

## 13 Heritage Students from Aylmer and the Pontiac were awarded perseverance bursaries by the Cépeg Heritage College Foundation



*"From the bottom of my heart I thank you. Thank you so much for making this all happen and allowing me to continue my education."(Mandy Marcotte)*

**Gatineau, June 30, 2017** - It is with heartfelt gratitude for community support that M<sup>e</sup> Joseph Gorman, Cépeg Heritage College alumnus and Foundation Board Member awarded the 2017 Foundation Bursaries on April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Thanks to the generosity of our partners and donors, bursaries valued between two hundred and two thousand dollars were awarded. Of the nine thousand earmarked for student assistance, engagement and perseverance bursaries, fifty-five hundred was awarded to Heritage students residents of Aylmer and the Pontiac.

The Foundation awarded stellar perseverance bursaries to:

**Mandy Turcotte** (Bryson) *Recipient of the Leacross Foundation Perseverance Awards for Distance, receiving bursaries valued at \$2000.*

**Sifuni Kajiru** (Gatineau/ Aylmer)—*Recipient of the newly created Celine Hanrahan Memorial Awards for Perseverance in Nursing studies, receiving bursaries valued at \$1000.*

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

Foundation Perseverance bursaries were also awarded to:

**Emilie Umutoni Fundira** (Gatineau/Aylmer), **Brigitte Sauvé** (Gatineau /Aylmer), **Azalea Hughes** (Gatineau/Aylmer), **Nadège Uwurukundo Mpore** (Gatineau/ Aylmer), **Aysia Baptista** (Gatineau/ Aylmer), **Masaki Lombe** (Gatineau/ Aylmer)

The Foundation also wishes to express its congratulations to the following student award recipients attending the Cépeg Heritage College Campbell's Bay Campus: **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 [Cépeg Heritage College Foundation](http://www.heritagecollegefoundation.org) 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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