

Rotary

Oakville Education Awards



**The event will begin at approximately
7 p.m.**

Hosted by the Rotary Clubs of Oakville

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Ryle Gonsalves
Emcee

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A LITTLE BIT ABOUT ROTARY...





OAKVILLE FAMILY RibFEST

WHEN
June 21, Noon – 11 pm
June 22, 11 am – 11 pm
June 23, 11 am – 7 pm

WHERE
Sheridan College,
1430 Trafalgar Rd
FREE Parking!

\$5 Entry
Kids 8 & under are FREE!

Visit oakvillefamilyribfest.com for all event details.

www.rotaryoakville.ca



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Oakville Rotary Golf to Give Tournament

Monday September 16th, 2024
Pipers Heath Golf Course
Milton, Ontario



**Rotary is Very Active
in Our Oakville Community**



Key Note Speaker

**Sara Cumming
Executive Director,
Home Suite Hope**

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The Rotary International logo is a yellow gear-like wheel with eight spokes. The word "ROTARY" is written in a semi-circle at the top and "INTERNATIONAL" is written in a semi-circle at the bottom.

2024 AWARD PRESENTATION



Abbey Park High School

Ashley Jarvis

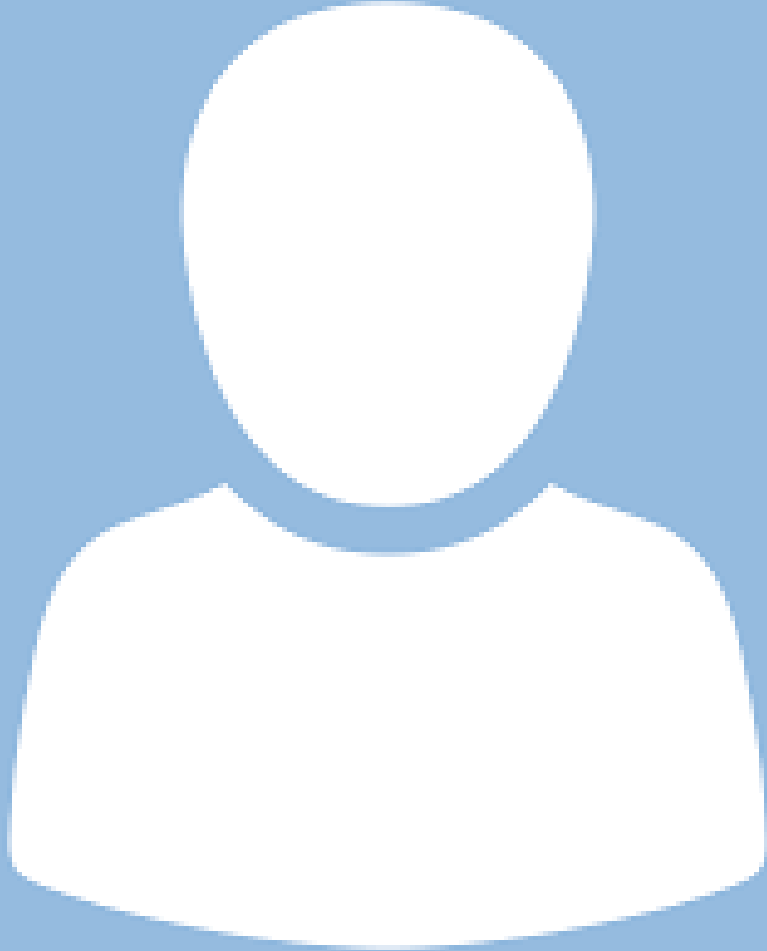
Attending: McMaster University, Life Sciences

I aspire to create change that has yet to be explored or discovered. I want to make a lasting impact on others and significantly enhance their lives for the better. I will do this by earning a Bachelor of Science from McMaster University and use this to help me achieve my goal of becoming a geneticist. I strongly believe this career will be highly inspiring as I will improve lives and be a part of where the future is heading.





