

The Loretta Tario Bursary



Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program

December 2008 – Congratulations to Matthew Raudssus, student in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program at Algonquin College in the Ottawa Valley. He is the recipient of the Loretta Tario Bursary, awarded to a student in the fourth and final year of the program. He was presented with a cheque for \$1,600 by Professor Judith Lafleur, co-ordinator of years 1 and 4 of the BScN program.

Loretta Tario graduated from the Lorrain School of Nursing in Pembroke in 1945. During her nursing career, she worked at the Pembroke General Hospital and for many years at the Lorrain Center and Algonquin College in Pembroke. She made a significant and lasting contribution to the nursing profession, being a true role model of what all nurses should be. She was dedicated, hard-working, kind, caring and compassionate. Her knowledge and professionalism earned her the respect of colleagues, students, and staff alike.

Loretta was independent and active until her death in 2003 at the age of 79. In 2004, her family, which includes six children, established the Loretta Tario bursary to honour her memory.

Algonquin College is grateful for the generous support provided by the Tario Family, which will enable the College to award the Loretta Tario Bursary to nursing degree students in perpetuity.