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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 21st year for the program and to date 62 local students have been awarded university scholarships. At the conclusion of this year, the Foundation will have awarded over \$1,000,000.

2017 Scholarship Recipients

This year, the Foundation was pleased to offer four scholarships. High school students Jack Buckley from North Park Collegiate, Dawn Gage, Assumption College, Dana Gummerson, Brantford Collegiate Institute and Rebecca Young, 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 9, 2017 at the twelfth annual Innovation Day at Apotex Pharmachem, Brantford.



Pictured left to right – Dawn Gage, Dana Gummerson, Jack Buckley and Rebecca Young

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

http://www.brantfordexpositor.ca/2017/06/09/meet-hillier-scholarship-recipients

A complete listing of past scholarship recipients may be found at: www.jameshillierfoundation.com

Foundation News

Website - the Foundation is working with our website designer to upgrade our platform to enhance its visual and technical aspects.

Board of Directors – with retirements, the new Board members have been added in the past year. New members include:

Beth (Lowcock) Miller – *Beth received the James Hillier Scholarship upon graduating from B.C.I. in 2000.* She obtained a Bachelor of Science Honours degree in biology from Queen's University and a Master of Public Health degree in epidemiology from the University of Toronto. Beth currently lives in Toronto and works in the cancer screening unit at Cancer Care Ontario, where she uses scientific evidence to inform the design of Ontario's population-based cancer screening programs.

Peter Giordano – worked with the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board for 31 years as a Science teacher and as head of the Science Department. Mr. Giordano has been honoured by his peers through various awards including the Innovation in Teaching Award and was also the recipient of the Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Excellence in Science and Technology.

Jane Matthews –joined the board in September, 2016. She held a number of senior positions in financial services and executive recruitment before retiring from full time employment. Jane has also served as a board director for two other not for profit organizations. Through her family, she has been connected to the James Hillier Foundation since its inception.

Keeping in Touch

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