

Dear Donor,

I'd like to thank you for continuing the establishment of the University of Ottawa Active and Retired Administrative Staff Scholarship. It truly is an honour to be this year's recipient of the award.

As a French biochemistry student in the Faculty of Science, this will benefit my studies immensely. I am enrolled in the Honours program, being interested by the research world, and am so happy to be able to pursue what I am currently studying.

I chose the University of Ottawa since it was close to home, and allowed me to pursue my studies completely in French while also benefiting from the influence of a bilingual school. There was also the big appeal of the laboratory experience in undergrad. As a science student, I know that in the near future, I might have to take some English science classes due to the accessibility and language of research. However, my family and I are grateful I can continue my studies in our mother tongue.

It would be a pleasure if we could meet this year, virtually or however possible following Public Health guidelines. Until then, please accept my thanks and appreciation for your scholarship.

Sincerely,

Léa Montminy-Bergeron