Garth Webb Secondary School



Hamza Faruqui

Attending: University of Toronto

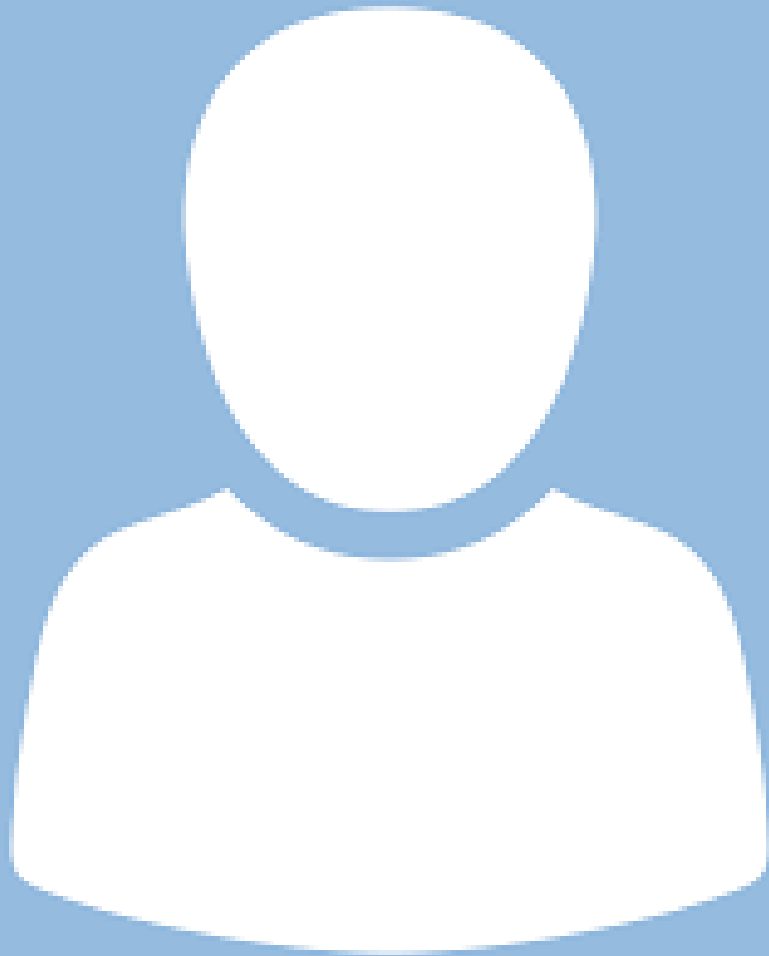
I aspire to use my skills and knowledge in the technology industry to make a positive impact on the environment and society as a whole. I hope to eventually be a thoughtful leader who can make positive changes for future generations and leave my mark on the world!

Haeun Jin

Attending: York University, Schulich BBA

Through pursuing education in the business field, I desire to build on my knowledge of business to pursue a career I grow most passionate towards. Through experiential learning opportunities, I long to gain experience in real-world scenarios, enhancing my skills and preparing myself for the challenges and opportunities ahead in my future career.





Sachi Rehsia

**Attending: University of Western Ontario,
Nursing**

Planning to become a registered nurse and eventually a Nurse Practitioner.

Areeb Shekhani

Attending: Queen's University, Computer Science

From a young age I have wanted to make a difference in my community. As I will be studying Computer Science at Queen's University I hope to become a software engineer and use my knowledge to create tools and software to help people and support my community.





Holy Trinity

Catholic Secondary School



Rad Azar

Attending:

Trent University, Software Engineering Co-Op

I am grateful to the Rotary Clubs of Oakville. I am excited to embark on this journey and eager to finish this program in order to start a career in Software Engineering.

Tamara Ina

**Attending: McMaster University, Political
Science and Philosophy**

As a black teen coming from the Oakville community, I aspire to become an intellectual property attorney within America. I strive to graduate from McMaster university with a double honours degree in political science and philosophy. Alongside these goals, I want to enter a career in real estate to further fund my education on my pathway to law school.





Haylie Ann Melino

Attending: University of Guelph, Honours Psychology

My aim and career aspiration is to inspire and guide children through education and personal development in various parts of the world.

Madalynn (Maddie) Nelson

Attending: Trent University, Forensic Science

When I am older I would love to become a police officer, but my overall aspiration is to help my community and be there in ways mine was for me.





Iroquois Ridge High School



Hannah Baung

**Attending: Queen's University,
Politics, Philosophy and Economics**

After completing my Bachelor's degree, I hope to continue my education with a law degree. I aspire to have a career in law in Canada and be able to pursue my passion for helping individuals' lives and making a meaningful impact.

Anunya Kapur

Attending: University of Waterloo and Wilfrid Laurier University, Computer Science and Business Administration

Years down the line, I envision myself leading others within a cutting-edge technology company, spearheading innovative projects that will bring about positive change to society, particularly in the realm of accessible education. Alongside my professional career, I aspire to leverage my privilege and devote myself to philanthropic endeavours in an effort to give back by starting up a non-profit education-based organization surrounding computer science. Through my work, I want to create a lasting impact on society and leave a legacy that inspires others to do the same.





