

BURSARY RECIPIENTS

CAMILLE HUO

Pierre Elliott Trudeau High School

Camille has been involved in environmental groups since grade 7, where she was the leader of Terracycle, a program that collects waste products such as aerosol cans and plastics. Camille is also part of the Green Team that is involved in the 'Milk Bags to Mats' Program. She plans on studying sciences in her post-secondary education in the fall.

DARIA YAMPOLSKY

Thornhill Secondary School

Daria has actively participated in environmental protection at her school as the Club's President. She was selected to participate in the Climate Hack-2-Action Conference where students pitched solutions to climate change. Daria has also installed compost bins at her school and created a campaign to improve recycling. She plans on studying Engineering at Queen's University.

SHUBING YAN

Thornlea Secondary School

Shubing has participated in environmental activities such as garbage clean-ups, waste recycling and tree plantings. She also took part in group discussions about natural resource and environmental issues. Shubing plans to study environmental or chemical engineering at University this fall.

ROSANNA WONG

Unionville High School

Rosanna is passionate about her role in environmental activities. She has been an active member in planting trees for the Rouge Valley and has been the Co-President of her school's Eco-Action Club since grade 9. She attended the Climate Hack-2-Action conference and participated in planning the school's Earth week activities. Rosanna is excited to attend the environmental science program this fall at the University of Waterloo.

Sustainability Bursary Awards Ceremony 2017



Recognizing Environmental Leaders from our Markham High School Graduating Classes

May 30, 2017, 7:00 p.m.
Markham Civic Centre
Council Chamber



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CHRISTINE AH-CHONG

Father Michael McGivney Catholic Academy

Christine has been part of the Environment Club at her school since grade 9, where she is currently Co-President. She spent her Co-Op at the City of Markham's Sustainability office, where she was able to become educated on local initiatives. Christine plans to study Environmental Sciences at Waterloo or Ryerson University in the fall.

VENORTH LOGAN

St. Augustine Catholic High School

Venorth participates in several environmental initiatives. From the young age of 7, Venorth started tree planting with 'Markham Trees for Tomorrow'. Venorth is also passionate about designing and creating eco-friendly cars. He will be pursuing automotive engineering or biotechnology at University this fall.

AUSTIN SUN

St. Brother Andre Catholic High School

Austin is committed to volunteering his time in the community by supporting his local youth group and promoting the "Parish Clean-up Day". Austin's ambition is to develop eco-friendly vehicles. He plans on studying mechanical engineering at University.

JAMIE YU

St. Robert Catholic High School

Jamie is Secretary of the St. Robert Environmental Club and as such, has been instrumental in helping the school maintain its Gold Certification in Ontario Eco Schools. Jamie plans to study environmental engineering at University this fall.

MELANIE COSTA

Bill Crothers Secondary School

Melanie is a member of the Eco Club at school, where she participates in environmental activities in support of the Canadian Diabetes Association. Melanie promotes sustainability by walking to school, biking to work and maintaining a vegan lifestyle. She plans on studying biological engineering.

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THOMAS KEAN

Bur Oak Secondary School

Thomas is passionate about sustainable living practices. He promotes environmental principles within school by encouraging carpooling and recycling initiatives. Thomas plans to study engineering with a focus on environmental studies.

BILL TANG

Markham District High School

Bill is the President of the environmental club at his school, Eco Markham. He has organized neighbourhood cleanups and participated in planting trees in the Rouge Valley. Bill plans on studying civil engineering at University this fall.

AMY DINH

Markville Secondary School

Amy is a strong student academically and distinguishes herself on the school Honour roll each year. She demonstrates her desire to make a difference in the world by reducing her ecological footprint every day. Amy will excel as an environmental student in the planning program at the University of Waterloo.

MALAIKA KHAN

Middlefield Collegiate Institute

Malaika is deeply involved in her community by participating in garbage cleanup days and tree planting. Malaika wants to make a difference in the world. She volunteers her time with children in the community, where she is able to teach them about how they can share in recycling initiatives. Malaika plans on studying Environmental Resources at University this fall.

JAVORN BOWEN

Milliken Mills High School

Javorn is an environmental leader at his school. He has participated in Climate Action 150, a national youth project on how climate is impacting Canadians. With a group of 750 students, Javorn is providing valuable research on how we as Canadians can move to a low carbon footprint. Javorn plans on attending Fleming College in the fall.