

Premier's Awards

2019 Nominees

The Premier's Awards celebrate the achievements of Ontario college graduates in the province and throughout the world.

Below are this year's amazing nominees from Humber College.



Tenniel Chu

Professional Golf Management, 2000
Group Vice Chairman, Mission Hills Group

Tenniel Chu is the Vice Chairman of Mission Hills Group, the Guinness World Record holder of the Largest Golf Facility, and Spa Resort, and host to the Largest One Day Golf Tournament. Maintaining a vision of bringing China to the world and the world to China, Mission Hills accommodates 20 million visitors per year and stands as a leading golf brand and global pioneer in the hospitality, sports and leisure industry. Tenniel earned the title of Most Powerful Person in Asian Golf for six straight years by Golf Inc., and World Chinese Entrepreneur of the Year in 2016 and 2017.



Marcia Brown

Liberal Arts and Sciences, 1987; Early Childhood Education, 2006
Founder and Executive Director, Trust 15

Marcia Brown is the Executive Director and Founder of Trust 15, a youth community support organization in her home community of Rexdale. Trained as an educator, Brown built Trust 15 by canvassing her neighbourhood with flyers and creating an after-school program for 15 girls at a local community church. Today, as head of the organization, she provides critical mentoring opportunities to hundreds of boys and girls and their families. Brown is celebrated and awarded as a community leader, activist and enabler, and is a resilient advocate for youth in need of self-confidence and self-esteem.



Nathalie Younglai

Television Writing and Producing, 2006
Writer, Coroner

Nathalie Younglai is a director and writer behind some of Canada's most notable television shows and series' including season two of CBC's number one new drama, Coroner, and Dino Dana, which earned her 2019 Canadian Screen Award and Daytime Emmy nominations. At the forefront of a movement for greater inclusivity in Canadian film and television, Nathalie founded BIPOC (Black, Indigenous and People of Colour) TV & Film in 2012. In 2019, she earned the Trailblazer Award at Reelworld Film Festival Toronto, empowering emerging Indigenous and racialized storytellers whose work sparks positive social change.



Peter F. Dundas

Ambulance & Emergency Care, 1981
Chief, Peel Regional Paramedic Services

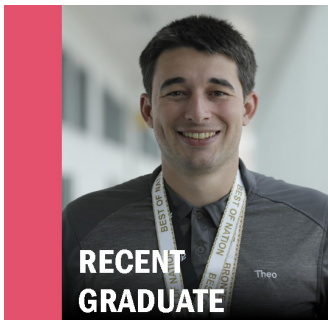
Peter F. Dundas is Chief of Peel Regional Paramedic Services in Ontario. For almost 40 years, he has forged a distinguished career from front-line paramedic to senior leader. He leads a team of 650 health professionals that serves 1.4 million people and responds to over 150,000 calls a year. His leadership has resulted in new initiatives to improve patient outcomes, such as drone delivery of automatic defibrillators in rural communities and improving engagement with communities that lack access to primary health care. Dundas has inspired many young paramedics and touched the lives of thousands in their time of greatest need.



Dan Menchions

Interior Design, 1986
Partner/Co-Founder, II BY IV DESIGN

Dan Menchions co-founded II BY IV DESIGN in 1990. From humble beginnings, the celebrated, self-made firm has grown from a small operation based out of a 1200 sq. ft. workspace, to nearly 50 professionals contributing to a global design industry. Credited with over 400 design awards, the studio has been recognized as 'Designers of the Year' more than any Canadian firm, and operates out of their Toronto, New York, and London offices. Their international portfolio features iconic spaces, as well as contemporary furnishings, lighting, and accessories, establishing a level of respect and credibility amongst the design profession.



Theo Willert

Electromechanical Engineering Technology, 2015
Corporate Automation Engineer, Magna International

Theo Willert is a Corporate Automation Engineer for Magna International. Trained in Electromechanical Engineering Technology, Willert helped to develop automated test equipment for automotive seats while still a student at Humber College. Willert's skills in mechatronics have earned him gold medals at trade and technology skills competitions at the Ontario and Canada levels. He also earned Canada's first bronze medal in mechatronics and the Best in Nation Award at the WorldSkills competition. Today, Willert is a mentor for up-and-coming talent in the skilled trades and is known as an elite manufacturing technologist on the international stage.



Michael Hunter

Apprentice Cook, 2006
Chef & Co-Owner, Antler Kitchen & Bar

Chef Michael Hunter is the co-owner of Antler Kitchen & Bar in Toronto's Dundas West, home to some of the city's most acclaimed restaurants. Defined as cuisine rural to its roots, celebrating Canadian culinary delights, Antler has earned its due reaching Canada's 100 Best list, Air Canada's Best New Restaurants list and Post City Magazine's Top 50. Hunter has cooked at restaurants and festivals around the globe, sharing Canadian flavours with industry influencers. He is considered a pioneer and trendsetter for his utilization of regional ingredients, and maintains a firm belief in supporting local farmers and suppliers.