



## Laura A. Gardom Memorial Bursaries



Dear family of Mrs. Gardom,

I am honoured to be the recipient of the Laura A. Gardom Award, and wish to thank you for your generosity and support.

Over the past 4 years, I have worked hard to succeed in my classes, particularly in the languages and sciences. I have achieved top marks in spanish, biology, and physics during my time at Vic High. My achievement would not have been possible without the support of my teachers, who helped me through personal struggles involving mental and physical health in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. Thanks to their support and the support of my family, I managed to overcome these obstacles and fulfill my academic aspirations.

Next year I will be attending McGill University in Montreal, entering the anthropology program. I intend to pursue spanish and focus on the area of bioanthropology. It has been my goal to attend McGill for many years, and this award has made a big difference in helping me to accomplish this goal.

I am so grateful for your generous support.

Sincerely,

Bella Leopkey