



# 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 24<sup>th</sup> year for the program and to date 71 local students have been awarded university scholarships. At the conclusion of this year, the Foundation will have awarded over \$1,177,000.

## 2020 Scholarship Recipients

This year the Foundation was pleased to offer three scholarships. High school students Taif Ali from Assumption College, Nolan Cross from Brantford Collegiate and Amy Hutchinson from Paris District High School are the recipients of full four-year \$20,000 scholarships from the James Hillier Foundation. Because of the Covid-19 health concerns, applicants were interviewed via computer and unfortunately a formal presentation was not possible.



Pictured left to right – Taif Ali, Nolan Cross, Amy Hutchinson

The Brantford Expositor conducted interviews with this year's recipients and the article outlines some of their achievements and reports on their aspirations.

<https://www.brantfordexpositor.ca/news/local-news/hillier-scholarship-winners-seek-to-make-a-difference>

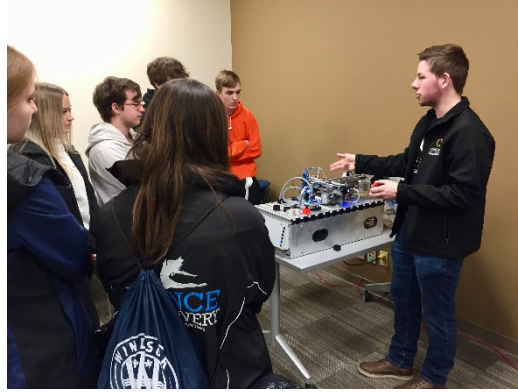
A complete listing of past scholarship recipients may be found at:  
[www.jameshillierfoundation.com](http://www.jameshillierfoundation.com)

## **Foundation News**

### **2020 Vision into the Future Conference – Friday February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

This year, the James Hillier Foundation was pleased to be one of the sponsors of a STEM conference for area high schools. Two members of the James Hillier Foundation Board of Directors also assisted by serving on the event steering committee. The opening and closing ceremonies took place at Brantford's Sanderson Centre, while 11 seminars and 23 workshops, on a wide variety of STEM topics, took place at the Laurier Brantford campus. Over 650 students attended the event.





## Keeping In-Touch

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Best Regards,

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“Success favours a prepared mind” – James Hillier