



Emosa Xu, China

York University, Schulich School of Business (BBA)

Awards Received: “Salutatorian” and “Academic Excellence in Business”

Aspired to become a successful business leader, Emosa was actively involved in many leadership roles at J. Addison, including being the President of Student Council and a member on the Residence Leadership Team. She was offered acceptance into not only 1 but 4 top business schools including Rotman School of Management at University of Toronto, Western University, Queen’s University and Schulich School of Business at York University which was her ultimate choice. She was also a recipient of the exclusive scholarship from York University, as a result of our Pathway Program partnership.

Nikan Afshar, Iran

Ryerson University, Computer Science (Co-op)

Awards Received: “The Citizenship Award” and “Academic Excellence in Mathematics”

Nikan has travelled to many countries in the world but he still chose Canada to be the place to further his education. “To me, it’s no doubt the most multicultural and the best country among all the ones I have visited,” remarks Nikan. He has received offers with scholarships from 7 top Canadian universities and has decided to attend Ryerson University because it has the most suitable program for him to achieve his long term career plan -- he wants to combine his passions for computer programming and business to start his own gaming company.



Michael Le Duong, Hong Kong/Vietnam

University of Waterloo, Biochemistry (Co-op)

Awards Received: “Valedictorian” and “Academic Excellence in Science”

Just a couple of years ago, Michael would not have imagined that he would graduate high school as the Valedictorian with multiple early university acceptance offers, and be studying biochemistry at University of Waterloo with a scholarship. Michael attributed his growth to his teachers and Guidance Counsellors for giving him the right push and support so he could realize his potential. While it is still early to know whether he wants to go into the pharmaceutical industry, medicine or scientific research, he is very excited and truly happy that he has finally found his path.

Sefera Gebrekidan, Ethiopia

George Brown College, Marketing

Award Received: “J. Addison Flames Award”

Sefera is a person full of positive spirit and determination. When she decided to leave home and study abroad in Canada, she completed the whole process all by herself from school research to admission application, and eventually became one of the selected few J. Addison scholarship students. Despite the long commute to school (2 hours each way) that she had to make every day, she never gave up. She even dedicated her time to serving the school community as an active Student Council member and to helping others to succeed as a tutor in the Tutoring program.



Margaret Ng, Canada

University of Toronto, Humanities

Awards Received: “Valedictorian”, “Outstanding Academic Achievement Award” and “Academic Excellence in English”

Margaret has always been very academic-driven and has even fast-tracked a whole year of high school! It was the satisfaction that she had gained while being a tutor in the Tutoring program and as a volunteer at the local library reading to young children that had inspired her to pursue a career in education. Getting accepted into U of T, with a full scholarship, was more than just achieving her goals, it signified a promising and important step forward towards fulfilling her dreams.