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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 20<sup>th</sup> year for the program and to date 58 local students have been awarded university scholarships worth over \$919,000.

## 2016 Scholarship Recipients

High school students Grace Zhou from North Park Collegiate, Zili Ge, Assumption College, and Will Mawhinney, St. John's College are the recipients of full four-year \$20,000 scholarships from the James Hillier Foundation. They were presented with their awards on June 8, 2016 at the eleventh annual Innovation Day at Apotex Pharmachem, Brantford.



Pictured left to right – Pere Patron, VP and General Manager, Apotex Pharmachem Inc., Grace Zhou, Zili Ge, Will Mawhinney and Dick Bourgeois-Doyle, Secretary General, National Research Council of Canada

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

http://www.brantfordexpositor.ca/2016/06/08/students-awarded-hillier-scholarships

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

www.jameshillierfoundation.com

## James Hillier – 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday follow up

James Hillier was born on August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1915 and 2015 marked what would have been his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. To recognize Dr. Hillier's achievements, the James Hillier Foundation Board of Directors undertook a number of initiatives to celebrate one of Canada's most renowned scientists. Included among these initiatives was the appearance of Commander Chris Hadfield at James Hillier Public School and at the Sanderson Centre for Performing Arts in Brantford.

An Evening with Chris Hadfield – held in partnership with the Sanderson Centre, took place on Thursday Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Three hundred and fifty (350) complementary tickets were provided for local high school students and additionally the event was open to the general public. The sold out event capped off the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations.

Highlights of the evening may be viewed on the following link. https://www.flickr.com/photos/tomw1942/albums/72157658246596889

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Best Regards,

Dr. Stephen Horne Chair – James Hillier Foundation

"Success favours a prepared mind" - James Hillier