

Ryan O'Byrne | Text Transcript | CSAHS Award Recognition 2020

Hello, my name is Ryan O'Byrne and I would like to thank Grace Harshman and the Harshman Foundation for the doctoral scholarship, which is supporting my research as I begin my PhD in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology.

Alongside Dr. Margaret Lumley and the resilient youth research group, I aim to develop and evaluate online resources that help parents, teachers, and school staff to develop a strength-based perspective towards the youth that they work with.

Research shows that this strength-based perspective increases youth well-being, caregiver well-being, and is associated with positive academic outcomes. Thank you for providing this scholarship that enables me to conduct this research and brings me closer to my goal of becoming a school psychologist. Thank you.