

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2020 DON SUMMERVILLE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS!



Hamdi Abdo

Hamdi Abdo is a Master's student studying Biomedical Science and Commerce at McMaster University. At university, Hamdi has had the opportunity to conduct research in drug discovery and antimicrobial resistance, partner with a biotech start-up, and engage in local community work. Hamdi has volunteered in several organizations that promote student scholarship, higher education and access to opportunity, especially in marginalized communities. Close to home, Hamdi is a member of the Don Summerville Tenant Advisory Group.



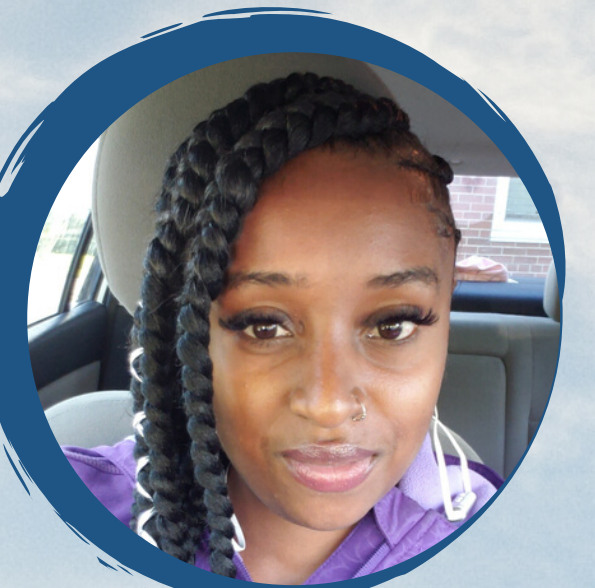
Iman Abdo

Iman Abdo is currently studying nursing at McMaster University. Once complete, Iman has plans to join the Doctors Without Borders program. Iman is an active member of her community and some her involvements include teaching children math through the Quantum Sports and Learning Association (QSLA), assisting an all-girls sports program at the Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment Launchpad (MLSE), as well as working in the Regent Park community with the Healing As One community leadership program.



Sami Abdo

Sami Abdo currently attends McMaster University and is enrolled in the Actuarial Mathematics program. Sami aspires to become a fully licensed actuarial analyst upon receipt of his Honours degree. Sami was heavily involved in his community youth council initiative, where youth came together to construct engaging activities and bring awareness to problems facing generation Z. Sami's other unique interests include basketball and soccer and he also enjoys photography modeling.



Shawna-Kay McLean

Shawna-Kay McLean has entered her first year of Centennial College's Registered Practical Nurse program and is one step closer to pursuing her dream career as a nurse. Shawna is currently involved in several community initiatives, namely her active involvement on the Don Summerville Tenant Advisory Group, as well as her taking the lead on hosting educational study groups for her peers and a book club geared towards the cultivation of a safe space for black women in Toronto to empower and discuss relevant literature.



Zunaira Khalique

Zunaira Khalique is currently an Architectural Technology student at a local post-secondary institution and has future career aspirations of becoming an architect. Zunaira is an avid learner currently investigating structural design fundamentals and learning how to implement her designs using 3D modelling tools. One of Zunaira's major interests include reading. Understanding the importance of reading books for the purposes of personal development and knowledge expansion, Zunaira regularly donates books to The Toronto Public Library Foundation allowing people in other communities the same opportunities to learn and grow.

