



**2017 CPAC-TDIMM Scholarship
Recipient: Kevin Zhang**



The winner of this year's CPAC – TD Insurance Meloche Monnex Scholarship is Kevin Zhang,

Kevin is presently attending his 2nd year at McMaster University's Bachelor of Health Sciences program. A superb student in an elite and highly competitive program, Kevin achieved a incredible, perfect 100% grade point average in his first year.

Kevin has been extensively involved with volunteering in the Toronto and Hamilton communities, including the Hospital for Sick Children, Sunnybrook Health Sciences, The Daily Bread Food Bank, The Stop Community Food Centre, the Alzheimer Society of Toronto, the Children's Aid Society, Scarborough-Agincourt Youth Council, and the International Student Services Mentorship program. He has dedicated over 2000 hours volunteering in a variety of leadership roles since 8th grade.

Kevin is passionate about empowering others in the community. At the Alzheimer's Society, he worked as a design lead for Changing the Conversation about Dementia. He crafted a showcase centred on empowering individuals living with dementia and Alzheimer's disease to gain a sense of self, fulfillment and enjoyment of life. More recently, he has worked with a student club to develop the curriculum for Understanding the Art of Leadership. He has also founded Emerging Leaders of Health Today, an organization that supplements scientific education of high school students by facilitating skills development associated with scientific studies.

Last summer, after volunteering for a year and learning research skills, Kevin spent four months on two highly worthwhile studies at St. Joseph's Hospital. His research will be





published as two academic papers where he will be acknowledged as the first author. He will also be presenting at a national conference this year.

Please join me in congratulating **Kevin Zhang**, CPAC-TDIMM 2017 Scholarship Recipient.

