

# Heritage Club Scholarship Winners 2021

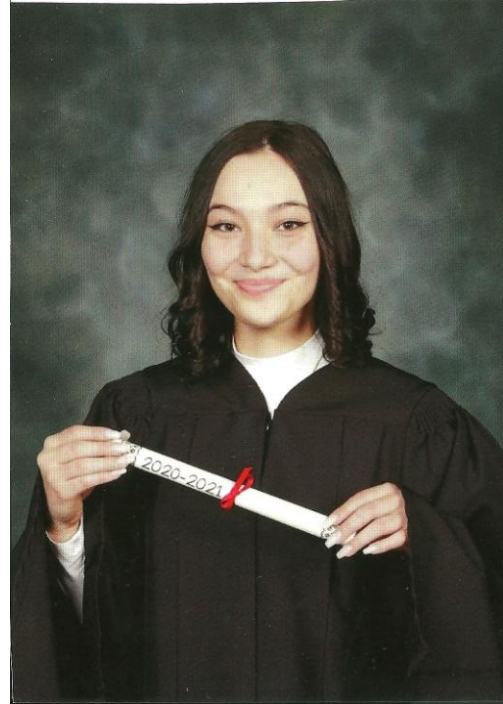
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As an organization we were gratified to see more applicants than ever for our 2021 scholarships. The program continues to grow, and we are honored to be able to assist these worthy young people with their education. The quality of the applicants is always excellent, and for 2021 the competition was particularly strong. The scores were so close that the Executive Committee decided to award not three, but four scholarships this year. Congratulations to all of our winners, and we wish them success in all of their future endeavours.

**Leah Born** – Leah Born is the grandchild of Kathryn J Born of Chinook Chapter. Leah is an excellent student, having graduated with honors with distinction and the EPSB Division Academic Excellence Award. She is also a dedicated dancer with proficiencies in a wide range of disciplines, and has served as an assistant teacher for younger students. Through her work experience and her volunteer activities Leah has proven that she has the potential to achieve great things as she pursues her ultimate goal of becoming a social worker.



**Laetitia Pasqualini** – Laetitia Pasqualini is the grandchild of Michel Lassonde, a member of the Kebec Chapter. Laetitia maintained a high academic standard while participating in various sports, the school theatre program, and serving as vice-president of her class. During the pandemic she also worked at a Chartwell senior residence in a variety of roles, which, while certainly challenging, also contributed greatly to her personal growth. We wish her every success as she continues her education.



**Clarisse Pelletier** – Clarisse Pelletier is the grandchild of Jean Pierre Pichette of Laurentide Chapter. Clarisse has combined an impressive academic average with an interest in social issues and travel. She earned an award for her work in organizing a march against climate change, spent three months in British Columbia as an exchange student, and applied for and completed a year in Latvia with AFS Interculture Canada. Her enthusiasm and exposure to the world at large will serve her well as she pursues her studies in Environmental Science.

**Genvieve Tokarz** – Genvieve Tokarz is the grandchild of Parkland Chapter member Gemma Tokarz. Genvieve has been an honor roll student throughout her education, and translated a love of swimming into a part-time job while she attended high school, all while facing the challenges her home of Fort McMurray has endured in the past few years. Literally through fire, flood and pandemic, Genvieve has kept a positive attitude as she loaded sandbags, cleaned up water damage, and produced beautiful art both by herself and through the children she teaches. We wish her every success in her nursing career.

