



### **Dan Patterson Award for Youth Leadership**

As the President of Niagara College for over 25 years, Dan Patterson has dedicated his career to the education and mentorship of youth leaders in Niagara-on-the-Lake. He has encouraged students and young citizens beyond the walls of Niagara College to learn and to engage directly with their community. In this way they can share, in a meaningful way, what they have learned while helping the larger community.

This award recognizes the achievements and leadership of a young member of the Niagara-on-the-Lake community. This young leader is a role model not only for our youth but for all of us.

**Eligibility:** Nominees must be a resident of Niagara-on-the-Lake and be between the ages of 16-25. The nominee is engaged with the community, brings forward innovation, leadership and demonstrates a commitment to supporting those in the community.

**Criteria:** Nominations should provide specific examples of the nominee's community engagement and the impact of that engagement on the community. Identify the qualities and actions that demonstrate how the individual stands out and what sets them apart as a leader.