

## **GOULBOURN BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION RECOGNIZES STUDENT ATHLETES IN OUR COMMUNITY**

### **GOULBOURN BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION GRADUATION AWARD**

SINCE 2009 TWO ATHLETES FROM **SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL** HAVE BEEN AWARDED THE GOULBOURN BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION GRADUATION AWARD. THESE AWARDS ARE GIVEN TO ONE MALE STUDENT AND ONE FEMALE STUDENT BASED ON CRITERIA SET OUT BY THE GOULBOURN BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION AND SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL.

STUDENTS SUBMIT A ONE PAGE OUTLINE DEMONSTRATING HOW THEY MEET THE CRITERIA AND THE WINNERS ARE CHOSEN BY THE PHYS ED DEPARTMENT IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GOULBOURN BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION AWARDS COMMITTEE. THE AWARDS ARE PRESENTED AT THE END OF EACH SCHOOL YEAR.

#### **AWARD WINNERS**

**2011**

EMILY O'CONNOR / SEAN STOQUA

**2010**

KRYSTEN PATRICK / ROBERT VAN GALDER

**2009**

JEN STOQUA / ANDREW MCCAULEY

### **STEVE THOMPSON MEMORIAL AWARD**

SINCE 2009, THE GOULBOURN BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN AWARDING THE STEVE THOMPSON MEMORIAL AWARD TO ONE ATHLETE FROM **SOUTH CARLETON HIGH SCHOOL**.

IN 2011 THE ASSOCIATION BEGAN AWARDING TWO ATHLETES WITH THIS AWARD. THE AWARD IS GIVEN TO ONE MALE AND ONE FEMALE STUDENT BASED ON CRITERIA SET OUT BY THE GBA AND THE SOUTH CARLETON ATHLETIC AWARDS COMMITTEE. STUDENTS SUBMIT A ONE PAGE OUTLINE DEMONSTRATING HOW THEY MEET THE CRITERIA AND THE WINNERS ARE CHOSEN BY THE SOUTH CARLETON AWARDS COMMITTEE IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GOULBOURN BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION AWARDS COMMITTEE. THE AWARDS ARE PRESENTED AT THE END OF EACH SCHOOL YEAR.

STEVE THOMPSON WAS THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE GBA. HE PASSED AWAY IN 2007 FROM CANCER AND THIS MEMORIAL AWARD WAS STARTED IN HIS HONOUR. STEVE IS FONDLY REMEMBERED AS SOMEONE WHO LOVED THE GAME OF BASKETBALL AND SET IN MOTION MANY OF THE CORE VALUES THAT THE GBA STILL HOLDS CLOSE TODAY.

#### **AWARD WINNERS**

**2011**

ERIC SMAIL

**2010**

BRI-ANN NYSTEDT

**2009**

BRIAN MOORE