

# Program to help post-secondary students

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The Northern Bursary Program

The Northern Bursary Program is a special series of Ontario Government awards offering various levels of finan-

cial assistance to post-secondary students pursuing careers in specialized social services.

The program is designed to help individuals in psychology, social work, speech pathology, social work, and students of native ancestry interested in working in designated areas of Northern Ontario.

Bursaries are offered to encourage young professionals to look for careers in the northern part of the province thereby reducing the serious shortage of professional manpower needs in the north.

The Ministry of Northern Development and Mines funds the program while the Ministry of Community and Social Services administers it through its Northern Regional office in Sault Ste. Marie.

Bursaries are awarded on a yearly basis to students who:

- have lived in Ontario at least one year.
- are Canadian citizens or individual granted landed immigrant status and are attending college or university in Canada.

Students must also provide proof of acceptance in a career offered by a post-secondary institution leading towards a degree or diploma in social services, social work, speech pathology or a doctorate in psychology.

Every student who receives a bursary has an obligation to work in an area of the province designated by the Ministry of Community and Social Services as an underserved area.

It should be noted that every attempt is made to match the skills and interests of applicants with those of prospective employers.

For further information, inter-

ested persons should contact the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines at 2 Gilbert Street, Peninsula Building, Box 280, Marathon,

Ontario, POT 2EO, or by calling 229-1153.

For calls outside of Marathon ask your operator for Zenith 33160.

## Library Service a great aid

Ontario Library Service-

Nipigon is pleased to announce publication of Northwestern Ontario Books: A Bibliography, which lists more than 250 titles published during the 1980s to date.

They include novels, children's stories, legends, textbooks, biographies, poetry, coffee table books and a spy thriller.

Northwestern Ontario books are defined as those written by local authors and/or about the region of Northwestern Ontario, occasionally straying to adjacent areas in Manitoba, Minnesota, and Isle Royale, Michigan.

A literary locator map appears

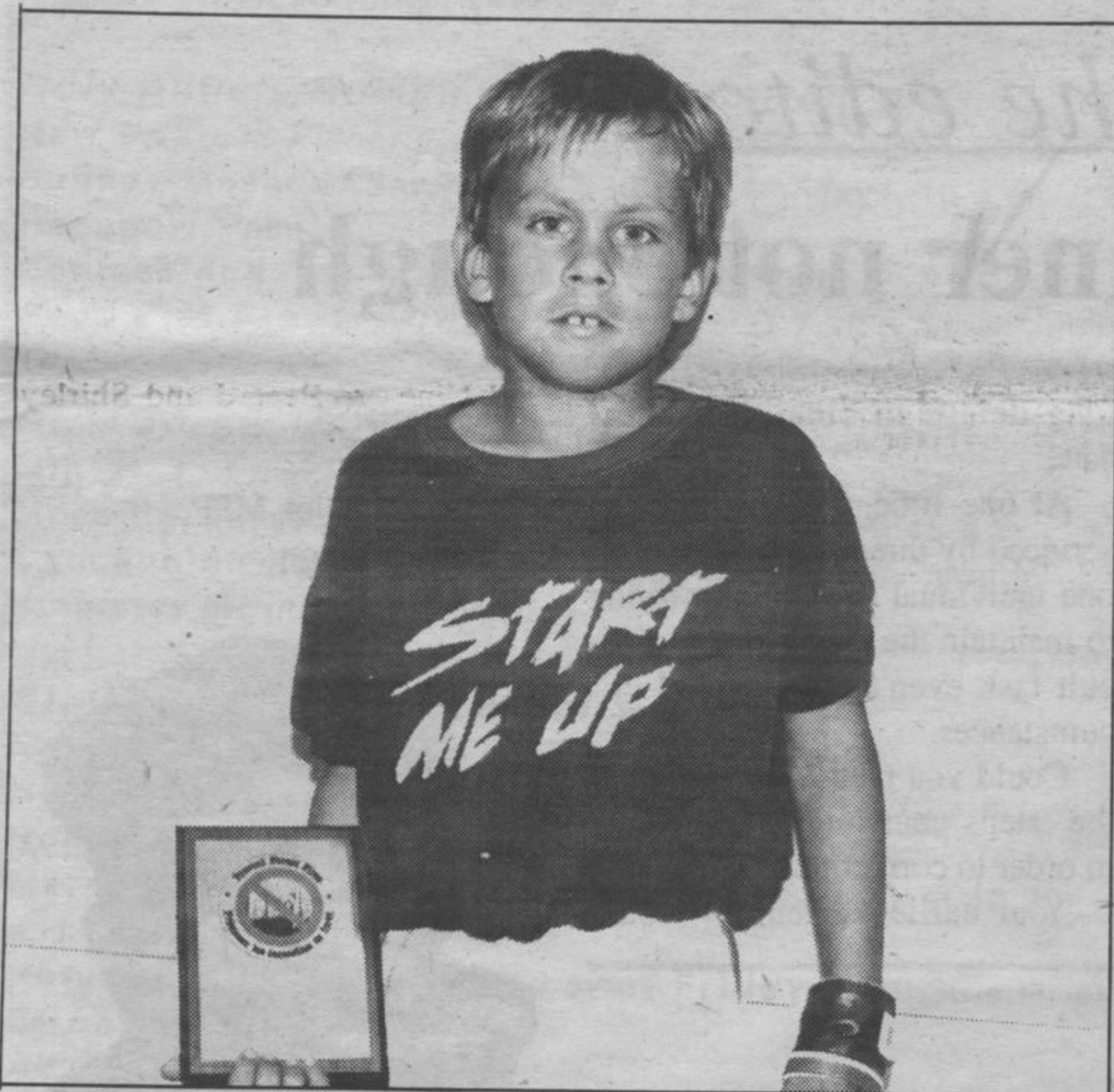
on the back cover, drawn by Iain Hastie of Lakehead University's Geography Department.

Elinor Barr compiled the titles and bibliographic information.

Northwestern Ontario Books: A Bibliography is of special interest to people who work in libraries, government offices and educational institutions.

Copies are available from Sweet Thursday Bookshop and Don-Art Crafts in Thunder Bay, or by mail from Singing Shield Productions, 104 Ray Boulevard, Thunder Bay, P7B 4C4.

Contact Alan Pepper, 623-2794.



Poster Contest

Various schools in the area participated in a poster-slogan contest judged by Ministry of Natural Resources conservation officers and the winner was Jason Imbeault, above, of Schreiber Public School. Jason received a plaque and tote bag at a presentation for his efforts. The contest was a forest fire prevention poster contest. Jason, who is in Gr. 2, won for the Terrace Bay district.

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