

MEET OUR 2019 SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY RECIPIENTS

The Canadian Institute of Planners (CIP) created the CIP/ICU Planning Student Trust Fund (CIP-PSTF) in 1989 to contribute to the advancement of community planning by providing an annual scholarship program. After incorporating as a separate entity under the Canada Corporations Act, the fund received charitable status in 1990. Since then, over 100 scholarships have been awarded, totalling \$350,000 in financial support to worthy students.

In 2019, CIP-PSTF awarded five scholarships, three bursaries, and one one-time special award, totalling almost \$40,000 in financial assistance.

CIP CENTENARY STUDENT AWARD (ONE-TIME AWARD) (\$8,000)

Video: [“Here’s To 100 Years of Planning”](#)

Felipe Canavera, University of Alberta



Felipe is passionate about understanding the ways urban narratives shape cities and the people who live in them. Originally from Colombia, Felipe holds a Bachelor’s degree in Architecture and is on his way to get his Master’s degree in Urban and Regional Planning from the University of Alberta this summer. He loves to think that urban planning has the potential to enhance democracy in everyday life and tries to apply that idea into his projects. Felipe has volunteered as president of graduate studies in the Geography and Planning Students’ Society (GAPSS) at the University of Alberta and as a designer for the branding of PLACE 18 Canadian Planning Students Conference. Felipe is currently living in Edmonton, AB, and will continue to pursue his dream of becoming a planner.

Hayley Wasylycia, University of Alberta



Hayley is a student entering her final year in the Urban and Regional Planning Program at the University of Alberta. Since discovering her passion for community planning, she’s become actively involved in planning and related leadership in a variety of capacities.

Having completed co-ops in both public and private sectors, Hayley is currently a Planning Intern with the Municipality of Sturgeon County. At the University of Alberta, Hayley also works as a Research Assistant, examining the intersections between urban planning, municipal actions, and human rights.

Hayley has held leadership and volunteer roles with both university, local, provincial, and national level planning organizations, including the Canadian Institute of Planners, the Alberta Professional Planners Institute, the Urban Land Institute, and the University of Alberta’s academic Planning Student Association. She is also a founder and 2018 director of the PLACE Canadian Student Planning Conference.

Remaining committed to her work professionally, academically, and otherwise, Hayley aims – though all endeavours – to innovate and improve where possible and maintain excellence where it already exists. In her down-time, Hayley loves backpacking through the Canadian Rockies, running stairs in Edmonton’s River Valley, and cooking meals for friends and family.

CIP PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP (\$6,000)

Kacia Tolsma, Simon Fraser University

"How Can Public Engagement Facilitate Green Infrastructure Implementation? A Case Study in Still Creek, Vancouver"



Kacia is a graduate student in the Resource and Environmental Management Program at Simon Fraser University. She is currently the Co-President of the Student Planning Association and an active and engaged member in the SFU community. Kacia is a research intern with the Adaptation to Climate Change Team at SFU. Her research interests examine the relationship between green infrastructure and public engagement. More specifically her research focuses on engaging the public at the private property level to integrate green infrastructure into communities. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Human Geography from the University of Victoria.

DILLON CONSULTING LIMITED SCHOLARSHIP (\$5,000)

Erin Lee, University of Guelph

"From Policy to Implementation: Expanding the Agricultural Phosphorus Management Toolkit in the Lake Erie Basin"



Erinn is a graduate student completing her Master of Science in Rural Planning and Development at the University of Guelph where she is a participant in the OMAFRA-University of Guelph Highly Qualified Personnel Scholarship Program. She also holds an Honours Bachelor of Arts and Science and Combined Honours in Biology from McMaster University. Her thesis research, under the supervision of Dr. Sheri Longboat, focuses on informing and enhancing the development of alternative agricultural phosphorus management approaches in the Lake Erie Basin, as well as improving our understandings of the interplay between agri-environmental policy development, implementation, and communication. She supplemented her Master's research with a work term at the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs as a Research Assistant where she had the opportunity to co-lead and lead two projects: one focused on Indigenous food sovereignty and one focused on navigating conflicts between the Drainage Act and the Endangered Species Act. Her other interests include environmental and agricultural policy, source water protection, and environmental planning. In her spare time, she enjoys making stained glass and spending time outdoors camping, hiking, and fishing.

