

2015 Scholarships

THE CANADIAN PARKING ASSOCIATION CONGRATULATES
THE WINNERS OF THE 2015 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

L'ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE DU STATIONNEMENT
FÉLICITE LES GAGNANTS DU PROGRAMME DE BOURSE 2015



SHEN JIREH AQUINO

University of Calgary – Bachelor of Nursing
I graduated from John G. Diefenbaker High School in Calgary, Alberta, with honours in June 2015. This fall, I will be a first year student at the University of Calgary in the Faculty of Nursing. In my junior and senior high school years, I had been interested in athletics and later in sports medicine. This is leading me to plan to further pursue Medicine after Nursing and hopefully become a successful orthopedic surgeon. Apart from athletics, I love reading. I also find fulfillment in volunteering for my community through my church and other organizations.



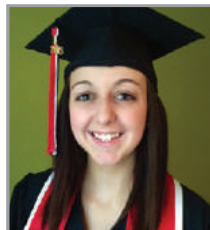
STEPHEN AQUINO

University of Calgary – Bachelor of Nursing
I graduated from John G. Diefenbaker High School in June 2014 with honours. This year, I will be in my second year in the Faculty of Nursing at the University of Calgary. I am a volunteer Sunday school teacher, a mentor, and a camp counselor. Through these, I gained exposure to some children with autism and ADHD; and young immigrants with cultures different from my own. After nursing, I plan to pursue medicine with a focus in pediatrics. In addition, I love athletics, reading and giving back to my community through volunteering.



PRATIK GAJIWALA

York University – Bachelor, Biological Sciences
Pratik is a third year biology student at York University in Toronto, Ontario. Upon graduation, he intends to continue his studies in the biological field. Pratik enjoys playing competitive soccer and chess, and also plays tennis recreationally. He lives by the motto "labor omnia vincit" (hard work conquers all), and strives to use this teaching in every aspect of his life. In his spare time, Pratik also programs and publishes java-based games on the web.



KELSEY BENOIT

University of New Brunswick – Bachelor, Philosophy and Interdisciplinary Studies
Kelsey graduated from Northumberland Regional High School after completing the IB diploma program and obtaining a French Immersion diploma with a level B2 on the DELF exam. Kelsey will be attending the Renaissance College program at the University of New Brunswick in the fall, where she will be working towards a Bachelor of Philosophy in Interdisciplinary Leadership with a minor in psychology. Her service trip to Kenya has sparked her interest in making a difference and she is currently in the process of becoming a trip facilitator for Free the Children. In her spare time, Kelsey enjoys doing presentations to schools about mental illness and self-acceptance in hopes of educating youth and promoting mental health awareness.



JORDAN HAIDEY

University of Calgary – Undergraduate - Bachelor, Neuroscience
Jordan is a fourth year neuroscience student at the University of Calgary. He has participated in research concerning curcumin as an alternative treatment for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, as well as deep brain stimulation induced plasticity in the basal ganglia-thalamic system. Jordan enjoys reading, cycling, guitar, and playing the piano.



BREEANA HOGMAN

Bachelor of Arts in Child and Youth Counselling, Mount Royal University, Calgary Alberta
I graduated from Bears paw Christian School in 2013 but knew that I wanted a gap year in between high school and University. One year turned into two and in this time I had the amazing opportunity to travel to Maui, Nepal, and China partaking in Youth with a Mission Bible School. I am going into the Child and Youth Counselling program so that my passion for helping and mentoring others will be developed and further inspired and I want to use my education to get into mentoring and counselling young woman and girls in difficult life, family, and/or relationship situations, whether here in Canada or somewhere halfway across the world. Apart from my constant desire to travel to foreign lands, my spare time may involve a good cup of coffee alongside a good book, a grueling mountain hike, and good friends to do it all with!

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SARA JAMIL

McMaster University - Bachelor, Electrical and Biomedical Engineering

Sara will be completing her final year of studies in the Electrical and Biomedical Engineering program at McMaster University in Hamilton. She is currently a volunteer Research Assistant at the Language, Memory and Brain Lab and a Teaching Assistant for the Faculty of Engineering at McMaster. Sara is passionate about technology and enjoys competing in hackathons. She is also involved in various events aimed at supporting women in engineering and other STEM fields. In her spare time she enjoys participating in student clubs, volunteering, and reading.



DOMINIC LAO

University of British Columbia – Bachelor, Civil Engineering

Dominic is entering his fourth year as a civil engineering student at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver. After completing his degree, Dominic plans to pursue a career in municipal and transportation engineering. In his spare time Dominic enjoys weight training, basketball and golf.



CHARLOTTE PEER

University of British Columbia - Bachelor, Science
Charlotte (Lottie) recently graduated from Lord Byng Secondary in Vancouver, BC and will be attending the University of British Columbia this September. She will be studying first year Science this year at UBC and is hoping to pursue a future career in either bioengineering or medicine. Lottie also is actively involved in sports and is an outdoor enthusiast; involved in rowing, X-country skiing, road biking, ice climbing and Ultimate Frisbee. She is an avid volunteer, and loves to sing in a chamber choir in her spare time.



MICHELLE ZYMA

University of Toronto - Bachelor, Honours Arts with a specialization in International Development Studies.

Michelle recently graduated with honors from Assumption College School in Brantford, Ontario. Over the past 4 years Michelle has been a part of Students Council, Prefect, school drama productions and has lead numerous social justice and charity initiatives. In the summer of 2014

Michelle took part in a youth mission trip to Rajasthan, India, where she worked on building projects that encourage and support young girls in the community in achieving an education. Since then Michelle has been extremely passionate about global development and this fall will be studying at UTSC within the International Development Co-op program.