

2016 CPAC - TD Insurance Meloche Monnex Scholarship

Recipient: Sari Ohsada



The CPAC-TD Insurance Meloche Monnex Scholarship is awarded to a post-secondary student who has completed at least two semesters of studies with outstanding academic records and active community involvement in a leadership role.

Our recipient this year is Sari Ohsada, a third-year undergraduate student at Queen's University studying Environmental Science and Global Development who achieved a 96.7% in her previous academic year.

Raised in a Japanese-speaking family in the Rocky Mountains of Canada, Sari is passionate for learning about global environmental issues, immersing herself in different cultures, and advocating for real change. Sari has lived in France for a year through the Rotary Youth Exchange Program, received the Governor General's Bronze Academic Medal, and held a Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada Undergraduate Student Research Award in a climate change research lab at Queen's. Furthermore, Sari has worked three summers in a remote mountain lodge, travelled to 13 countries, and has contributed over five years towards Rotary International as a volunteer. Most recently, she returned from a one-semester exchange at Arizona State University through the Killam Fellowships Program.

Sari is an outstanding academic achiever and community leader who has maintained exceptional grades. Currently, she is a divestment coordinator at her university, responsible for promoting the Divestment Movement to students and moderating discussions between students, community members, and university administration. Additionally, she is a director of the Research & Development portfolio of Queen's Engineers Without Borders where she helps facilitate monthly workshops and events that promote social responsibility.

