



Students' Association of
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SAKC Awards

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SAKC Awards Overview

The Students' Association of Keyano College (SAKC) is dedicated to supporting and encouraging student leaders in their endeavours and pursuits. Student leaders have a huge impact on the campus and the community and we hope, through our awards, to encourage students to continually contribute.

Your Students' Association also acknowledges that achievement isn't one size fits all, which is why we recognize everyone from students to staff and faculty for their involvement in a variety of interests on and off campus.

The SAKC offers over \$17,000 to all qualifying Keyano students to recognize leadership, academic success, community involvement and other areas of success and financial need. The awards are meant to encourage students and faculty to get involved in student governance, events, and promote overall success on campus throughout the year.

Application Forms

Most applications can be completed as self nomination or by a peer, Keyano Faculty/Staff nominator. Students, staff and faculty are encouraged to nominate individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the college community throughout the 2021-22 academic year.

All nomination and award information can be found on our website at www.sakc.ca

All applications will be accepted until **4:00pm April 20th**. No late applications will be accepted.

SAKC Awards Selection Committee

The SAKC Awards Selection committee for the SAKC awards is comprised of the following:

- VP Operations of SAKC
- Executive Director of the SAKC
- Two staff/faculty members (will be decided on or by January 30th of each year)

Successful applicants will be notified via their Keyano email and announced at our AGM that is set to take place online April 29th, at 1:00p.m.

Note: Members of the SAKC Executive Council are not eligible to apply for these awards.



SAKC Rick Mayuk Leadership Award



Rick Mayuk was the President of the SAKC for three consecutive terms from 1998 to 2002. He believed that students should be actively involved in college and community issues and events. Throughout his studies Rick was awarded numerous awards for his volunteerism and societal roles including “Top Student Leader in Canada award” in 2000. When asked about what the SAKC meant to him he stated “The work I did with the SA in 1997-2000 laid the foundation for the life I have now.”

Currently Mr. Mayuk resides in Halifax, NS with his husband Trevor, and son Hudson. He is the Owner & Managing Director for Canada's largest home & property inspection firm, A Buyer's Choice Home Inspections.

The Rick Mayuk Leadership award is based on a student's involvement in college and community issues and events. Applicants must demonstrate that they have contributed to enriching the campus life of their peers.

Date award Began: 2003

Number Given: 2

Value: \$1000

Year: Any

Fund: Casino

Program: Any

GPA Requirement: 3.0 minimum

How to apply:

Students may nominate themselves or be nominated by their peers, faculty and Keyano Staff. Complete the application found at the link below

[SAKC Awards Application](#)



Joel Cris Caminos International Student Award



Joel Cris Caminos was a proud, hard working international student who graduated from Keyano with this Social Work Diploma in 2021.

Joel came to Fort McMurray from the Philippines in 2019 for the betterment of his family. Over the last three years Joel worked hard with the hope that he could bring his family to Canada after receiving his Permanent Residency.

In 2021 Joel graduated from Keyano with his Social Work Diploma. All throughout his full time studies Joel worked at least two jobs, and you would always find him with a smile! Joel's friends, family, colleagues, and co-workers all knew him as a kind, caring, loving, person who would help others without hesitation.

When asked about his time at Keyano he said -

"I started studying at Keyano College because of my younger sister who kept saying how cool the place is and how amazing the people are. And she was right. Everyone, from my classmates, to professors and non-teaching staff are friendly and approachable. That said, what I like most about the College is its location. I find Fort McMurray to be the perfect place. No traffic, no pollution, low crime rate, and very close to nature. Though a bit colder in the winter, the people, especially the huge Filipino community will make you warm all winter long."

The Joel Cris Caminos International Award is awarded to an international student who demonstrates leadership skills, and has demonstrated an involvement in student life both with the international student community and the overall student body.

Date Award Began: 2022

Number Given: 2

Value: \$1,000

Year: Any

Fund: Casino

Program: Any

GPA Requirement: 2.5 minimum

How to Apply:

Students may nominate themselves or be nominated by their peers, faculty and Keyano Staff. Complete the application found at the link below

[SAKC Awards Application](#)



Zara and Bridget Chambers Memorial Awards

The Zara and Bridget Chambers Memorial Awards were established in memory of Bridget and Zara Chambers. In 2016, Bridget and Zara Chambers joined Keyano College and the SAKC as players on the Keyano Women's soccer team. They were well known on and off the pitch for their outgoing personalities, athletic abilities,



love for nature and animals, as well as their kindness and generosity towards others. Their smiles lit up any room and their laughter was contagious. The SAKC wants to acknowledge the Chambers sisters by offering four awards that encompass a small part of who the sisters were together and separately.

