



# Class of 2020 Notable Alumni



**Amir Hossein J. | Iran**

York University, Biomedical Science

Class of 2020 Valedictorian, Academic Achievement Award, Student Leadership Award, Ontario Scholar

"J. Addison School was the first place I stepped into when I came to Canada and was the best place in my personal opinion. The staff of the school, were super supportive and helpful. It provided me with the opportunity to take part in a wide range of extracurricular things that I have always been dreaming about. Personally, I realized there was always room for self-improvement where I felt like I could succeed. I must commend JAS for giving students like myself the awareness and opportunity for real world experiences."



**Anthony S. | China**

University of British Columbia, Sauder School of Business

Class of 2020 Salutatorian, Academic Achievement Award, Ontario Scholar

"It was a new experience for me since it is my first time to be separated from my parents and study in an English-speaking environment. I think this experience gave me three valuable things: the knowledge taught by my kind teachers, the ability to speak English, and friendship with many fellow students here. I feel so lucky that my parents decided to send me to study in J. Addison school where I harvest so much joy. I will never forget the time I spent here. "



**Ademola B. | Nigeria**

Ryerson University, Computer Engineering

Ontario Scholar

"J. Addison School was a new and massive challenge for me, due to moving from Nigeria to Canada at a very young age and alone. Upon my arrival at J. Addison School, I was able to find friends of the similar heritage and interests, which was a calming experience. In addition, the hardworking dorm and support staff at the school, made my transition very positive. My development at J. Addison School has transformed me into a confident and well-rounded individual. It has changed my perspective on individuals as well as the world in general, from all different angles."



**Nicholas M. | Hong Kong**

University of Toronto, Kinesiology

Residence Life Leadership Award, Ontario Scholar

"My experience in JAS was extraordinary and I would say that it is very easy to make friends here. JAS developed me into a better person mostly in the aspects of socialness, openness to different experiences and time management. JAS helped me achieve my post-secondary goals by providing a sufficient amount of support in terms of both academically and mentally, I feel that the staff of JAS has always been with me throughout this stage of life, guiding me until the end."



**Isabella A. | Venezuela**

University of Windsor, Kinesiology

J. Addison Jaguars Award, Athletic Scholarship, Ontario Scholar

"Despite the unexpected circumstances we faced due to the pandemic, my experience at J. Addison was unique and memorable. I felt warmly welcomed since the first day, and was able to build special friendships with both day and board students that I know will last forever. Being part of the basketball team helped me to build habits that will help me in my future as a professional, especially when it comes to time management. Responsibility, accountability and integrity are the values that reign within the culture of our team, and to that I account its success. Thanks to the moments I lived here, I feel prepared to embrace my future endeavors both as a student-athlete, and for that I am beyond grateful. "