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## **Gordon Mitchell Memorial Fund**

During the past six years, the GMM Fund, has raised \$24,959 to support five awards in memory of Gordon Mitchell.

Since 2004, twenty awards with a total value of \$7,250 have been awarded to deserving students; who are improving themselves through sports, have identified a skilled trade as a career choice or are simply great citizens within their school community.

This years award recipients include:

## 2009 Award Recipients

Ashleigh Schoonderbeek Sports Award [Dance] Hayley Smith Sports Award [Rugby] Mike Lipiec RAP Award [Heavy Equipment Technician] Abe Crawford [Gr. 9, Spirit] Quinn Johnsson [Grade 11, Spirit] These awards would not be possible without the generous support of the 191 donors who have been involved since 2003.

Thank you to this years donors:

- Julie Calderwood
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- Greg & Karin Kondas
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"I am very honoured that I was chosen to receive the RAP scholarship in memory of Gordon. This means a great deal to me as I truly love my job as a heavy equipment technician and I am willing to do anything to expand my skill base.

I am currently registered to take my first year here in Olds in January and this will help a lot.

Thank you so much for this opportunity.

Mike Lipiec

"I am deeply grateful to receive the precious Gordon Mitchell Spirit Award that gives recognition to the principle virtues with which we can help each other through these tough years in high school. ... The simplest acts of kindness can make a world of difference. It makes me happy that you value how someone acts towards others and what is in their heart above all else..." **Quinn Johnsson**