

Tea Babic | Text Transcript | CSAHS Award Recognition 2020

Hello, my name is Tea Babic and I'm honoured to be this year's recipient of the H. H. Harshman Foundation Scholarship. I'm currently in my fourth year of Applied Human Nutrition and I'm hoping to receive my bachelor's of Applied Science in April of 2021.

I would like to personally thank the Harshman Foundation as well as Ms. Grace Harshman for funding this award. It's with scholarships like this one that students like myself are able to focus on the many aspects of student experience without feeling constrained by a lack of finances.

When I first learned that I had received this award, I was overwhelmed by positive emotions knowing that a burden of financial constraint was lifted off my shoulders. I am able to reduce the amount of hours that I work at my part-time job because of this award and because of that, I am able to focus on my academic career more.

I'm also able to volunteer more and engage in leadership activities more, which is just my way of giving back to the community in Kitchener and Guelph and I'm so happy that I'm able to do that. Your donations mean the world to us because they are what allow us to fulfill our ambitions and to follow our dreams and for that I want to express all my gratitude and from the bottom of my heart say thank you.