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HAMILTON – Tandia Awards 2017 Post-Secondary Scholarships

This spring, Tandia Financial Credit Union invited youth members heading into their first year of post-secondary 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 - whatever experience they were most proud to share.



Elizabeth Koc (right), Acton's Member Solutions Manager, presents Devon with her \$1,000 cheque.

We received many outstanding videos this year from our award applicants. We are pleased to announce our \$500 runner-up award winners, Dario Sciullintano-Viscoso (Ancaster branch) and Michaela Tondreau (James Street branch).

Our grand award of \$1,000 has been awarded to Devon D'Orazio (Acton branch). Devon's video showcased her artistic contributions to her school and her proudest high school experience. Congratulations Devon!

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 2018.

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