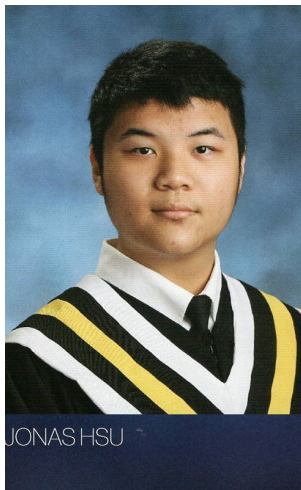




Laura A. Gardom Memorial Bursaries



Dear family of Mrs. Gardom

I'm incredibly humbled to have been selected for the Laura A. Gardom Award and I appreciate your generous support.

My name is Jonas Hsu, I grew up in Victoria and cherish the many achievements I've made here. I'm not a man of talent but rather one who had to work from the deepest trenches to reach great heights. I've found success in many academic pursuits, such as mathematics and sciences. Despite that, I struggle with going about my days all stress-free. To relieve my stress, I typically enjoy playing music or even relaxing with friends. However, when things get dire, I push through, endure the struggles, and fight the challenges ahead.

Next year, I plan on attending McGill University where I will be pursuing life sciences. My dream is to become a doctor one-day helping people from potential death or injury. This award I've gotten will help me a great deal, as it provides me with a steady beginning and a newfound passion for achieving success in the future. I plan on using the money to purchase the necessary textbooks, and supplies needed for first-year university. Any leftover money will be put toward my tuition.

Thank you again for your generosity and support

Sincerely,
Jonas Hsu