WAYNE DANIEL SMITH SCHOLARSHIP (\$4,500)

Jessica Brodeur, Ryerson University

"Community Energy Planning in Ontario and British Columbia: Climate Action at a Municipal Planning Scale"



Jessica Brodeur recently graduated from the Masters of Urban Planning program at Ryerson University. Her background is in communications and project coordination in the public and private sectors. Her interests are urban energy planning and policy, local climate action, fostering sustainable urban lifestyles, and planning adaptable, resilient cities.

COLLEGE OF FELLOWS TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP (\$4,000)

Meredith Baldwin, Dalhousie University

"All Together Now: How Three Innovative Communities are Addressing Climate Change"



Meredith is motivated by a love for the environment and building connected communities. She has worked with peers to establish *Trips By Transit*, a non-profit promoting access and connection to nature and community. The group now operates in two cities guiding weekly trips to nature using public transit. Working with the Nature Conservancy of Canada, she has helped protect the Halifax Wilderness Park which will provide access to wilderness from the urban core for hundreds of thousands of Haligonians. At Dalhousie, she has worked in leadership roles in the Student Union to promote collaboration and connection on campus and widespread awareness and connection to sustainability. Moving forward, Meredith

aspires to help non-profits contribute to planning sustainable cities and aiding collaboration and connection between public and non-profit sectors in urban planning. Meredith has recently finished her fourth year of Dalhousie University's Bachelor of Community Design honours program. She is learning, growing, and working on the unceded and unsundered K'jipuktuk territory of the Mi'kmaq people in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

THOMAS ADAMS SCHOLARSHIP (\$3,000)

AND

DAVID PALUBESKI BURSARY (\$3,000)

Amanda McCulley, University of Waterloo

"Redefining "house poor": Evaluating housing for the disabled in the Waterloo Region"



Amanda was born in Ottawa and grew up in the small town of Carleton Place, Ontario. She has three siblings, one of whom has autism and a number of learning disabilities. From an early age, Amanda has aimed to use her skill sets at school and in the workplace to help improve the lives of her sister, Grace, and other disabled individuals. Amanda has a B.A. (Honours) in Communication from Simon Fraser University in Burnaby, BC, and is currently working towards her Masters in Planning at the University of Waterloo. Between degrees, she worked for disability-focused non-profit organizations in Vancouver. Concerned about the lack of affordable housing across Canada, and how this negatively influences disabled

individuals like Grace, Amanda is researching how planning shapes housing options for adults with disabilities in the Waterloo Region. She is currently interning with the City of Edmonton's Housing Section.

JOHN BOUSFIELD BURSARY (\$3,000)

Emma MacEachern, Dalhousie University



Emma MacEachern is a fourth-year honours student at Dalhousie University, pursuing a Bachelor of Community Design with a major in Urban Design and Planning. Originally from Charlottetown, PEI, Emma moved to Toronto as a young adult, which is where her love of urban planning and design was discovered. Throughout her studies she has developed a passion for inclusive and universal urban design practices. Building upon that passion, she recently led a successful funding application to the Enabling Accessibility – Youth Component; partnering with the City of Charlottetown to reduce accessibility barriers in the community. Emma also has a keen interest in sustainable and integrated transportation solutions, as well as green real estate development. Emma looks forward to continuing to

grow as a planner and making meaningful contributions to the future of planning in Canada.

TED FOBERT AND ROBERT TENNANT PLANNING MERIT BURSARY (\$3,000)

Leena Lamontagne-Dupuis, Queen's University



Leena grew up in a small Francophone town in Northern-Ontario. She discovered her love of urban planning while pursuing her bachelors of Arts and Science at Quest University in Squamish, British Columbia. For her undergraduate research, she posed herself the question, "are towns disappearing?" and explored, through concepts of sense-of-place, youth outmigration patterns of small towns with turbulent economies.

Currently in the Masters of Urban and Regional Planning at Queen's University, her work focuses on relationships between municipal governments and First Nation's reserves. She believes urban planning should honour a commitment to reconciliation as, without this commitment, planning cannot reconcile its past and present participation in Canada's colonial legacy.



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