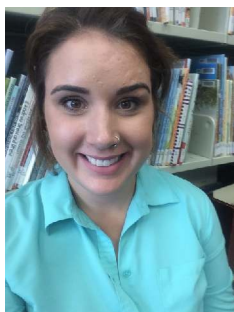


# MURA Scholarship & Prize Fund

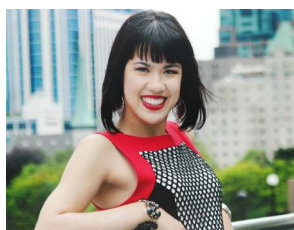
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### Megan Meredith

I am currently working on my fourth year courses, double majoring in Health Studies and Gerontology. I am also home with my son, who is 3, and work as a program coordinator for an adoptions agency here in Hamilton. Thanks to my classes and my work I've realized that learning about social determinants of health, particularly in children, is my passion and I hope to build my career helping to improve community health. I would love to pursue community-based research or the implementation of social programs, either in Hamilton or abroad, that will help all individuals achieve their life potential. I am incredibly grateful for the support I have received from the McMaster community to pursue my degree while also being an active parent to my son.



### Audrey Tan

Audrey is in her fourth and final year of Health Studies and Gerontology with Minors in French and Business. This year, she is leading McMaster's Health, Aging and Society Association as President, directing the fundraiser 'All That Glitters' which raises awareness of violence against indigenous women, volunteering with the Hamilton Council on Aging, and working on the board of the McMaster Campus Ministries Council. Audrey intends to pursue an MPhil in Evidence-Based Social Intervention and Policy Evaluation at Oxford University in England. She is honoured to be recognized for her academic achievements in receiving this scholarship.

*I cannot thank you enough for this award. I am truly grateful for your generosity. Regards, Audrey Tan*

Thanks to the generous support of past donors, Audrey received a scholarship of \$2,000 and Megan a prize of \$550.

In honour of the 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary of McMaster's move to Hamilton, MURA's new goal is to bring the donated amount in the Fund to \$85,000 by the end of 2018. With this increase, the annual scholarship could be raised to \$2,500 and the prize to \$750. \$15,000 must be raised to meet this goal.

Please consider making a donation to the MURA Scholarship and Prize Fund in order to allow an increase in future financial support to outstanding students in Gerontology.

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