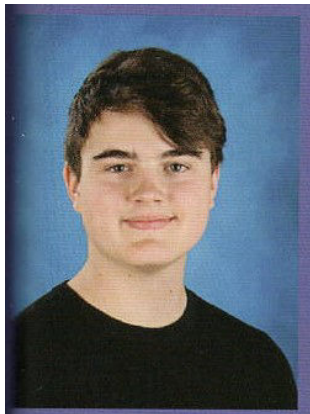




Ellis Award For Theatre/Musical



Dear Vic High Alumni Association,
I am honoured to have been selected for the Ellis Award and wish to thank you for your generous support.

I have always been a performer, ever since I ran around the house with a blanket singing Hello Dolly! I started playing piano when I was six, and later on took acting and improv classes. During middle school, I played drums in band and sang in the choir. I started writing and producing my own songs as well, using various computer programs. When I reached high school, I got very involved in musical theatre, putting extra time in to make rehearsal tracks and running warmups for the cast.

After high school, I wish to pursue a career in music. University courses would help me advance my understanding of music theory, and maybe get me a gig doing what I love.

Thank you again for your generosity and support.

Sincerely,

Tobin Hocking