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# MISSIONE.

#### SUPPORTING THE ITALIAN-CANADIAN MONTREAL COMMUNITY ONE BURSARY AT A TIME.

Italian-Canadians have been an integral part of our country's growth and prosperity. Our traditional values, such as hard work, perseverance, dedication to preserving our cultural roots, giving back to the community and family, have kept our heritage strong throughout the generations. CIBPA Foundation's student bursary program symbolizes our community's dedication and investment in the future. The CIBPA Foundation offers post-secondary students from the Canadian-Italian community financial support to help them reach their professional dreams. By supporting these students' success, they in turn, will support the future generations of the community.

## "IF YOU CAN DREAM IT, YOU CAN DO IT" ENZO FERRARI

#### SOUTENIR LA COMMUNAUTÉ ITALO-CANADIENNE DE MONTRÉAL, UNE BOURSE À LA FOIS.

Les Italo-Canadiens ont fait partie intégrante de la croissance et de la prospérité de notre pays. Nos valeurs traditionnelles, telles que le travail acharné, la persévérance, le dévouement pour la préservation de nos racines culturelles, la redonner à la communauté et à la famille, ont préservé la force de notre patrimoine à travers les générations. Le programme de bourses d'études de la Fondation CIBPA symbolise le dévouement de notre communauté et son investissement dans l'avenir.

"SE PUOI SOGNARLO PUOI FARLO"

**ENZO FERRARI** 

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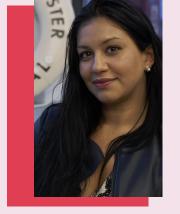
DEL PRESIDENTE.

SAM SCALIA
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C'est un honneur pour moi de participer à nouveau cette année au financement du programme des bourses d'étude de la Fondation CIBPA, à titre de Président de la Fondation. L'éducation a toujours été une valeur essentielle pour moi. Le fait d'avoir un MBA de McGill-HEC m'a grandement aidé à construire une entreprise reconnue, Samcon. Il est primordial d'aider nos jeunes à atteindre leur plein potentiel. C'est un investissement pour l'essor de notre communauté. Un immense merci aux généreux donateurs et un bravo senti aux récipiendaires des bourses de cette année. Puisse ce coup de pouce vous aider à relever les défis stimulants que la vie vous réserve. It is with great pleasure that I accepted to be President of the CIBPA Foundation.

Education has always been important to me. I hold an MBA from McGill-HEC and the knowledge acquired in the classroom has helped me build Samcon, a well-known company. We need to help our young students achieve their full potential. By doing so, we are investing in our community by making it thrive, grow and prosper. A big thank you to the generous donors and much-felt congratulations to this year's bursary recipients. May this help you conquer the exciting challenges life brings upon you.

È un onore per me partecipare ancora quest'anno al programma delle borse di studio della CIBPA, avendo oggi il ruolo di Presidente della Fondazione. L'istruzione superiore ha sempre avuto per me un ruolo essenziale. Infatti, mi è stato di grande aiuto aver acquisito un MBA alla McGill-HEC che poi mi ha permesso di creare la Samcon, un'impresa ben conosciuta a Montreal. A mio avviso, è primordiale assistere i nostri giovani a raggiungere il loro pieno potenziale. E un investimento necessario per lo sviluppo della nostra comunità. Un immenso grazie ai nostri generosi donatori e congratulazioni sincere ai nostri borsisti di quest'anno. Che questo nostro piccolo aiuto possa aiutarvi a sormontare le difficolta e a prendere di petto le sfide stimolanti che vi si presenteranno in futuro.





It is a pleasure and an honor to have been given the opportunity to celebrate the most deserving students of the Canadian-Italian community. As a young Italian-Canadian, you have been given a gift that only comes from having the honor of being Italian-Canadian - its traditional values, such as hard work, persistence, perseverance and dedication - quaities of which have kept our heritage strong throughout the generations, and most likely have helped you get through one of the hardest yet most important times of your life; being a student.

Le programme de bourses d'études de la Fondation CIBPA symbolise le dévouement de notre communauté et son investissement dans son avenir. La Fondation offre aux étudiants italo-canadiens un soutien financier pour les aider à réaliser leurs rêves professionnels - en soutenant le succès de ces étudiants, ceux-ci, à leur tour, soutiendront la communauté et ses générations futures.

#### È così che si costruisce una comunità implicata e forte. È così che si va avanti nel cammino del successo.

To the CIBPA Foundation's 2019 bursary winners - you have so many people supporting you and your dreams. The donors and the community believe in you and have invested in your future. The CIBPA Foundation staff ensures that you are honoured for your achievements, and most of all the volunteers have invested countless hours of their time to allow these programs to thrive and that students get the support they need. Remember, as long as you are connected to your community, your community will be there for you. Take this bursary to heart because you are now part of an exclusive few that have been honored with this tradition.