Diana Mason

Attending: McMaster University, Life Sciences

I plan to major in Neuroscience and am hoping to study post-grad to pursue a career in pediatric neurology!

Mia Rose Szurkowski

**Attending: Brock University, Concurrent B.A.
and B.Ed Child and Youth Studies –
Primary/Junior**

As a future educator, I plan on making an impactful difference for future generations. I hope to inspire and guide my future students into an appropriate pathway that suits their educational needs and happiness. Overall, I am very excited to start my journey with making an impact within my community.





Rebecca Kaitlin Szurkowski

**Attending: University of Western Ontario, Media
Information, Technology**

Once I complete my degree in media information technology and transition into a career as a lawyer, my drive and desire for change within the legal system will fuel my advocacy efforts. With a focus on addressing systemic inequalities and promoting fairness, I'll leverage my dual expertise to challenge norms and push for reforms at the intersection of law, media, and technology. My goal will be to use the power of the legal system to effect positive societal change and ensure justice for all! With the help of Rotary this dream of mine is possible! .



Oakville Trafalgar High School

Ella Jensen

Attending: Queen's University, Computing

With this degree I'm hoping to specialize in data analytics and use that to improve data collection in the digital world.





Talia Mechli

Attending: University of Toronto, Forensic Science

I have always dreamed of becoming a criminal lawyer, a dream for justice, equity and to create a positive impact on the world. I am wholeheartedly enthusiastic to be attending the Forensic science program at the University of Toronto that will challenge my critical-thinking, analysis, and writing skills while enriching my knowledge of crime holistically. I aspire to work with governments and world-leaders to ignite change where it is due; reforming and developing the systems of our world to help mitigate crime.

Evan Zhao

Attending: McMaster University, Health Sciences

I'd like to pursue medical school after my undergraduate degree. I'm not completely sure what I plan to do after that, but I'm interested in surgery as of right now!





St. Ignatius of Loyola Secondary School

Sarah Newallo

Attending: McMaster University

In whatever career path I choose, I have three main goals: applying practical knowledge: problem solving, leadership and analysis.

I want to tackle problems that are the most pressing and would reach a wider variety of people and improve their quality of living. All in all, I have a passion for being an asset to the people I work for and the community I would be serving to ensure that their needs and wants are met to the best of my ability.





St. Thomas Aquinas Secondary School

Zikora Ezeokana

Attending: University of Guelph, Business

Following my passion for business and technology, my professional goals would encompass developing a career in a dynamic and improving business organization that fosters innovation and positive change. My main career objective is to become a management representative or a technology project supervisor so that I can utilize my skills to address the most challenging problems and improve the efficiency of the organization. As my long-term goal; I want to start my own business or charity organisation, dealing with solutions to the needs in society. My ultimate ambition is to have a positive impact on my field and world in general by accomplishing excellence through performances that combine technical and social skills.





Santiago Guzman

Attending: Wilfrid Laurier University and University of Waterloo, Business Administration and Computer Science

I am extremely excited to start my post-secondary studies in Business Administration and Computer Science, as I know this incredible academic experience will bring me closer to realizing my aspirations. Ultimately, my goal is to leverage my knowledge in these fields to make meaningful contributions to societal development in marginalized communities through innovative solutions.

Aaron Alexander Novelo Godinez

**Attending: Wilfrid Laurier University, BA – in
the 3rd year attending Vancouver Film School**

My career goal is to become an independent Filmmaker creating movies and short films with impactful and life-changing messages. I also plan on starting my future production company providing equipment for film, advertisements, and any kind of video requested by our clients.





Thomas A. Blakelock High School



Candy Altamirano

Attending: Durham College, Behavioural Science

This program is quite broad, and while I don't know exactly what I want to do, it provides me with an idea of the many different opportunities I may pursue once I complete it.

