

## Mechanical Contractors Association 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Scholarship Awards Exceeds \$384,000.00

SOUTHERN ONTARIO – Recently the Mechanical Contractors Association of Hamilton (MCAH) acknowledged recipients at their 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship Awards Ceremony. Twenty \$1,000.00 scholarships were awarded to extraordinary students, children of salaried employees of local unionized contractor employer member companies located in Hamilton, Halton, Haldimand, Brant, and Norfolk Counties.

Recipients are students either entering or currently enrolled in universities or colleges across Canada who maintained an exceptional grade average, established an outstanding commitment to their community through volunteerism, leadership development and demonstrated superior interest in the mechanical contracting industry or their chosen field of study. The MCA Hamilton McMaster Student Chapter \$1,000 Scholarship was also awarded.

*“The Mechanical Contractors Association of Hamilton board has successfully offered this scholarship opportunity for 20 consecutive years to our membership and we take great pride in contributing to our member company employees in the form of these scholarships. Congratulations to all the scholarship recipients this year – excellent work!”*

Lorraine Waller/Paul Shewfelt, MCAH.

Each year the Scholarship Selection Committee has the difficult task of selecting only 20 outstanding students to receive this prestigious scholarship award. In addition, one special scholarship is also awarded on the behalf of our MCAH McMaster Student Chapter. This year’s Scholarship Selection Committee stepping up to the challenge included; Paul Shewfelt, Honourary Life Member Ron Marcotte, Robert Frasca, Anthony DeChellis and Glenn Hanson.

Since the program’s inception in 1995, managed by the MCAH Education Committee, contractor employer membership dues have funded over \$384,000.00 in awarded scholarships. Congratulations to this year’s recipients!



**Photo: A proud moment for students, parents and the MCAH board of directors as scholarship recipients accept their awards from event hosts, MCAH Past Presidents, Paul Shewfelt (far left), Ron Marcotte (second left) and Lorraine Waller (far right).**

2014 Scholarship Recipient	College or University	MCAH Member Company
Avery Aquin-Martin	University of New Brunswick	Gowing Contractors Ltd.
Alexander Calvert	Durham College	E. S. Fox Ltd.
Taylor Paige Cimek	Brock University	E.S.Fox Ltd.
Gillian Crawford	McMaster University	Lancaster Group Inc.
Andrew Forgeron	University of Guelph	Black & McDonald Ltd.
Brooke Holman	University of Windsor	Alberici Constructors Ltd.
Marian Ibrahim	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences	Matrix NAC Ltd.
Carly Jardine	University of Guelph	Aecon Industrial
Jake Jardine	University of Western Ontario	Aecon Industrial
Nickolas Kalyn	University of Western Ontario	Bramkal Contractors Inc.
Kelly Kolapak	University of Western Ontario	Aecon Industrial
Jessica Lamont	York University/Seneca College	E. S. Fox Ltd.
Austin McGreal	University of Western Ontario	Songer Canada
Jennifer Mertz	University of Guelph	Alberici Constructors Ltd.
Jeffrey Pellizzari	McMaster University	Western Plumbing & Heating
Christopher Saliba	Queen's University	Aecon Industrial
Erin Saliba	Queen's University	Aecon Industrial
Brooke Terreberry	Brock University	E.S Fox Ltd.
Shane Waller	Sir Sanford Fleming College	Matrix NAC Ltd.
Qiwei Yang	University of Toronto	Aecon Industrial
Mitchell Rohrer	McMaster University	Student Chapter Recipient

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