#### L'éducation crée un changement positif, crée l'autonomisation, crée l'esprit d'entreprise et crée la durabilité.

Looking at the degrees of the 2019 bursary recipients, this cannot be truer. Their education paths have demonstrated a new change in our community, the youth are interested in the world's future, in the environment, they are interested more than ever in science, technology & entrepreneurship. Their educational paths certainly reflect this with studies in Anthropology, Experimental Medicine, Philosophy, Microbiology, Biochemistry, and so many have dreams of starting their own businesses. I am proud that this is the next generation of Canadian-Italian professionals. Our responsibility now is to support them, motivate them, encourage them and allow their ideas for change to come to fruition.

Non vedo l'ora di vedere tutto ciò che so che realizzerai! La comunità è lì per te.

Congratulations Bursary Recipients 2019! AUGURI!



# MESSAGGIO DELLA DIRETTRICE GENERALE.

#### **ALESSANDRA TROPEANO**

As a past recipient, I am extremely honoured to share this wonderful moment with all of the 2019 bursary recipients. I remember my bursary ceremony like it was yesterday. I felt a moment of joy and pride, as the members and donors of my community gifted me with a bursary. I hope each and every one of you feel the same way tonight, as I encourage you to pursue your passions and dreams. The CIBPA Foundation holds a special place in the heart of our community and it is truly a legacy to cherish and to continue to bring forth in the years to come. We hope to see you become the future leaders of our community, whether it be as a future donor or a volunteer.

Today is the debut of your involvement in the Italian-Canadian community. As a bursary recipient, you now belong to a family. You will be able to attend numerous networking events hosted by both the CIBPA Foundation and the Canadian Italian Business and Professional Association (CIBPA), which will allow you to build and expand your network. You will meet wonderful donors, members and friends of these two sister organizations.

Essendo un studente meritato con una borsa di studio, si arricchisce la comunità italiana di Montreal. Congratulazioni a tutti, e benvenuti! Vorrei anche ringraziare a tutti coloro che hanno donato, e che continuano a donare. Il vostro sostengo continua ad aiutare a costruire il futuro delle prossime generazioni, contribuendo allo sviluppo della nostra comunità. Insieme celebriamo 58 anni di storia!

Lastly, I would like to thank the volunteers who have helped organize tonight's event. A special thank you to Christina Macedo, Sabrina Micozzi, Giancarlo Biferali, Alex Loffredi, Maria Altomare, and Terry Laurito for your time and dedication.



# MESSAGGIO DEL PRESIDENTE DELLA CIBPA.

**DOMENIC DIACO** 

Since 1949, the Canadian Italian Business & Professional Association (CIBPA) has immensely contributed to the Italian business community to form a positive environment. CIBPA provides an opportunity to network with a diverse group of members. Memberships also contribute in the continuation of the association which has existed for 70 years. Bringing forth this legacy is something CIBPA and its members are very proud of.

As a professional organization, CIBPA welcomes and encourages young students to become members and to get involved with our association. It is important for students to build their network and contacts – and CIBPA can help you with this. As a young member (free of charge), you can benefit from the experience and membership base of an association which is part of a national network. Join us now and make your connections for your future aspirations while giving back to your community.

CIBPA Montreal is proud to have founded the CIBPA Foundation so that the legacy and tradition of supporting young students lives on. We congratulate the CIBPA Foundation board of directors, volunteers and staff members for the hard work and dedication in helping students achieve their dreams through bursaries and financial assistance. Congratulations and best wishes to all the students!

As a welcoming gift, every recipient receives a free student CIBPA membership for the year. We hope to see our future professionals at this year's CIBPA networking events and we wish you continued success. Tantissimi auguri!





# DIRETTORE DEL COMITATO DELLA SELEZIONE. ANGELO LEPORE

Les bourses d'études de la CIBPA sont octroyées selon des critères de sélection favorisant autant le besoin financier que l'excellence académique. En plus des bourses traditionnelles, la CIBPA offre des bourses d'études basées uniquement sur des résultats académiques exceptionnels.

Le choix des récipiendaires est fait par un comité de sélection, composé de membres et amis de la CIBPA, qui révise les demandes de bourses. Chaque demande a été évalué par 2 membres du comité selon une grille de critères de sélection et les résultats vérifiés par un tiers.

This year 16 volunteers participated in the selection process. They represent a cross-section of our community; professionals and business people from many walks of life, young and old, emeritus members and executives of the CIBPA. As they meticulously review each application, the members of the selection committee are invariably impressed by the quality of the candidates who apply.

Vorrei ringraziare tutti coloro che hanno participato al comitato di selezione per aver generosamente dedicato il loro tempo a questa importante attivita. La scelta di alcuni borsisti i tanti studenti meritevoli è un compito facile. Vorrei ringraziare Alessandra Tropeano, Direttrice della CIBPA/Fondazione CIBPA ed i suoi collaboratori, particolarmente Christina Macedo per il loro lavoro a sostegno del programma di borse di studio.

