



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2021 DON SUMMERVILLE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS!



Abeba Okbamichael

Abeba Okbamichael is starting her first year of Centennial College's Nursing Practitioner Program. Upon receipt of her Diploma, Abeba will apply for registration as a Registered Practical Nurse at the College of Nurses of Ontario. Eager to begin her nursing career, Abeba aims to give back to both the Canadian government and society who have gracefully supported her and her three children. Although Abeba has not had an opportunity to volunteer since arriving to Canada, she has demonstrated strong leadership skills while teaching children at the Consulate General of the State of Eritrea in Dubai and by supporting and advocating for Eritrean workers while also living in the United Arab Emirates.



Eva Li

Eva Li is enrolled in a post-graduate Analytics for Business Decision Making Program at George Brown College. Upon graduating, Eva aspires to return to her alma mater, University of Toronto, to pursue a Master of Information with a concentration in Human Centered Data Science. Eva currently supports multiple community data collection and research projects and initiatives and is a member of the Neighbourhood Food Hub (NFH) which seeks to address issues of food insecurity and access for vulnerable populations in the Coxwell-Gerrard neighbourhood.



Iman Abdo

Iman Abdo is a two-time recipient of the Don Summerville Scholarship Program. Iman is also a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN) student at Ryerson University. Upon completion of her degree, Iman aspires to obtain her registered nursing license so that she can become a travel nurse and help children worldwide. Iman has been involved in many outreach programs such as the Regent Park Healing As One community leadership program. In this program, Iman was a virtual peer tutor assisting youth in their academic development.



Kidus Leul

Kidus Leul currently attends Queen's University and is enrolled in the Applied Economics Program. Once complete, Kidus is potentially interested in a career in the Capital Markets, attending Law School, or continuing to work towards a Masters of Economics degree. At university, Kidus serves on the Executive of Queen's Black Academic Society and also works as an Equity Ambassador. As an Equity Ambassador, Kidus promotes post-secondary access to underrepresented and equity deserving students across Ontario.



Welela Leul

Welela Leul is entering her first year of York University's Bachelor of Social Work Program. Upon completion of her Bachelor's degree, Welela intends on pursuing a Master of Social Work with future aspirations to work with youth. Welela displayed leadership and initiative in the creation of a French Club at her high school that was inclusive to all grades and levels of French and was also active during various school events such as orientations, parent teacher interviews, picture days, and more.

