

Cégep Heritage College Foundation Congratulates Fourteen Students By Awarding Engagement and Perseverance Bursaries

Gatineau, Friday, April 29, 2016. In a festive event, the Cégep Heritage College Foundation honoured recipients of Engagement and Perseverance Bursaries on April 28, 2016. The Awards Evening was attended by students, parents, donors and College employees. The College Director General, Michael Randall and Foundation Board Members welcomed special guests: Chelsea Mayor Caryl Green, Gatineau City Councilor Mike Duggan (Lucerne/Aylmer), James Shea (Chair of WQSB, RAWQ, College/Foundation Board Member).

Marcel Proulx, Chair of the Foundation stated: “Funds raised by our ongoing **Major Fundraising Campaign** address urgent needs such as perseverance, student assistance and support to initiatives which foster increased self-esteem.” He also reported that the Foundation has received commitments of \$570,000 since our campaign began May 7th, 2015.

In these difficult times, lending a helping hand and encouraging perseverance can make the world of difference in a student’s life. Thanks to the generosity of our partners and donors, twelve students from the Gatineau Campus and two students from our Campbell’s Bay campus were awarded bursaries valued between \$200 and \$2000. We are also delighted to have new partners among municipalities in the Pontiac who value investment in youth.

Perseverance Bursaries were awarded to Darleen Robinson (Clarendon), Kenna Turner (Chapeau), Keysha Tubman(Bristol), Simon Lafleur (Hull), Sabrina Hakizimana (Hull) and Brianna McLean (Aylmer). Engagement Bursaries were awarded to Rosemarie Drolet (Hull) and Maya Agyekum (Aylmer);

Dynacare awarded perseverance bursaries of \$500 each to Nursing Students: Andrian Carrero Nunez (Val-des-Monts) and Masabe Lombe (Aylmer);

Misha Toylstoy Memorial Engagement Bursary offered by the Groupe Lallier Outaouais, awarded bursaries of \$500 each to Chloé Gervais (Aylmer) and Justen Mills (Aylmer);

The *Leacross Foundation* awarded perseverance bursaries of \$2000 each to Brittany Ranger (Chapeau) and Ashley Lausas (Dewittville).

This is in fact the first year our Foundation is able to contribute on such a large scale since the launch of our Campaign. The next fundraising initiative, part of the Family campaign: staff, students, parents and alumni are invited to race and raise funds for Heritage by joining the “Spartan Canada’s Race for a Cause”. For more information or to register visit www.heritagecollegefoundation.org or contact us at wecare@heritagecollegefoundation.org.

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