

2010 HRCCA Scholarship



The 2010 HRCCA Scholarship Awardee is Andrew Wong of Nelson High School, Burlington. Andrew demonstrated high achievements academically, artistically and athletically during his studies at Nelson. The impact of his contributions to the life of his school and community has been tremendous. He was the founder of Greenhouse Horticulture club, founder and President of DECA business club, President of Environment club, co-President of Biology club, and Treasurer of Nelson School executive. He volunteered for Good Shepherd, RBG, Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation, and the Venture Science program of McMaster University. He is a sitting member on the Mayor's Youth Advisory committee and the Burlington Green Youth committee.

Winner – Andrew Wong

He was a teaching assistant for Mandarin and Chinese calligraphy at the Burlington Seniors' Centre and the Adult Learning Centre. He was a regular volunteer at many of the HRCCA functions including the MAF and CNY where he also provided photography and videography services and even performed as a pianist.

Academically, his record in secondary school was exemplary with an overall average well above 95 %. He has captured the High Average award each year at Nelson, as well as numerous subject proficiency awards. In addition, he has attended Shad Valley where he received several awards, was a member of the Nelson Reach for the Top Halton Intermediate teams and placed third in the McMaster Engineering and Science Olympics.

Artistically, he has been the chief accompanist for Nelson's renowned Concert Choir that garnered a Gold Medal at a regional competition, has attained first class honours with the Royal Conservatory of Music and received numerous provincial and regional awards in piano competition. Athletically, he was a member of the Track and Field, Cross-Country, Badminton and table tennis team.

Andrew will be attending the University of Western Ontario in the fall, majoring in biological and medical sciences.