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**HAMILTON – Tandia Awards 2018 Post-Secondary Scholarships**

Earlier this year, Tandia Financial Credit Union invited youth members heading into their first year of postsecondary education to apply for our Post-Secondary Scholarship Awards, consisting of a \$1,000 grand award and two \$500 runner-up awards. Participants were asked to create and submit a video under two minutes in length that conveyed the high school experience they were most proud of, whether academic, artistic or athletic. We received many outstanding videos this year from our award applicants showcasing the experiences they were most proud to share.



Morgan MacLeod receives her award from Betty Luu, Manager, Member Solutions, James St branch.

We are pleased to announce our two \$500 runner-up award winners, Emily Desloges (Stoney Creek branch) and Jessica Shao (Burlington branch). Our grand award of \$1,000 has been awarded to Morgan MacLeod (James St branch). Morgan's video showcased her organization of a food drive at her school and her contributions to her local community - her proudest high school experience. Congratulations Morgan!

All of our participants showed outstanding pride in their high school achievements and we wish them all the best with their post-secondary studies. The application form and all details related to next year's awards will be posted on our website in early 2019.

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