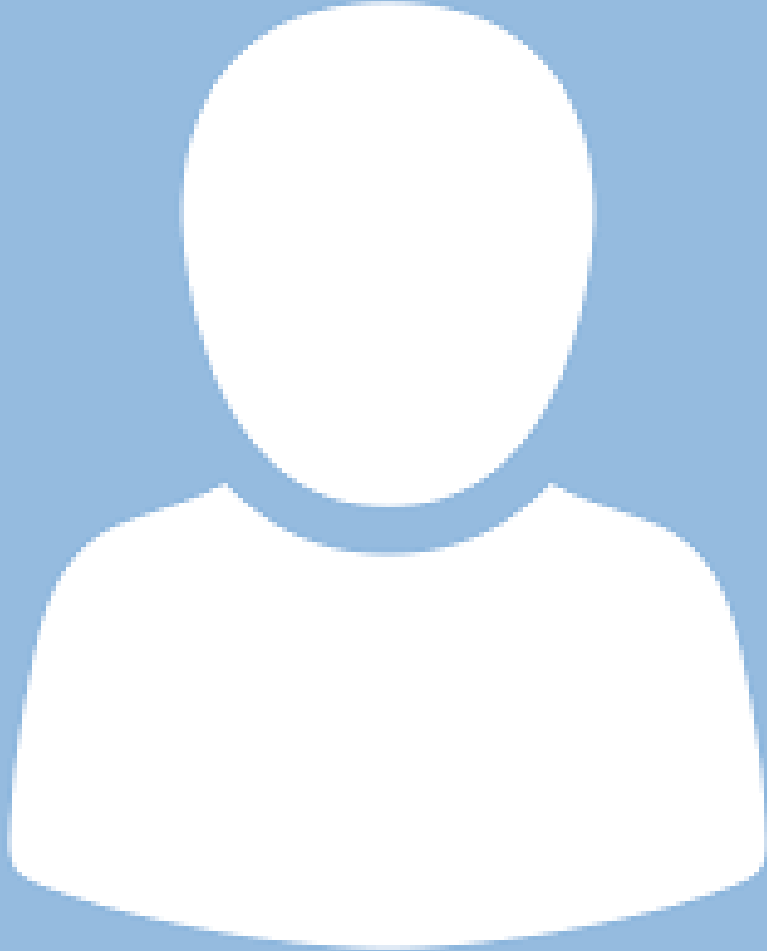
My career aspirations: It would be wonderful if I could have my own centre where I can help people on a one-on-one basis. A place where I can connect with my patients and help them through whatever trials they may be facing while building friendships along the way. I want to continue learning new subjects that pique my interest and help others with the knowledge that I acquired. There's just so much I can learn and do in my life which I find quite exciting.

Kera Balkwill

**Attending: University of Toronto, Culture
Communication and Information Technology**

My goal is to become a teacher after my degree as I am passionate about helping kids. I am very grateful and proud to be receiving The Oakville Rotary Club scholarship. Thank you so much for giving me this opportunity to achieve my goal





Name and Photo Withheld

**Attending: Sheridan College, Architectural
Technology**

I plan to study Architectural Technology at Sheridan College, where I will gain comprehensive knowledge in building design, construction methods, and project management. My career goal is to work in the field of architecture, focusing on sustainable building solutions that positively impact communities and the environment.

Holly Malcolm

Attending: McMaster University, Chemical and Physical Sciences

I aspire to be an astrophysicist, to research the stars and develop our knowledge of physics and how the universe works. My goals are to obtain my Masters in astrophysics and discover information about space to benefit the general public.





