

MURA Scholarship & Prize Fund

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Jillian Goltz 2014/15 MURA Prize Recipient—\$350

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I'm in my fourth year at McMaster, majoring in Gerontology. I also have a certificate in Human Resource Management, which I received from McMaster's Centre for Continuing Education in 2014.

As someone who enjoys reading the news, I've seen many articles about young adults who graduate from university with large amounts of debt and limited job opportunities. This prevents them from pursuing other important opportunities in life, such as travelling. The financial support I've received from MURA has helped pay for my tuition, allowing me to consider further education and travel opportunities to better myself.

I'd like to once again thank MURA for your financial support, as well as your hospitality at the Christmas luncheon. I believe donations are important not only for the financial support they provide, but also for the tangible recognition of students who have worked very hard. Speaking from personal experience, when I received the email congratulating me on winning the MURA prize this summer, it was further affirmation that I had done a good job after all the hard work I had put into my studies. This recognition gave me further motivation to work hard at my studies as I entered my final year. Thank you!

Victoria Adshade 2014/15 MURA Scholarship Recipient—\$1250

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I'm currently in my third year at McMaster in Honours Health Studies and Gerontology. I'm so happy to have chosen this program, because the students and faculty in Health Studies and Gerontology are amazing.

I am incredibly honoured and grateful to have received the MURA scholarship this year. I'd like to thank everyone involved with MURA for these donations in support of students. The MURA scholarship has played a significant part in helping me with my education, as I put the scholarship directly towards my tuition payment. Not only did MURA help me pay for my education, but you have also relieved my personal stress regarding finances. For this, I will be forever grateful.

I'm very proud to have received the MURA scholarship and I'm also so happy to have met MURA members. It is because of MURA that students are able to fund their education. Therefore, MURA is directly investing in the future of students and their aspirations. The donations from MURA are incredibly beneficial and I would again like to thank everyone involved for their incredible generosity. It is because of your generosity and thoughtfulness that students like me are able to go to university and maintain our confidence throughout our studies. MURA made my third year one to remember.

Thanks to the support of our donors, we were able to surpass the most recent goal of increasing the fund to \$64,000 and have now raised \$68,000! This amount will allow further increases in support for students like Jillian and Victoria.

Support the Fund at MURAScholarship.ca or by mail to Meggie MacDougall, Alumni House, McMaster University, 1280 Main Street West, Hamilton, Ontario L8S 4K1.