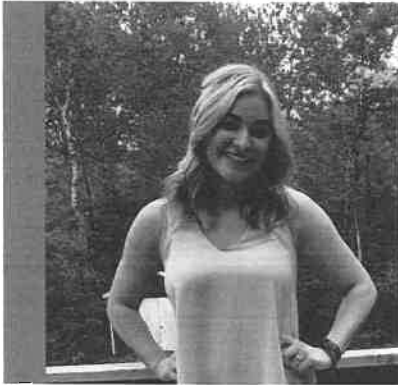


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## Weeks Construction Community Award

2019-2020



**Makenna Hann**  
Practical Nursing  
Pictou Campus, Class of 2020

**Makenna chose nursing because she wanted to help people in her community. After her first year, she realized nursing is more than assisting others in feeling better or more comfortable. She learned that it is hard and tiring work, but also that it is the most rewarding thing she has ever done. She feels she developed confidence and nursing has made her a better person. For Makenna, choosing practical nursing at NSCC was one of the best decisions she has ever made.**

*"I would like to extend a huge thank you for the award. As a student, I have many things to pay for, and your contribution helps me immensely. I cannot thank you enough! Receiving this award is taking a huge weight off my shoulders. I will have more time to study and work even harder this year. This award will impact me as a student by encouraging me to do my best and never give up. I am very honoured to receive this award. Thank you very much."*



**Joseph Desmond**  
Business Administration—  
Accounting Concentration  
Pictou Campus, Class of 2020

**Joseph decided to go back to school after he lost his job due to downsizing and he couldn't find work locally in his field. The thought of returning to school always appealed to him, but after being away from education for almost 20 years, he had worries and doubts. Facing concerns of not remembering how to study, the age gap from classmates, and managing financially, Joseph overcame those apprehensions. Because of your generosity, he is looking forward to receiving his diploma in the spring.**

*"Thank you for the Weeks Construction Community Award. Receiving this award takes a large portion of the financial burden from my shoulders and will allow me to focus more on school. Thank you not only from myself but from my wife and children as well. You make things easier on all of us by relieving the added stress of carrying a financial burden while studying. When I graduate in June, I will add Weeks Construction to the names of those that I will thank for supporting me on this journey."*

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