

## Kaitlyn Avery | Text Transcript | CSAHS Award Recognition 2020

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My name is Kaitlyn Avery and I am a recipient of the H. H. Harshman Graduate Scholarship for the 2020-2021 school year.

I want to begin by thanking Grace Harshman and the Harshman Foundation for their kindness, generosity, and support. I'm a second-year master's student here at Guelph in the Family Relations and Human Development program.

This award has allowed me to continue pursuing my educational career and to focus on my thesis, where I am looking to understand how parents of children with autism spectrum disorders perceive the role of formal and informal support services.

I hope to continue pursuing these research interests in the future and to work at the government level in program and service delivery for children with special needs and families at risk. This award and the Harshman Foundation have given me the chance to continue pursuing my goals. Thank you again.