



The James Hillier Foundation

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Dear Hillier Scholarship Recipients;

Since 1997, the James Hillier Foundation has bestowed scholarships for university to Brantford and Brant County high school students wishing to pursue a career in scientific research. This year marks the 25th year for the program and including this year's recipients, 74 local students have been awarded university scholarships. At the conclusion of this year, the Foundation will have awarded over \$1,250,000 in scholarships.

2021 Scholarship Recipients

This year the Foundation was pleased to offer three scholarships. High school students Nicole McSwain from Paris District High School, Will Ratelband from St. John's College and Brianna Thomas from Brantford Collegiate Institute 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 – Nicole McSwain, Will Ratelband, Brianna Thomas

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

<https://www.brantfordexpositor.ca/news/local-news/top-students-excited-about-hillier-scholarships>

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

Foundation News

2021 – Celebrating 25 years of granting scholarships.

This year, the James Hillier Foundation is celebrating its 25th year of providing grants to Brantford and Brant County students wishing to pursue a career in scientific research. As of this year, the Foundation has assisted 75 students embarking on their university careers.

To commemorate this milestone, the James Hillier Foundation is partnering with the Canadian Centre for Electron Microscopy (CCEM) located at McMaster University. Later this year, subject to Covid restrictions, up to 120 students from Brantford / Brant area high schools will have the opportunity to visit the Centre for a tour, informational seminars and up-close look at today's technology.

For more information on the CCEM follow the link: www.ccem/mcmaster.ca

Keeping In-Touch

Please keep us up to date with your contact information. Notify us of any changes to your email address by forwarding revised information to: info@jameshillierfoundation.com

Best Regards,

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“Success favours a prepared mind” – James Hillier