Chambers Student Contribution Award

Recognizing Bridget and Zara's love and commitment to helping others, students applying for this award must have contributed volunteer time to the College, the SAKC and/or the community during the current academic year.

Date Award Began: 2022

Number Given: 1

Value: \$1000

Year: Any

Fund: Casino

Program: Any

GPA Requirement: 2.5 minimum

How to Apply:

Students may nominate themselves or be nominated by their peers, faculty and Keyano Staff. Complete the application found at the link below

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Chambers Women's Soccer Player of the Year award

As Bridget and Zara were members of the Keyano Women's Soccer team the SAKC believes that we should continue their story by offering this annual award to help keep their story alive in the Keyano Soccer community.

Date Award Began: 2022

Number Given: 1 **Value:** \$500 **Year:** Any **Fund:** Casino

Program: University Studies **GPA Requirement:** 2.5 minimum

How to Apply:

Students **must be nominated** by their peers, coach, faculty and/or Keyano Staff. Complete the application found at the link below

[SAKC Awards Application](#)

Zara Chambers - University Studies Award

This award recognizes the path that Zara was committed to while studying at Keyano. Zara was a hard working student athlete who was working towards pursuing a career in English through University Studies.

Date Award Began: 2022

Number Given: 1 **Value:** \$500 **Year:** Any **Fund:** Casino

Program: University Studies **GPA Requirement:** 3.0 minimum

How to Apply:

Students may nominate themselves or be nominated by their peers, faculty and Keyano Staff. Complete the application found at the link below

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Bridget Chambers - Business Award

This award recognizes the path that Bridget was committed to while studying at Keyano. Bridget was a hard working student athlete who completed her Business Certificate and was working on completing the Business Diploma.

Date Award Began: 2022

Number Given: 1 **Value:** \$500 **Year:** Any **Fund:** Casino

Program: Business, Human Resources and Office Administration program. **GPA Requirement:** 3.0 minimum

How to Apply:

Students may nominate themselves or be nominated by their peers, faculty and Keyano Staff. Complete the application found at the link below

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SAKC First Year Achievement Award

Awarded to full-time students in their first year who have demonstrated admirable academic achievement. We acknowledge the struggles and barriers first year students face and the SAKC wants to recognize the hard work that goes into being successful right off the bat. Preference will be given to those students who actively participated in the Students' Association of Keyano College as their community involvement.

Date award Began: 2022

Number Given: 2

Value: \$500

Year: 1st

Program: Any

GPA Requirement: 3.0 minimum

How to Apply:

Students may nominate themselves or be nominated by their peers, faculty and Keyano Staff. Complete the application found at the link below

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SAKC Graduation Award

This award is awarded to a student who will graduate within this academic year. The candidates shall have demonstrated a strong commitment to extracurricular activities throughout their academic career.

Date award Began: 2022

Number Given: 2

Value: \$500

Year: Final

Program: Any

GPA Requirement: 3.0 minimum

How to Apply:

Students may nominate themselves or be nominated by their peers, faculty and Keyano Staff. Complete the application found at the link below

[SAKC Awards Application](#)

SAKC Volunteers

Are you someone who likes to volunteer? Have you put in some volunteer hours this year either at the college or in the community? We want to hear about it!

Date award Began: 2022

Number Given: 2

Value: \$500

Year: Any

Program: Any

GPA Requirement: 2.5 minimum

How to Apply:

Students may nominate themselves or be nominated by their peers, faculty and Keyano Staff. Complete the application found at the link below

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Keyano Staff/Faculty Contribution to Student Affairs Award

Awarded annually to Keyano Staff and/or faculty who have made an exceptional contribution to student life or services at the college through their involvement with students, student governance, student organizations, the field of teaching, and college services. Candidates may include but are not limited to: a teacher who has helped you outside of the classroom; a staff member who goes above and beyond what is required of him/her to ensure that our students' needs are met; or faculty who made it their goal to improve the student life experience at Keyano College.

Date award Began: 2022

Number Given: 3

Value: \$25

Fund: Operations

How to Apply:

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