

## **Nine Thousand Dollars Awarded to Students by the Cégep Heritage College Foundation**

**Gatineau, April 28, 2017** - It is with heartfelt gratitude for community support that M<sup>e</sup> Joseph Gorman, Cégep Heritage College alumnus and Chair of the Foundation, opened the 2017 edition of the Foundation Bursaries at the annual Cégep Heritage College Awards Evening on April 27th. Thanks to the generosity of our partners and donors, **nineteen** engagement and perseverance bursaries valued from \$200 to \$2000, **totaling over \$9,000** were awarded to students from its Gatineau and Campbell's Bay campuses. Award recipients reside in: Montpellier, Val-des-Monts, Wakefield, Ile-du- Grand-Calumet, Chapeau, Shawville, Bryson and all sectors of Gatineau.

The Foundation wishes to express its congratulations to:

**Mandy Turcotte** (Bryson) and **Gabrielle Vincent** (Montpellier) - *Recipients of the Leacross Foundation Perseverance Awards for Distance, each receiving bursaries valued at \$2000.*

**Jeffrey Carlson-Graves** (Gatineau/ Hull Sector) and **Sifuni Kajiru** (Gatineau/ Aylmer) - *Recipients of the newly created Celine Hanrahan Memorial Awards for Perseverance in Nursing studies, each receiving bursaries valued at \$1000.*

**Fatem-Zahra Zouhari** (Gatineau/AylmerSector ) is awarded the Misha Tolstoy Memorial Engagement Bursary valued at \$500.

Congratulations also go to the following recipients of Engagement and Perseverance awards valued at \$200 each.

**Emilie Umutoni Fundira** (Gatineau/Aylmer), **Brandianne Kelso** (Wakefield), **Brigitte Sauvé** (Gatineau /Aylmer), **Azalea Hughes** (Gatineau/Aylmer), **Nadège Uwurukundo Mpore** (Gatineau/ Aylmer), **Aysia Baptista** (Gatineau/ Aylmer); **Andreina Carrero Nunez** (Val-des-monts), **Masaki Lombe** (Gatineau/ Aylmer), **Patrick Bellemare** (Gatineau), **Kimberley Brandes** (Gatineau/ Hull).

The following students attending the Cégep Heritage College Campbell's Bay Campus were also awarded perseverance awards valued at \$200 each. Congratulations to: **Kenna Turner** (Chapeau), **Melanie Fuoco** (Ile-du-Grand-Calumet), **Darleen Robinson** (Shawville) and **Justine Chaput** (Chapeau).

The Foundation is grateful to the Hanrahan Family, local businesses (Fitness l'entrepôt Outaouais, FCSDAD Architects) and the Heritage Faculty Association who have joined forces with the Foundation donors, the Tolstoy Family/Lallier Honda, the Heritage Administrators Association, Pontiac communities and important partners, such as the Leacross Foundation and Desjardins. Without you, these awards would not be possible.

The [Cégep Heritage College Foundation](http://www.cegep-heritage.qc.ca) was established in 2013 as a registered charitable organization. Through fundraising activities, the Foundation contributes to the College's mission to assist the College in responding to the steadily increasing demands for its services. Awarding bursaries, recognition and celebration of engagement and perseverance is an integral part of encouraging our youth to pursue their college studies.

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