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Burlington Students Win Both Halton Region Chinese Canadian Association Scholarship Awards

Louis Tsai (蔡聿沂), president of the Halton Region Chinese Canadian Association (HRCCA), announced today the award of scholarships to two Burlington students: Leah Wei (魏然) from Nelson High School and Catherine Zeng (曾婧婕) from Robert Bateman High School. They will each receive \$1,000 for their pursuit of post-secondary studies. Wei's scholarship is awarded in memory of Madam Chiu Tam Mo-Wan (趙譚慕蘊), while Zeng's in memory of Mr Ning Chiu (趙寧).

Born in China and raised in Vancouver, Wei quickly learned to adapt at an early age to changes in environment but maintained her roots by always making the local Chinese school part of her weekly routine. This is in addition to her involvement and holding executive positions in various clubs both in and outside her school including the Nelson's Interact Club, a Rotary International's Service club for young people. She has been accepted by York University to pursue a Bachelor of Design program in the Fall of 2015.

Since immigrating from China at the age of 12, Zeng has been active in the Chinese community. As an accomplished dancer and an advanced player of the Chinese musical instrument guzheng, she performs frequently at many cultural and local community events and co-organized the Culture Fusion Festival at her high school this year. Zeng will be attending University of Waterloo pursuing a co-op program in accounting and financial management.

“The Selection Panel was unanimous in selecting Wei and Zeng as the winners of this year's scholarship awards based on their outstanding academic achievements, well-rounded involvement in extra-curricular activities, volunteer services in both the local and Chinese communities.” said Mary Lui, chair of the committee responsible for the annual awards.

HRCCA is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting cultural education, understanding and interaction between the Chinese community and the society-at-large. It annually awards one or more scholarships to graduating high school students from

Halton Region who have demonstrated outstanding leadership in promoting Chinese culture, have achieved a high academic standing and are in financial need. More information is available at the website www.hrcca.ca.

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Leah Wei (魏然)



Catherine Zeng (曾婧婕)

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