



2024-25 Top Scholars: Rising Stars Making Their Mark

TORONTO – The Toronto Catholic District School Board (TCDSB) is pleased to announce the Top Scholars for the 2024-25 academic year.

Sixteen outstanding students achieved grade averages between 98% and 100%, surpassing provincial education standards while making a meaningful impact through their dedication to academics and service to their communities.

This year's Top Scholars not only achieved record-breaking grades in advanced programs, but also led STEM and leadership clubs, conducted research, earned national and international awards in science, music, and the arts, organized charity events, and dedicated hundreds of hours to community service.

They head to post-secondary institutions with confidence, having excelled across a range of disciplines with the support of educators who have helped shape their bright futures

Top Scholar for Ward 1

Radha Ramsahoye
Fr. Henry Carr Catholic Secondary School
99.50 percent average

Top Scholar for Ward 2

Iain So
Michael Power-St. Joseph Catholic High School
99.33 percent average

Top Scholars for Ward 3

Kiara Sophia Gonzalez Lopez
James Cardinal McGuigan Catholic High School
98.17 percent average

Lucas Vu
St. Basil-the-Great College School
98.17 percent average

Top Scholar for Ward 4

Sophie Kukovica
Bishop Allen Academy
100 percent average

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Top Scholar for Ward 5

Ella Choi
Cardinal Carter Academy for the Arts
99.50 percent average

Top Scholars for Ward 6

Brianna Campanaro
St. Mary Catholic Academy
98.83 percent average

Margaret Billett
St. Mary Catholic Academy
98.83 percent average

Top Scholar for Ward 7

Thulashini Chinnappan
St. Joan of Arc Catholic Academy
98.83 percent average

Top Scholar for Ward 8

Yanet Fessaha
Francis Libermann Catholic High School
98.83 percent average

Top Scholar for Ward 9

Junia Friesen
St. Joseph's College School
99.33 percent average

Top Scholar for Ward 10

Anthony Tu
Chaminade College School
99.17 percent average

Top Scholars for Ward 11

Julianne Leek
Notre Dame High School
99.50 percent average

Ania Nedeljkovic
Senator O'Connor College School
99.50 percent average

Top Scholar for Ward 12

Patrick Jeffries
Neil McNeil High School
99.50 percent average

These 15 students are part of the more than 3,900 recipients of the Ontario Scholar Award at TCDSB who achieved an average of 80% or higher across their top six courses. The Board is proud to announce more than 10,800 students graduated during the 2024–2025 school year.

“The TCDSB’s distinguished Top Scholars have once again set the bar for academic excellence,” says Dr. Brendan Browne, Director of Education. “Their remarkable achievements reflect not only their exceptional intellect, but also their discipline, resilience, and commitment to continuous

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growth. We commend each student for reaching this milestone and extend our sincere gratitude to the dedicated staff and supportive families who have played an integral role in their success.”

For bios and a complete list of all Top Ward Scholars, see our [Backgrounder](#).

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