



Teachers Life Announces 2017 Scholarship and Bursary Award Winners

Toronto, ON (June 1, 2017) — Teachers Life is proud to announce the winners of this year's J.F. Allen Scholarship and Teachers Life Bursary Awards.

The J.F. Allen Scholarships are \$3,000 awards customarily given to two students every year who exemplify excellence, achievement and involvement in their schools and communities. This year, three outstanding recipients take home the scholarships in recognition of their drive and passion for their studies and extracurricular initiatives.

"We were absolutely amazed and awed at the accomplishments of this year's applicants," said Ted Walker, a Member of Teachers Life's Scholarship and Bursary Selection Committee. "It was impossible to just pick two winners. The three selected this year were absolutely deserving of these scholarships and we applaud them for their contributions to their schools and communities."

In addition, Teachers Life also awards \$1,000 bursaries to two students to acknowledge them for their academic and extracurricular involvement while maintaining a 70 to 80 per cent average.

"We remain grounded in our commitment to invest in the future of our Members' families," said Doug Baker, President and CEO of Teachers Life. "We believe that education is the cornerstone of developing tomorrow's leaders and we are proud to award these scholarships to students who exemplify dedication and leadership."

To date, Teachers Life has invested almost \$450,000 in scholarships and bursaries for the families of its policyholders. Dedicated to those who work in education, these awards are a flagship program of the insurance company's fraternal, not-for-profit mandate. Available to Members' children and grandchildren, the application process and deadlines for the scholarships and bursaries can be found on teacherslife.com/why-us/.

2017 J.F. Allen Scholarship Award winners are:

Brooke Dewhurst

Leamington District Secondary School, Greater Essex County District School Board

Daughter of Mark Dewhurst

Leamington District Secondary School, Greater Essex County District School Board

Elisa Quaggiotto

Sandwich Secondary School, Greater Essex County District School Board

Daughter of Ron Quaggiotto

Tecumseh Vista Academy - Secondary, Greater Essex County District School Board

Alexzander Shepherd

École Secondaire L'Essor, Conseil Scolaire Catholique Providence

Son of Michelle Moison

Belle River District High School, Greater Essex County District School Board

2017 Teachers Life Bursary Award winners are:

Natasha Ing

Stephen Lewis Secondary School, Peel District School Board

Daughter of Shineen Jang-Ing

Rick Hansen Secondary School, Peel District School Board

Abdur-Razakh Mohamed

Clarkson Secondary School, Peel District School Board

Son of Salma Mohammed

Northview Heights Secondary School, Toronto District School Board

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Teachers Life is a federally regulated fraternal life insurance company and North America's largest educator-owned fraternal insurer. Founded in 1939 by educators, Teachers Life offers a full suite of individual and group insurance products to address the unique needs of over 30,000 members of the education community. Providing insurance for the whole education community, Teachers Life serves educators, administrators, support staff and their families. Teachers Life is the first insurance provider in North America to underwrite life insurance products online, often in as little as 12 minutes. As a non-profit fraternal insurer, community commitment is a core value for Teachers Life. For more information, please visit TeachersLife.com.

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