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April 5, 2019

Chief Eric Girt Hamilton Police Services 155 King William St Box 1060, LCD1 Hamilton, ON L8N 4C1 Sondy: To PSB for Mountain of the Board.

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Dear Chief Girt,

Your commitment to our Awards Program has made a profound difference to our students by helping them complete their academic journey. On behalf of all those students who have benefitted, and those who will benefit in the future, please accept our sincere appreciation for your support of the Hamilton Police Services Board Bursary.

We are pleased to let you know that students have been selected as the 2018/19 recipients of the Hamilton Police Services Board Bursary. In recognition of your generosity, you will find enclosed, special thank you letters.

There is nothing more gratifying than watching students grow, taking new knowledge and translating it into the essential skills for their chosen career path. The financial assistance you provide to our students makes education accessible and sets an incredible example of community support.

Once again, thank you for your ongoing dedication to Mohawk College and our students. Because of donors like you, our graduates emerge future-ready!

Regards,

Gena Dureault

Senior Development Officer

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P.S. If you are interested in reviewing and updating your award criteria, please feel free to contact me at gena.dureault@mohawkcollege.ca or 905-575-2208.

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March 13, 2019

Hamilton Police Services Board Bursary

To the generous donor of the Hamilton Police Services Board Bursary,

My name is Jody-Ann Griffiths. I am a student of Mohawk College, studying the program Police Foundation. I started this program with fear at first, wondering if I will be good enough and meet top priorities. Throughout the course of the program I gained the upmost interest in this field, working my hardest to have the best outcome to be successful in this field, to continue my career path. I never always wanted to be an officer, but after high school, I went deep into myself, questioning my life and asking myself why. I want to be an officer to make change, to have outcome, for a purpose, to make a new day worth living for a civilian. Opportunities like this is my platform in starting that process.

This scholarship is important to me because it made a huge impact in forwarding my education. Prior to the start of school, I was struggling, finding it hard to make ends meet. I find this scholarship an eye opening for because, it eagered me that no matter what the struggles are, nothing should prevent you from furthering your education and making it to your career.

Nevertheless, I want to thank you for this opportunity, and for funding me a pathway of success.

Sincerely,

J. Griffiths

Jody-Ann Griffiths

March 12, 2019 Hamilton Police Services Board Bursary

To the generous donors of the Hamilton Police Services Board Bursary,

I am writing to thank you for your generous donation to assist the continuation of my studies. My name is Taylor Jennings, I'm a student in my second semester of Police Foundations at Mohawk College. I chose to attend Mohawk for the exceptional policing program I found online. I spent weeks comparing each Police Foundations program and decided this was the best option for me. First year is almost done, which means later this year I am applying to university. I plan to attend Brock University for psychology or sociology. After my schooling is finished, I will apply to my choice police department.

I was very excited when I received the news that I was chosen to receive this bursary. This funding will significantly help me to continue my studies at Mohawk. I commute to school which is an hour there and an hour back home. The cost of gas, insurance and car payments add up quickly. This bursary will make it possible for me to worry less about how I will get to school, and instead focus my energy on performing well once I get there. I come from a family that cannot provide me with any financial support, so the feeling of having this support is indescribable.

Thank you to Hamilton Police Services Board for encouraging me and assisting with my educational goals. I am extremely appreciative of this generous investment. I commit to making the Mohawk community a better place, and one day having the privilege of influencing the policing community in a positive way. Again, thank you very much for this donation.

Sincerely,

Taylor Jennings

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