

# Class of 2023 Notable Alumni



**Ibrahima S. | Guinea**  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
NCAA Scholarship Recipient (Awarded \$300K scholarship!)

When I came to J. Addison, my English was not very good. My time at J. Addison helped me to improve my English and receive a basketball scholarship to Georgia Tech University in Atlanta, Georgia. While at J. Addison, the teachers and administration were very supportive and it led to a family environment. The experience on the basketball team was great. We traveled to many different places, played a lot of good teams, and I met some great teammates. As a dorm student, we participated in many different fun activities and the dorm staff were always very helpful and friendly. I will always be grateful for my time at J. Addison and without J. Addison I would not have reached my goal of playing in the NCAA.



**Tsz Yan (Janice) C. | China (Hong Kong SAR)**  
University of Toronto, Social Science  
Class of 2023 Valedictorian, Student Leadership Award, Ontario Scholar

I didn't expect to get to the end of the school year so soon. At the same time, we have accomplished a key life milestone. I have to express my sincere gratitude to the school administration, teachers, and dorm counsellors. Without their support and love, it wouldn't have been possible for me to be standing here giving this speech. Graduation is a time for us to reflect on the past and look onward to the future. It might be the last time we are meeting in school, but I believe that no matter where we go in the future, we will never forget those memories that we have shared at J. Addison. Our efforts this year have been appropriately recognized, and we should be pleased with our contribution. Regardless of where we are from, we are all friends, mentors, and fellow students at J. Addison.



**Ravjeet R. | Canada**  
Class of 2023 Valedictorian, Ontario Scholar

I can speak for all of us when I say that we are truly very lucky to be able to be in such a good school here at J. Addison. I would also like to thank all of the basketball coaches at J. Addison for believing in me, and allowing me to chase my dreams of playing basketball at the next level. I moved here from Surrey, British Columbia in August 2022 to play at this elite level and what a season it was. I am honored to have had the privilege to play alongside all of my brothers on this basketball team under a great coaching staff and school. The memories we created will last forever and ever. My advice to everyone is to live and love life to the fullest at all times. To cherish every moment you have with your friends and family, and to be grateful for everyone who has helped us in our journeys. Our time is limited, so we must not waste it living someone else's life.



**Ava A. | Iran**  
University of Guelph, Animal Biology  
Outstanding Academic Achievement, Mathematics Award, Science Award, Social Science Award, Ontario Scholar

Being an international student from Iran, I was provided with the best educational experience and assistance from J. Addison School. Emphatically, I must express that the faculty and staff were very patient and helped myself as well as my fellow peers to learn as much as we could. Also, having the opportunity to participate in a wide range of extra-curricular activities over the past two years as a former boarding and day student created a spirit of inclusion at J. Addison School, which I truly enjoyed! Honestly, I owe a great deal of gratitude to J. Addison School as I was able to graduate with my desired academic average and get into the university of my dreams by working hard and trying my very best. Indeed, thank you J. Addison School for your incredible assistance in contributing to my personal success and for making me who I am today.



## York University Scholarship Recipients



**Chak Fung (Andy) T.**  
China (Hong Kong SAR)  
Commerce



**Ho Hin (Ryan) K.**  
China (Hong Kong SAR)  
Psychology (BA)



**Jaيدا T.**  
Canada  
Commerce



**Kei Wing (Suri) Y.**  
China (Hong Kong SAR)  
Psychology (BA)

## Vince Carter Scholarship Recipients



**Nadia M.**  
United States of America  
Duquesne University



**Chizaram (Zara) O.**  
Canada  
Western University