



2014 Undergraduate Student Member Scholarship awarded to

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“I am a fourth year undergraduate student, currently working towards a B. Sc. with a Major in Chemistry. I have completed an NSERC USRA and a Barber School Undergraduate Research Award under the direction of Dr. Kevin Smith at the Okanagan Campus of the University of British Columbia (UBCO), an opportunity that has shown me the wonders (and hardships) associated with research. For the past three years I have been involved in the local Chemistry Course Union; I began as a chemistry tutor in my second year, and I am now currently serving as Vice President in my fourth year. This has been one of the most invaluable experiences of my undergraduate career. I have made many friendships and have unforgettable memories. I have also had the opportunity to be an exam marker and an undergraduate TA for both first and second year chemistry labs, an experience that has shown me the joys of helping students learn and guiding them through their discoveries in Chemistry. I am currently involved in organizing the 29th annual Western Canadian Undergraduate Chemistry Conference (WCUCC), an event that is being hosted at UBCO. I hope to attend graduate school in Chemistry, specializing in organometallic catalysis. After that, the future seems wide open, and I am looking forward to facing all of the challenges and triumphs that are ahead.”