

Ontario Premier's Awards: Mohawk Nominees
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The Premier's Award is an annual provincial awards program created by the government to acknowledge the important economic and social contributions college graduates make to Ontario. A nominated graduate is someone who has demonstrated outstanding career success and contributions to their community or society.

The award categories are Creative Arts and Design, Community Services, Business, Health Sciences, Technology and Recent Graduate. Recipients receive a bronze medal and direct a \$5,000 bursary to the college of their choice. For more information, please see the Premier's Award Website: <http://www.thecouncil.on.ca> (Click on Premier's Awards)

Brian J. Mullan ('82 Business) is Hamilton's new Chief of Police and commands one of the country's largest police services with almost 1,000 employees and a \$100 million budget. Mr. Mullan joined the service in 1974, working in many departments before being appointed Deputy Chief of Operations. In 1995, he received the Ontario Police Exemplary Service Medal. Mr. Mullan is an advocate of Mohawk College and a regular convocation speaker. He was inducted into the College's Alumni of Distinction of Business in 2002 and is Chair of the Board of Directors for the Hamilton Community Care Access Centre.

Lyla Miklos ('98 Broadcast Journalism, '97 Radio Broadcasting) is the Programming Supervisor for CHUM Television's Bravo!, SPACE: The Imagination Station and Drive-In Classics and is a host and producer with C101.5 FM. An accomplished vocalist, Ms. Miklos has recorded in studio with local musicians, performed numerous musical theatre roles and has given countless solo performances at venues throughout Southern Ontario. She is a member of the Strengthening Hamilton's Community Initiative, The Hamilton Spectator's Community Editorial Board and The Hamilton Centre Federal NDP Riding Association. A long time queer activist, Ms. Miklos is a member of Hamilton Pride Festival Inc., The Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender (GLBT) Advisory Committee for The City of Hamilton, Bisexual Women of Toronto and The Toronto Bisexual Network.

Our congratulations go out to Brian and Lyla. You've made us proud!