

Teachers Life Announces 2020 Scholarship and Bursary Award Winners

Toronto, ON (July 2020) – Teachers Life is pleased to announce the 2020 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 given to two students every year who demonstrate excellence, achievement and a deep connection to their schools and communities. This year, Taylor Dallin of The Cardinal Carter Academy for the Arts in Toronto, Ontario and Amelia Neto of Lorne Park Secondary School in Mississauga, Ontario are taking home scholarships in recognition of their initiative and passion for their studies and volunteer activities. Taylor is the daughter of Jung-Min Yoon, an educator in the Toronto District School Board. Amelia is the daughter of Jennifer O’Neill-Neto an educator with the Peel District School Board.

“We had an exceptional group of applicants for this year’s awards,” says Doug Baker, President & CEO at Teachers Life. “The award recipients can be very proud of their achievement. At Teachers Life, we were impressed with the candidates’ dedication to their studies and their passion for their extra-curriculars, especially in such unrepresented circumstances. We wish them all the best with their future educational goals and congratulate them on their accomplishments in 2020.”

In addition to these scholarships, Teachers Life distributes two Teachers Life Bursary Awards. Recipients are chosen based on their academic and extracurricular activities and ability to maintain a 70 to 80 per cent grade average. Kyra Gilson of University of Toronto Schools, Toronto, Ontario and Charlie Reist of Kitchener-Waterloo Collegiate in Kitchener, Ontario are the recipients of this year’s bursaries. Kyra is the granddaughter of John Gilson, retired educator from the Grand Erie District School Board. Charlie Reist is the son of Steve Reist, an educator in the Waterloo Region School Board.

The Hall & Hall Education Award is offered to one individual who will be graduating from university and entering a Faculty of Education Degree Program. The recipient of the Hall & Hall Education Award is William Nicolaou of York University, Toronto, Ontario. William Nicolaou is the child of Tom Nicolaou, an educator in the Toronto District School Board.

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/awards/.

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