



3M National Student Fellowships  
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# Announcing the 2013 3M National Student Fellows



**Anita Acai**  
4th year  
(of 5 yr program)  
Biochemistry (Co-op),  
Honours,  
University of Guelph



**Ameena  
Bajer-Koulack**  
3rd year  
Environmental Science,  
University of Manitoba



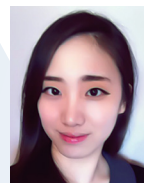
**Victoria Cowan**  
3rd year  
English, Honours,  
University of  
Saskatchewan



**Emerson Csorba**  
3rd year  
Political Science,  
University of Alberta



**Stephanie Doherty**  
2nd year  
Environmental  
Engineering,  
University of Northern  
British Columbia



**Rosa Lee**  
4th year  
(of 5 yr program)  
Honours Arts and  
Science, Specializing  
in Psychology,  
Neuroscience, and  
Behaviour,  
McMaster University



**Gaurav Sharma**  
3rd year  
Bachelors of Science,  
Majoring in  
Neuroscience,  
and Minorng in  
Interdisciplinary  
Life Sciences,  
McGill University



**Brianna Smrke**  
3rd year  
Arts and Science,  
McMaster University



**Tristan Smyth**  
3rd year  
English Honours,  
Mount Royal University



**Naythrah Thevathasan**  
3rd year  
Bio-Medical  
Sciences, Honours,  
University of Guelph

The 3M National Student Fellowship Award was introduced in 2012 to honour undergraduate students in Canada who have demonstrated qualities of outstanding leadership and who embrace a vision where the quality of their educational experience can be enhanced in academia and beyond. Each candidate provided us with their definition of leadership in the context of his or her educational experience. We also asked applicants to explain why they aspired to leadership roles and to share a challenge in post-secondary education along with a proposed solution.

The award is open to undergraduates enrolled full-time in a college or university in Canada, and neither in the first nor the final year of their program.

This partnership between 3M Canada and STLHE is an exciting opportunity for students across Canada to distinguish themselves as part of a unique learning community.

Each of the ten winners receives a \$5,000 award, registration at the STLHE conference, this year hosted by Cape Breton University and host partner Canadian Coast Guard College, participation in a day-long retreat held in Sydney, Nova Scotia as

well as accommodation and funds towards travel to the conference. They are invited to take part in a collaborative project related to post-secondary education.

STLHE and 3M Canada will honour the Fellows formally at an awards ceremony on June 21st. Additionally, the 2013 3M National Student Fellows will lead a Plenary at the conference that day.

This year's cohort of 3M National Student Fellows continues the legacy that began in 2012 - a legacy that we know will assist many future years of undergraduate students across Canada.

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