



The James Hillier Foundation

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Dear Hillier Scholarship Recipients;

Since 1997, the James Hillier Foundation has bestowed scholarships for university to Brant County high school students wishing to pursue a career in scientific research. This year marks the 19th year for the program and to date 55 local students have been awarded university scholarships worth over \$910,000.

2015 Scholarship Recipients

High school students Matthew Csordas, Brantford Collegiate Institute, Mihai Dumbrava, Assumption College and Noah Kunej and Joel Ruhland, both from North Park Collegiate are the recipients of full four-year \$20,000 scholarships from the James Hillier Foundation. They were presented with their awards on June 15, 2015 at the tenth annual Innovation Day at Apotex Pharmachem, Brantford.



Picture left to right – Mihai Dumbrava, Matthew Csordas, Noah Kunej and Joel Ruhland.

More information about this year's recipients can be found in the linked article from the Brantford Expositor archives.

<http://www.brantfordexpositor.ca/2015/06/15/four-awarded-hillier-scholarships>

A complete listing of past scholarship recipients may be found at:

www.jameshillierfoundation.com

Canadian Centre for Electron Microscopy

By way of interest, the Canadian Centre for Electron Microscopy was created by a coalition of 11 of Canada's top research universities and is housed at McMaster University. The CCEM has 14 state-of-the-art electron microscopes specialized to address the most critical challenges in medicine, chemistry, materials science, engineering and physics. In particular, the Centre houses two aberration-corrected "Titans" which boast the highest spatial resolution available to-date.

<http://ccem.mcmaster.ca/index.shtml>

James Hillier – 100th Birthday

James Hillier was born on August 22nd, 1915 and 2015 marks what would have been his 100th birthday. To recognize Dr. Hillier's achievements, the James Hillier Foundation Board of Directors has undertaken a number of initiatives to celebrate one of Canada's most renowned scientists.

- Famous Faces poster – thirty (30) banners of Dr. Hillier have been placed on Paris Road and the Lorne Bridge in Brantford
- Floral display – across from the Brantford Armouries was created to recognize one of Brantford's most famous citizens
- Scholarships – four scholarships were awarded to deserving students in 2015, up from the traditional three.
- James Hillier Public School – will be celebrating its 65th anniversary in 2016. The Foundation has provided \$100 gift that will be used to support their spring Science Fair.
- Brantford City Council has declared Sept. 10th, 2015 as Dr. James Hillier Day.
- An Evening with Chris Hadfield – in partnership with the Sanderson Centre, Commander Hadfield will be in Brantford on Thursday Sept. 10th, 2015. Three hundred and fifty (350) complementary tickets have been provided for local high school students.
- Tickets for Commander Hadfield may be obtained at the Sanderson Centre Box Office. General seating, Adults \$ 55. Student \$ 30. Front rows Adult \$ 75. Student \$55

Keeping in Touch

The Directors of the Foundation want to keep in touch with you and secure your guidance to ensure we are providing the appropriate direction to the Foundation that Dr. James Hillier envisioned. If any member of the alumni would be interested in participating on the Board of Directors, we would like to hear from you. Last year several of you expressed your desire to serve on our board and your names will be considered as board openings become available.

Additionally, we need your help in keeping us up to date with your contact information. Please notify us of any changes to your email address by forwarding revised information to info@jameshillierfoundation.com.

Best Regards,

Dr. Stephen Horne
Chair – James Hillier Foundation

“Success favours a prepared mind” – James Hillier