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HALTON REGION CHINESE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES 2013 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNER

The Halton Region Chinese Canadian Association (HRCCA) is pleased to announce that Emily Zixin Wang of Thomas A. Blakelock High School is the winner of the 2013 HRCCA Scholarship Award. This year's scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 is awarded in memory of Mrs. Lily Chan.

Emily Wang is an outstanding student academically as well as musically. She has maintained an average of over 97.8% at her high school has consistently demonstrated tremendous leadership qualities that far exceed in scope and maturity for a student of her age.

She is determined, disciplined and hardworking and has tremendous potential as a musician and in the performing arts. She took on one of the lead singing roles with the Burlington Student Theatre last year, immediately after she served as a music director for the Summer Arts Camp Program. Emily led 75 children in learning to sing and put on an entire musical program within two weeks. She serves as the co-chair of the Student Music Council at her high school. Her drive and perseverance kept her well above her peers. She started her musical studies in piano only at the age of 11 and voice lessons in April 2012 and had won numerous Gold Medals and Outstanding Music Festival Awards locally and provincially and has also participated in many civic engagements as volunteers, lending her talents to promoting the arts in the community.

Emily will be attending University of Toronto, Faculty of Music in the fall, major in (Classical) Voice Performance with renewable Full-Tuition Scholarship.

This scholarship is set up to benefit Halton high school graduates of all ethnic background who demonstrates outstanding leadership in the community and involvement in the promotion of Chinese culture, as well as to provide financial assistance to students in their pursuits in post-secondary education.

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The Halton Region Chinese Canadian Association is a non-profit, non-political and non-denominational organization formed by a group of community-minded volunteers from the Halton Region dedicated to promote cultural education, understanding and interaction between the Chinese community and the society-at-large.

For more information about the HRCCA Scholarship, please visit the website www.hrcca.ca. If you wish to make a donation in honour of your loved ones, please email hrcca@hrcca.ca.

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A photograph of Emily Zixin Wang is attached.

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