

Educational Scholarship Recipients 2011

WITH THE SUPPORT OF OUR CHAPTERS, AUTISM ONTARIO IS ABLE TO PROVIDE POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS TO PEOPLE ON THE SPECTRUM AND THEIR SIBLINGS.

by Kristen Mayne



▲ Andrew Arbour

EVERY YEAR we look forward to awarding these scholarships. We wish the recipients all the best as they enter this exciting phase of their lives.

Eleanor Ritchie Scholarship

This award was given to four people on the autism spectrum who have graduated from secondary school and are entering a post-secondary program this fall.

Andrew Arbour is at the Computer Engineer Technician program at Niagara College.

Thomas Hodge-Warrick is attending in the Interactive Media Design and Production program at Fanshawe College.

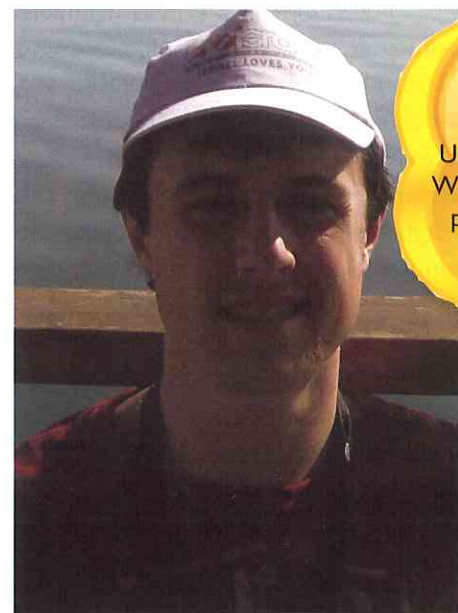
Evan MacRae is studying in the Social Work program at Redeemer University College.

Rachel Sears (no photo available) is enrolled in the Graphic Design program at Georgian College.

Special thanks to Jordan Lim of The Jordan Walker Group (neighbour of Autism Ontario's Provincial Office) for drawing the names of the Eleanor Ritchie Scholarship.



▲ Thomas Hodge-Warrick



▲ Evan MacRae

"My future goal is to attend and successfully graduate from Redeemer University College taking courses in Social Work so that I can help troubled people or people with disabilities live better lives."
Evan MacRae



Jeanette Holden Scholarship Recipients

This award has been accepted by four young people who are siblings of a person on the autism spectrum and who have graduated from secondary school and are entering a post-secondary program this fall.

Amanda Toufeili has been accepted to several Honour Bachelor of Science programs and was in the process of making her selection at press time.

Karissa Holyer is studying at the University of Western Ontario in the Biomedical program.

Rebecca Alves is attending the Concurrent Education/Primary Junior (Focus on Exceptional Learners) program at the University of Toronto

Megan McCreary has headed off to the Vancouver Island University to study Art and Psychology.

Thank you to Jane Houlden, Cynthia Goldfarb and Cathy White, members of the Board of Director's Education Scholarship Committee, for reviewing the applications for the Jeanette Holden Scholarship. ■

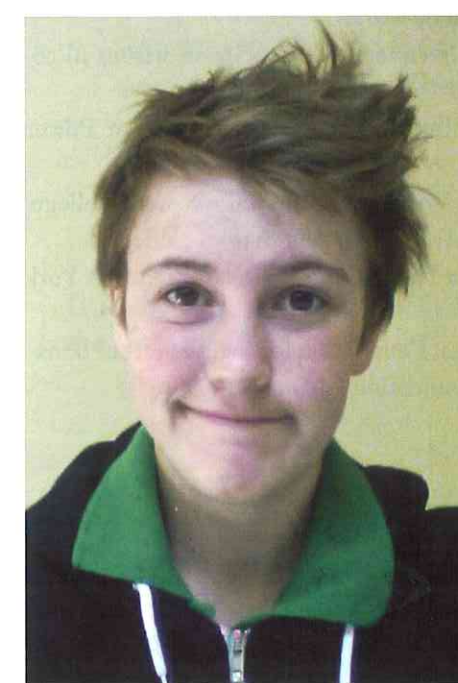


▲ Karissa Holyer with Josiah

"...it is Ali who inspires me every day through his struggles and perseverance to face the confusing world around him. While I teach him math, science and social skills, he has taught me the value of communication and allowed me to gain an appreciation for life and has shaped me to become the person I am today."
Amanda Toufeili



▶ Amanda Toufeili with Ali



▲ Megan McCreary



▲ Rebecca Alves with Todd (left) and Alex