

2010 Undergraduate Student Member Scholarship awarded to

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"I am a fourth year undergraduate student at UBC Okanagan working toward a B.Sc. degree with honours in chemistry. In my first two years, I was involved in numerous chemistry related activities, such as joining the UBCO chemistry course union, and judging a science fair. Since then, I have had experience grading quizzes and midterms for a first year class, tutoring lower level classes, and working as a research assistant. Recently, I have become a teacher's assistant, supervising first year laboratory classes, and I also became the social coordinator the UBCO chemistry course union and have intentions to take over the presidential position next year. Currently, I am helping coordinate plans for the UBCO chemistry course union, as we will be hosting some events in celebration and promotion of the International Year of Chemistry 2011. I hope to secure an Undergraduate Research Award through the Irving K. Barber School of Arts & Sciences for this summer, and next year I anticipate completing an honours project to bring a close to my undergraduate degree. Although I am not sure on where I will end up after my undergraduate degree, it is certain that chemistry has played a major role in the past few years of my life, and that it will continue to inspire me and be a part of my future decisions."