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HAMILTON – Tandia Awards 2019 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 **\$2,000 grand award** and **two \$1,000 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.

We received many outstanding videos this year from our award applicants and appreciate the effort that went into each one. We are pleased to announce our \$1,000 runner-up award winners, **Brendan Armstrong** (Upper Wentworth Branch) and **Ekaterini Dimakis** (Ancaster Branch).

Our grand award of \$2,000 has been awarded to **Lauren Alward** (James Street Branch). Lauren's video showcased her academic achievements and personal development through international travel as her proudest high school experience. Congratulations Lauren!

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 2020.



Betty Luu, Member Solutions Manager, presents Lauren with her \$2,000 scholarship.

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