



2017 CPAC-CPA Ontario Award (Grade 11)

Recipient: Selina Chow



The recipient of this year's CPAC-CPA Ontario Award is Selina Chow.

Selina is a Grade 12 student at Havergal College. She is a talented scholar, athlete, and musician. She has earned the highest academic standing in her grade annually since Grade 7, with an overall average of 98% in Grade 11. At the young age of a Grade 12 student, Selina has already made great contributions to the scientific community and is operating well beyond the expectations of a teenager. She has published 17 papers and 11 book chapters in peer reviewed medical journals. She has also presented at international conferences in Copenhagen, Washington D.C., Beijing, Shenyang and Hong Kong.

Selina is equally devoted to humanitarian work, as a strong advocate for marginalized groups. In response to the Syrian refugee crisis in 2015, Selina established *Dignity For All* – an inter-school committee that raised over \$50,000 for the crisis and provided assistance to more than 100 Syrian newcomers to Canada.

In 2016, Selina founded the *Dementia Awareness Program* – a first-of-its kind partnership between a Toronto hospital, dementia home, and school to raise awareness and destigmatize the illness, while enriching the lives of seniors with dementia. Given her program's impact, Selina received her school's Student Innovation Award and was featured by *The National Post* and Sprint Senior Care.





Among her many accolades, Selina has also won four gold medals for her school's badminton team and placed third in Ontario at the *Canadian Parents for French* public speaking competition.

Please join me in congratulating **Selina Chow** the 2017 CPAC-CPA Ontario Award recipient for Grade 11.

