



Annual Report to the OAA Council

January 15, 2021

Summary of Society Activities

Like all organizations, 2020 presented many challenges for the NBSA. We began the year with a plan to launch a new event in support of the North Bay Food Bank, but we soon learned the impact that Covid-19 would have on our organization, community, and our daily lives.

After debating how the NBSA might push forward with action items for the year, our membership decided it best to pause meetings and planned activities since our members primary focus was, understandably, navigating their businesses through this challenging time.

We did, however, continue to support the Dionne Quints Heritage Board – a local non-profit responsible for the historic Dionne Quintuplets birth home – with landscaping suggestions and concepts for future interpretive panels to describe the story of the Dionne girls.

Our society was also pleased to once again receive special purpose funding from the OAA this year. A summary of the application and use of funds is outlined on the next page as part of the Special Project Funding Report.

Special Project Funding Report

Following the success of our society's first-ever NBSA Scholarship process in 2019, we were excited to once again pursue Special Project funding to support this great initiative. The scholarships were created to support high school students within our society boundary who would be pursuing a career in architecture. One scholarship valued at \$1000 is awarded to a student pursuing a degree in architecture, while a second valued at \$500 is awarded to a student pursuing a diploma in architectural technology.

The members of our society worked together to develop the framework, eligibility criteria, and evaluation system for the scholarships. We issued the scholarship documents to every high school within our society boundary, and posted information on our website, and also issued a media release which garnered some coverage.

Three applications were received for the scholarships, and the recipients of the awards were as follows:

\$1000 University Scholarship

Recipient Name:	Laurel Wilson
High School:	Almaguin Highlands Secondary School, South River
University:	University of Toronto, Toronto

\$500 College Scholarship

Recipient Name:	Esther Lee
High School:	St. Joseph Scollard Hall, North Bay
College:	Georgian College, Barrie

Refer to Appendix A for media coverage and Appendix B for photos of the recipients.

Financial Report

Summary of year ending December 31st, 2020:

North Bay Society of Architects Financial Report Year End December 31st, 2020

REVENUE

OAA Funding		
Architectural Membership Fees	\$	1,980.00
Special Project OAA Funding	\$	1,500.00
		\$ 3,480.00
Other Revenue		
Interest Income	\$	-
GIC Investment Interest	\$	-
		\$ -

TOTAL REVENUE	\$	3,480.00
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EXPENSES

Special Project Expenses		
Community Special Projects	\$	-
Student Bursaries	\$	1,500.00
		\$ 1,500.00
Marketing & General Expenses		
Web Page-Square Space Renewal Fee	\$	403.09
OAA President's Dinner	\$	-
		\$ 403.09
Other Expenses		
Bank Charges	\$	45.00
		\$ 45.00

TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	1,948.09
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NET INCOME	\$	1,531.91
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Opening Balance January 2, 2020	\$	12,245.62
Jan 02/20 Monthly Bank Charge	-\$	3.75
Cheque No.4- Reimburse LEA for NBSA Square		
Jan 14/20 Space Website Invoice payment recorded 2019	-\$	216.00
Feb 03/20 Monthly Bank Charge	-\$	3.75
Mar 02/20 Monthly Bank Charge	-\$	3.75
Apr 01/20 Monthly Bank Charge	-\$	3.75
May 01/20 Monthly Bank Charge	-\$	3.75
May 19/20 Mobile cheque deposit OAA #037047	\$	3,480.00
June 01/20 Monthly Bank Charge	-\$	3.75
July 02/20 Monthly Bank Charge	-\$	3.75
July 24/20 Cheque No. 6- NBSA Student Scholarship	-\$	500.00
Aug 03/20 Monthly Bank Charge	-\$	3.75
Sep 01/20 Monthly Bank Charge	-\$	3.75
Oct 01/20 Monthly Bank Charge	-\$	3.75
Cheque No. 7- Reimburse LEA for NBSA Square		
Oct 19/20 Space Website & G Suite Invoice payment	-\$	403.09
Nov 02/20 Monthly Bank Charge	-\$	3.75
Dec 01/20 Monthly Bank Charge	-\$	3.75
Dec 29/20 Cheque No. 5- NBSA Student Scholarship	-\$	1,000.00
Closing Balance January 4, 2020	\$	13,561.53
Non Redeemable GIC Maturing March 02 2021	\$	2,045.00
* Note estimated GIC Value including interest on Mar 02/21 \$ 2072.60		

The total holdings of the Society at the close of 2020 is \$15,606.53.



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Appendix A - 2020 Special Funding News Coverage and Photos


North Bay Nipissing News, May 14, 2020

<https://www.northbaynipissing.com/opinion-story/9985806-north-bay-society-of-architects-announces-scholarship-opportunities/>

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OPINION

North Bay Society of Architects announces scholarship opportunities

Almaguin News
Thursday, May 14, 2020

The North Bay Society of Architects (NBSA) has announced that it is offering \$1,500 in scholarships for students in North Bay and the surrounding area.

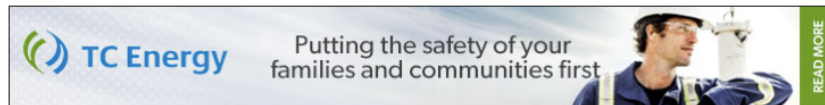
The society's scholarship program, which was initiated in 2019, consists of two scholarships for prospective post-secondary architecture students. The first scholarship is valued at \$1,000 and is designated for one student pursuing a university degree in architecture. The second scholarship is worth \$500 and will be dispersed to a student pursuing a college diploma in an architectural field, such as architectural technology or interior design.

"The NBSA is excited to build on the success of last year's scholarship program," explains NBSA secretary Jeff De Decker, licensed technologist, Ontario Association of Architects (OAA).

Following last year's success, the society looks to continue supporting the education of budding architectural professionals in the North Bay area.

"We're very pleased to provide financial assistance to the next generation of Northern Ontario architectural professionals," explains chair Nathan Jensen, master of architecture, OAA. "We can't wait to see the beautiful buildings they design."

<https://www.mynorthbaynow.com/54192/nbsa-now-accepting-applications-for-scholarships/?fbclid=IwAR04FPxKSuFI6ZiBdLSPYSI8ubXoOUgxrwirO96Evk9j-OCCmfgu-sDsKOc>



NEWS

NBSA now accepting applications for scholarships

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Kortney Kenney, contributor, Tuesday, May. 12th, 2020



NBSA members and the 2019 recipients of the scholarship. (Supplied by the NBSA)

The North Bay Society of Architects (NBSA) is looking to help some local students in the form of a scholarship.

Officials say the scholarship was initiated in 2019 and consists of two scholarships for prospective post-secondary architecture students. The first scholarship is aimed at a student pursuing a university degree in architecture and is valued at \$1,000. The second is for a student who is taking the college route in the field with courses such as architectural technology or interior design. That scholarship is valued at \$500.

Appendix B - 2020 Scholarship Winner Photos



Esther Lee, 2020 NBSA College Scholarship Recipient



Laurel Wilson, 2020 NBSA University Scholarship Recipient