

Teachers Life Announces 2019 Scholarship and Bursary Award Winners

Toronto, ON (June 7, 2019) – Teachers Life is pleased to announce the 2019 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, Sofia Olaizola of Mary Ward Catholic Secondary School in Toronto, Ontario and Robert Di Marco of Richview Collegiate Institute in Toronto, Ontario have won scholarships in recognition of their drive and their achievements in the classroom and engagement in their communities. Sofia is the daughter of Thalia Olaizola, of the Toronto District School Board. Robert is the son of Margaret Di Marco, of the Toronto District School Board.

“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,” says Mark Cummings, President & CEO at Teachers Life.

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. Hannah Prieur of E.J. Lajeunesse High School in Windsor Ontario and Matthew Milencoff of St. Mary’s High School in Owen Sound, Ontario are the recipients of this year’s bursaries. Hannah is the daughter of Katherine Prieur, an educator from the Greater Essex County District School Board. Matthew is the grandson of Betty Milencoff a retired teacher from the District School Board of Niagara.

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. This year, there were no eligible applicants for the Hall & Hall Education Award.

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/](https://www.teacherslife.com/why-us/).

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