Alex Miller

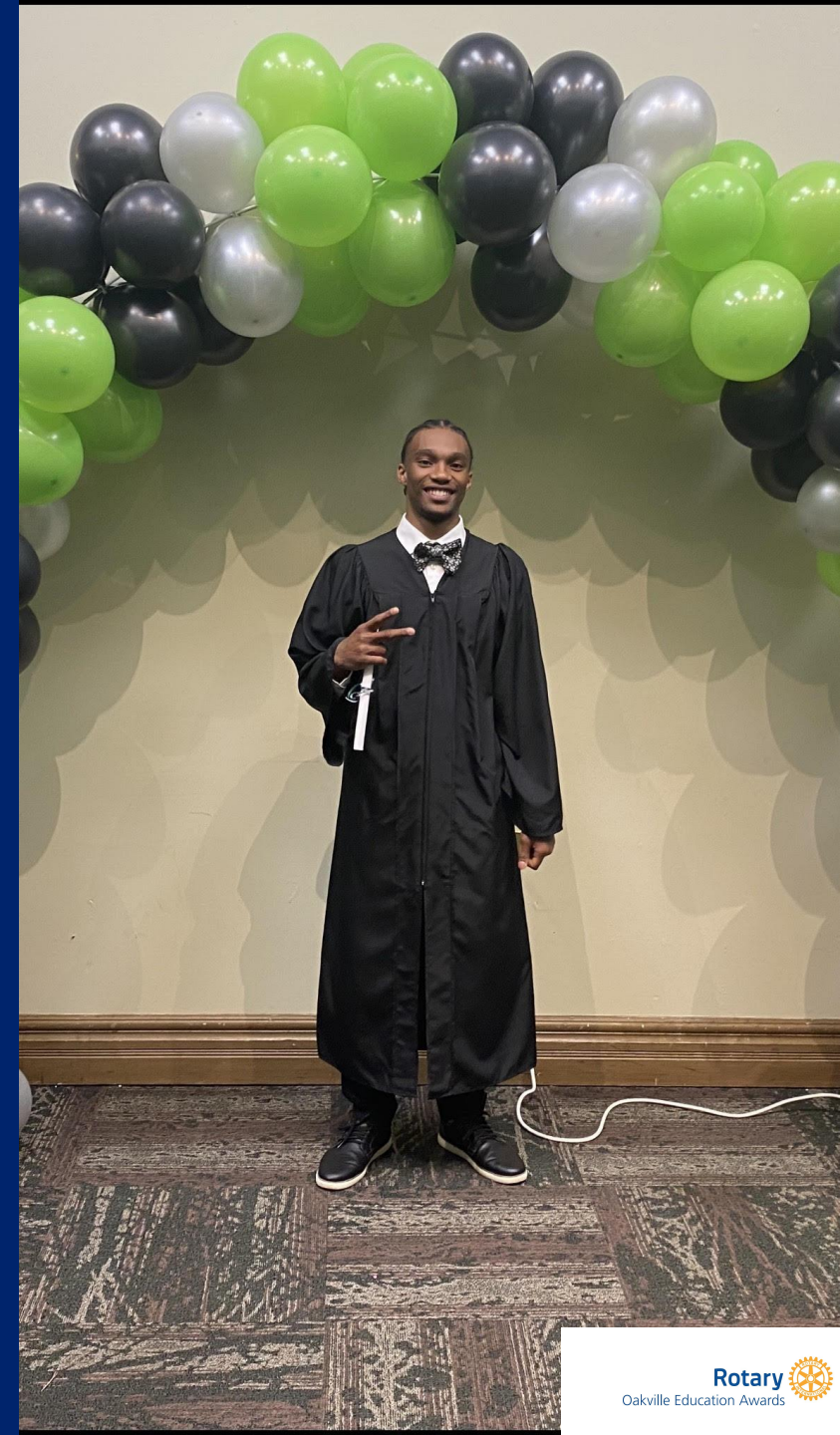
Attending: Sheridan College, Film and Television

My goal is to become a Film Editor and/or Sound Editor. Someday I hope to make films that are inspirational and tell the story of diverse life experiences.

Jeremy Thamsanqa Sr. Moyo

Attending: Laurentian University, Psychology

My goal is to understand and learn the dynamics of how the study of psychology applies to the mental health of athletes, addiction patients, and to children. My goal is to become a manager of a sports psychology centre.





TL Sutherland

Attending: Wilfrid Laurier University, BA of Music in Percussion, Mathematics and French

TL is eager to continue their education and hopes to acquire their masters in the math behind music and afterwards attend teachers college. Once TL has graduated, they hope to return to high school as a Math/French/music teacher and continue inspiring the upcoming generations of young musicians by sharing their passion and love for music.



White Oaks Secondary School



Jeswanth Sai Niketh Chowdavarapu

**Attending: University of Toronto, Mathematics
and Physical Sciences**

I am very interested in math, especially the use of prime numbers and complex analyses in cryptography. The University of Toronto is one of the best institutes for this program. I want to create a secure digital world through the use of math.

Angela Zheng

Attending: McGill University, Commerce

Throughout my university career, I aspire to achieve a trifecta of academic and professional growth: participating in multiple co-op programs, completing a minor in computer science, and obtaining an MBA after my undergraduate studies.



Donna Messer

Service Above

Self Award



Anunya Kapur

is the 2024 recipient of the

Donna Messer Service Above Self Award



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SERVICE ABOVE SELF



Bill Barnes

Music Award



Hannah Baung

is the 2024 recipient of the

Bill Barnes Music Award

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- Ken Auden, Liliana Chocarro, Peter DeGroot, Greg Duffy, Ryle Gonsalves, Joanne MacNair, Ibrahim Noka, Ed Sweeney, Baljeet Toki, Jean Wettlaufer





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Award Class of 2024

