



## 2016 MURA Scholarship Recipient **Grace Martin**

Grace wrote:

Dear donors of the MURA Scholarship,

"... I would like to thank you for your generosity in donating to the MURA scholarship. I am honoured to have received this award. I am in my third year at McMaster University completing a double major in Gerontology and Health Studies. Alongside my studies, I volunteer at a Retirement Residence with individuals with dementia. Volunteering has given me the opportunity to put the knowledge I am acquiring into practice and I look forward to being able to improve care for individuals with this condition in the future.

The Gerontology program is truly exceptional at McMaster. The faculty and students are eager to learn and share their knowledge. This learning environment has given me the tools to become passionate about my education and excited for my future endeavours in the field. This scholarship will help me in fulfilling my passions and achieving my goals and for that I am extremely grateful."

Thanks to the generous support of past donors, Grace received a scholarship of \$2,000.

In 1991, MURA created a scholarship for a full-time student in the Department of Gerontology and a year later, added a prize for a part-time student.

MURA Council hopes that you will consider making a gift to the MURA Scholarship and Prize Fund this year so we can reach our goal of increasing the \$2,000 scholarship for full-time students by 25% in honour of its 25th year. At the same time, we also hope to build the prize for part-time students to an annual value of \$750.

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