

Teachers Life Announces 2018 Scholarship and Bursary Award Winners

Toronto, ON (June 8, 2018) – Teachers Life is pleased to announce the 2018 award recipients for the Teachers Life Scholarship and Bursary program. The program consists of three awards: The J.F. Allen Scholarship Award, Teachers Life Bursary Award and the Hall & Hall Education Award.

The J.F. Allen Scholarships are worth \$3,000 each and are given to two students every year who demonstrate excellence, achievement and a deep connection to their schools and communities. This year, Shannon Scherer of The York School in Toronto, Ontario and Tate Levesque of General Amherst High School in Amherstburg, Ontario are taking home scholarships in recognition of their initiative and passion for their studies and volunteer activities. Shannon is the daughter of Tania Iyaniouchkina, an educator in the Toronto District School Board. Tate is the son of Rodney Levesque of the Greater Essex County District School Board.

“We are excited to announce the winners of this year’s scholarships,” says Mark Cummings, President & CEO at Teachers Life. “All of this year’s applicants demonstrated dedication to their both their education and their communities, making the decision incredibly difficult. This year’s recipients went above and beyond, and we congratulate them on their achievements and wish them all the best in their future endeavors.”

In addition to these scholarships, Teachers Life distributes two Teachers Life Bursary Awards valued at \$1,000 each. Recipients are chosen based on their academic and extracurricular activities and ability to maintain a 70 to 80 per cent grade average. Meredith Otley of Citadel High School in Halifax, Nova Scotia and Nathan Cherry of Holy Names Catholic High School in Windsor, Ontario are the recipients of this year’s bursaries. Meredith is the granddaughter of Robert Cummings, retired educator from the London Board of Education. Nathan Cherry is the son of Tracy Cherry, educator with Greater Essex County District School Board.

“By investing in the futures of our Members’ families, Teachers Life is helping the development of tomorrow’s leaders,” says Angela Ciarlariello-Bondy. “We are so proud of the accomplishments of these students, who have exemplified strength and leadership in their schools and communities.”

The winner of this year’s Hall & Hall Education Award will be announced in late June 2018. The Hall & Hall Education Award is offered to one individual who will be graduating from university and entering the two-year Faculty of Education Degree Program.

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.

The scholarships and bursaries are available to Teachers Life members’ children and grandchildren, more information about this year’s winners and details about the application process for the scholarships and bursaries can be found at teacherslife.com/why-us/.

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