

 <p>Confederation COLLEGE</p> <p>OPERATING PRACTICE</p>	Number: 5-3-06	
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GRADUATE AWARDS		

1. Introduction:

- 1.1 Graduate awards are presented at each Confederation College graduation ceremony.
- 1.2 For the purpose of graduation awards, distance education is considered a campus.
- 1.3 Graduates will be considered for awards as program cohorts (not separated by program start date).

2. Academic Award of Excellence:

- 2.1 Academic Awards of Excellence are awarded to a graduate who has achieved the highest academic standing in a diploma/certificate/post diploma program, registered full time at Confederation College with a minimum program grade point average of 3.50 or greater.
- 2.2 An Academic Award of Excellence will be granted to one student from each program cohort at each college campus.

3. Campus Award of Excellence:

- 3.1 The Campus award of excellence is awarded to one graduate from each area campus who has achieved the highest academic standing in a diploma program with a minimum GPA of 3.5 or greater.

4. President's Award of Excellence:

- 4.1 The President's Award of Excellence is awarded to a graduate enrolled in a minimum two year program who has achieved the highest academic standing with a minimum grade point average of 3.50 or higher in each academic school.
- 4.2 The recipient is chosen from among the Academic Awards of Excellence recipients.

5. Governor General Medal:

- 5.1 The Governor General's Academic Medal will be granted to one graduate from the College who has achieved the highest academic standing in any full time, two or three year diploma program with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.50 or greater.
- 5.2 The recipient will be chosen from among the President's Award of Excellence recipients.

6. Derek and Joan Burney Award of Excellence:

- 6.1 The recipient of the Governor General Medal receives the Derek and Joan Burney Award of Excellence.
- 6.2 This is a monetary award.
- 6.3 The annual payout figure will be set by the Foundation of Confederation College.

7. Board of Governors' Awards:

- 7.1 Board of Governors' Awards are awarded to one full time postsecondary graduate from each academic school.
- 7.2 Recipients are chosen from nominations by college staff.
- 7.3 Criteria is based on outstanding contribution to student life, community affairs and/or citizenship and academic achievement.