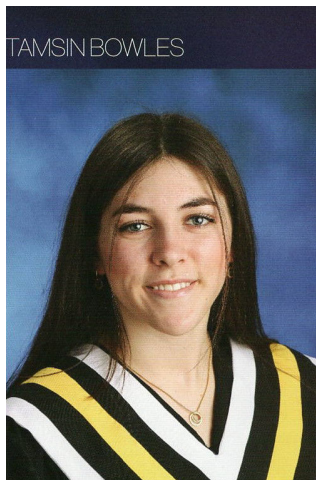




Laura A. Gardom Memorial Bursaries



Dear family of Mrs. Gardom,

I am deeply honoured to be the recipient of the Laura A. Gardom Award and would like to thank you for the generous support you have shown me.

I am proud to say I am hardworking and dedicated in all that I do, whether academic or athletic. I consider myself a high achiever in academics, particularly sciences, as well as in physical arts, such as dance. For the past six years I have been training in aerial circus: for example trapeze, aerial silk and lyra, and it has become a real passion of mine. I have struggled at school to maintain friendships with peers and feel welcome in new environments. This is something I continue to challenge, and have recently seen great improvement in. I am please to say that this September I will be moving to London, England to attend The National Centre for Circus Arts, one of the best post secondaries for

circus arts in the world. Although this may not be a typical post secondary path it will still help me to make a career out of my passion, as I plan to join a circus company professionally. I am very grateful for this money, which will help with the high costs of becoming an international student, and allow me to live my dream.

Thank you again for your generosity and support.

Sincerely,

Tamsin Bowles