

Hugh Morris Award
Presented by Access Community Services

Each school may submit up to 5 applications. Please fill out the application below and return to Mrs. Knight by May 12th, 2009.

Selection of the winner will be based on the following criteria for the Hugh Morris Award, presented by Access Community Services Inc., is as follows:

A graduating student, who resides in and is currently attending or graduating from a secondary school in Northumberland County in the school year 2008/2009.

The student must have demonstrated, on a consistent basis, a high level of participation in community volunteer project(s) within the jurisdiction of the public school board. Volunteer service is defined as unpaid and can include the forty (40) hour mandatory involvement required by the school board.

Quality of volunteer service within one or more community organization over a cumulative period of time (not limited to the current school year) is important.

Candidate must be completing their graduating year within 2008/2009 (including summer school applicants if applicable).

A point form representation of the contribution or participating activities of the student would be appreciated. Extra information can be written on a separate piece of paper. Please be sure that the student's name and school name appears on the extra page.

Personal address and phone numbers of the students are not required.

Current grade levels for the students are not applicable. All information contained within the application will be treated in a confidential manner.

The school must submit all applications by May 15, 2009. The successful applicant will be selected and the school will be notified by June 15, 2009. Details of the presentation will be coordinated with the individual's school prior to the 2008/2009 commencement ceremony.

We thank all students and staff for their continued involvement in volunteering within Northumberland County and hope that the students represented here will continue to show support for their community in the years to come.

**If you have any questions about the application process please contact
Mrs. Knight in Guidance.**

Hugh Morris, a background

“Born and raised in Toronto, Mr. Morris enlisted as a Private in the 48th Highlander early in 1940 at the age of 19; served in the army in England and Northwest Europe during WWII and retired as a Captain in December of 1945. He entered the practice of law as a student immediately following the war and specialized in corporate and commercial law. In 1955, Mr. Morris incorporated the Port Hope area’s first group home charity which is now known as St. Hugh’s House – after a 12th Century Bishop of Lincoln known for his work among the handicapped.

St. Hugh’s House has been devoted to supporting the work of Access Community Services in Northumberland County since 1978. Mr. Morris was the President of St. Hugh’s House since his retirement from the practice of law in 1995 until his unexpected demise in 2005. Mr. Morris had been one of its volunteer directors and officers for over 47 years. He believed in the importance of young people participating in voluntary community services and experiencing the personal satisfaction that comes from seeing how they benefit others.”

**HUGH MORRIS AWARD
APPLICATION FORM**



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APPLICATION DETAILS

School:		Application:	
Contact Person:		Grade Level:	
Contact Telephone:		Commencement Date:	

VOLUNTEER PARTICIPATION DETAILS

Community Organization Name	Start Date	End Date	Total Hours of Service	Activities or Contribution	Organization Contact Person & Telephone
SPECIAL PROJECTS OR EXTRA ACTIVITIES IN RELATION TO COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER WORK (Use additional page if necessary)					

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By May 12th, 2009.