

Mitchell grad wins one of 10 special accounting awards

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A Mitchell District High School grad is the winner of one of 10 annual scholarships awarded by the Certified Management Accountants (CMA) of Ontario.

Award winner Brent Schneider, 18, is the son of Steve and Susan Schneider. He will be entering a business program at University of Western Ontario this fall.

In an interview Brent said he plans to become a certified accountant.

The award recognizes graduating secondary school students who have demonstrated exceptional leadership qualities, school and community involvement and high scholastic achievement. Each student receives \$1,000 toward business studies at an Ontario university.

Brent has operated his own retail computer business since Grade 9. He is currently employed at The Brick in London, a major furniture and mattress retailer.

His volunteer work at school has included helping with the fundraising events, editing the yearbook this year, taking part in blood donor clinics and scorekeeping at volleyball games.

Submission of an essay detailing why a student believes he or she would be a successful certified management accountant is part of the application for the CMA award, as is a references letter from a business teacher.

The CMA is a self-governing professional organization that awards CMA designations to qualified candidates.