



MEDIA RELEASE

The Guelph Community Foundation awards 17 local students with \$29,300 in scholarships and bursaries

Guelph, Ontario – Tuesday, June 23, 2020 – The Guelph Community Foundation and our fundholders are proud to announce our 2020 scholarship and bursary recipients.

These exceptional students are receiving grants setup by generous community fundholders to help local Guelph and Wellington County students achieve their goals. Many of these grants support students pursuing business, STEM related subjects, trades, athletics or those facing financial barriers. All of this year's recipients demonstrated curiosity, creativity, respect for others, their community and have shown tremendous potential.

Recognizing that students need more financial support in this unprecedented, challenging year, the SmithValeriot Education bursary has granted double their usual amount awarding \$20,000 to four students in Guelph and Wellington County. These are students whose potential is only limited by their need for financial assistance.

This year, The Guelph Community Foundation also supported a \$500 Indigenous Youth Award presented by the Rotary Club of Guelph. This award is part of the Turtle Island Heritage Festival in Wellington County.

Within these scholarship and bursary recipients are aspiring entrepreneurs, doctors, electricians and social workers.

We sincerely thank our fundholders and anonymous donors who fund these scholarships and bursaries. They have taken the initiative to support youth through their philanthropic goals. The creation of these awards is often in memory of someone important to their family. Our fundholders believe it's important to remove financial barriers to success and reward outstanding students who choose post-secondary education.

Financial barriers for students are high and on the rise. These scholarships, while a big help to 17 deserving students, only scratch the surface. If you are interested in learning more about how you or your family can create a scholarship or bursary or are looking at ways to support students in our community, please contact the Foundation at guelphcf.ca.

The Foundation's volunteer Grants Committee in partnership with school administration helped to determine the following recipients.

Wellington Catholic School Board:

School Name	Scholarship Name	Award Winner	Amount Awarded
Bishop Macdonell Catholic High School	Mary Phelan Scholarship	James Malone	\$1,000
Bishop Macdonell Catholic High School	Angelo and Rina Longo Scholarship	Adam Zen	\$500



Bishop Macdonell Catholic High School	John A Hourigan Memorial Award	Matthew MacEachern	\$200
Bishop Macdonell Catholic High School	Eric Goegan Scholarship Award	Jessica Reia	\$500
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic High School	Iolanda Maugeri Hall Business Education Bursary	Pricillia Utami	\$3,500
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic High School	Angelo and Rina Longo Scholarship	Paul Entice	\$500
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic High School	Frank Taylor Bursary	Nancy Vo	\$200
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic High School	John A Hourigan Memorial Award	Dina Oliveira	\$200
St. James Catholic High School	Angelo and Rina Longo Scholarship	Karolina Antonio	\$500
St. James Catholic High School	SmithValeriotte Education Bursary	Griffin Anderson	\$5,000
St. James Catholic High School	John A Hourigan Memorial Award	Mary Quirk	\$200
St. John Bosco Secondary School	SmithValeriotte Education Bursary	Emily Fuller	\$5,000
St. John Bosco Secondary School	SmithValeriotte Education Bursary	Joshua Langdon	\$5,000

Upper Grand District School Board:

School Name	Scholarship Name	Award Winner	Amount Awarded
Centennial Collegiate Vocational Institute	Class of '71 Kathryn Winegard Memorial Scholarship	Sherry Fan	\$500
Guelph Collegiate Vocational Institute	Bruce Graham Memorial Fund - Women in STEM Scholarship	Noorain Mamdani	\$1,000
Wellington Heights Secondary School	SmithValeriotte Education Bursary	Shakira Dicks	\$5,000

Media Contact:

Jessica Barrie, Operations and Community Engagement Manager
 The Guelph Community Foundation
 PO Box 1311, Guelph, ON N1H 6N6
 Cell: (519) 400-8687
jbarrie@guelphcf.ca