Congratulations to the bursary recipients and to all the candidates as well. The depth of your talents, your accomplishments this far and your potential augur well for the future of our community. You make us all very proud!

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#### SABRINA MARANDOLA.

#### CBC NEWS. MAESTRI DI CERIMONIA.

As a past recipient of a CIPBA Bursary Award, I have a sense of gratitude towards the organization. The financial support gave a young student like myself a big boost, but what was invaluable and has remained in my heart all these years later was being showered with the support and encouragement of my own community.



#### MARCO LUCIANI CASTIGLIA.

#### OMNI NEWS. MAESTRI DI CERIMONIA.

Cari donatori e membri della Fondazione CIBPA, vorrei esprimere, se permettete, a voi tutti, la mia ammirazione per una realta, che avete portato avanti sino ad oggi con sacrifici, inziativa e passione, per ben 58 anni. Tantissimi auguri ai borsisti 2019!





GIUSEPPINA CIPOLLA. LAURA GAGLIANO.

**ERICA MARRONE.** EMMANUELLE MIGNACCA. SABRINA

LAURA PORSELLI. ADRIEN CESARIO. FRANCESCO

LUCIA. SAMANTHA SCENNA. BRANDON MACRI.

VANESSA DI MAURIZIO. NICOLA BERTOLINI.

DAVID ROBITAILLE. ANNA PAOLA BOSSI.

SARA RAHAJASON. JACOB RIZZUTO. FRANCIS MARINO.

MARIO CORRADO. ANTHONY MONTANARO.

AMANDA FIORE. ANTHONY TEOLI. ADAMO DONOVAN.

LUCAS PAGÉ-CACCIA. ALESSANDRO POZZI.

**BORSISTI 2019.** 

#### **AUGURI!**

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NICOLE COLLAVINI. DERRICK MIELE.

### **DOCTORATS**

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# **MESSAGGI DI** RINGRAZIAMENTO.

#### LAURA GAGLIANO.

It is my absolute honor to be receiving this bursary from a community which supports each other and inspires its young members to aspire to succeed and get involved. Upon receipt of this bursary, I pledge to always do my very best to exceed all expectations. I also promise to honor the CIBPA Foundation by excelling as a young Canadian-Italian professional in hopes of soon being able to support future students.

#### AMANDA FIORE.

Thank you so much for supporting my studies through the CIBPA Foundation bursary. My Italian heritage is an important part of my identity, and it is great to know that my efforts to pursue higher education towards a PhD in cancer research are being recognized by this great community. I very much appreciate it and feel highly motivated to pursue my degree.

#### CARINA D'AIUTO.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for your generosity in funding my bursary. I am honoured and excited to be part of this tradition that has helped students of Italian heritage accomplish their academic goals for many decades. This bursary will play a key role in helping me pursue a research degree while investing in my personal and professional development. Thank you again for this generous award and for your commitment to helping Italian-Canadian students achieve their full academic potential.

#### **ALESSANDRA KOBAYATI.**

I am honored to be selected as one of the 2019 bursary recipients. I am very grateful to receive this opportunity; thank you so much for believing in my academic endeavors. This bursary will serve to support me financially, all while motivating me to continue persevering in my studies in hopes to make a positive impact through my research efforts.

#### **ALEXANDRIA MARIA FORTE.**

I would like to thank the CIBPA Foundation and all the donors for making this bursary program possible. I am very blessed and humbled to be part of the 2019 recipients. This bursary encourages me to complete my studies abroad in Bologna and continue pursuing my master's degree in Industrial Relations! Thank you for constantly supporting the Italian community in Montreal!

#### **DERRICK MIELE.**

I want to thank the CIBPA Foundation for giving me this bursary. You have given me a huge opportunity to excel in my studies to become an auto mechanic. With this bursary, I will be able to purchase the remainder of my tools that I need to continue my studies and excel in my career.

#### SABRINA LAURA PORSELLI.

I would like to thank the CIBPA Foundation and its donors for selecting me as a bursary recipient for 2019. I am truly grateful for this opportunity and appreciate your consideration of my application.

#### **ERICA MARRONE.**

From the bottom of my heart, thank you to the donors and the CIBPA Foundation for awarding me with a bursary this year. I am so proud to be part of the Italian-Canadian student community of Montreal and I will continue to work hard and dream big.

#### ADAMO DONOVAN.

This bursary means a lot to me, as it allows me to pursue both my current and future endeavors in the field of research, volunteering, healthcare, and medicine. As such with your donation, you are helping a fellow Italian not only pursue his passions, but make an impact on the research and Montreal communities.

#### **VANESSA DI MAURIZIO.**

Je suis extrêmement reconnaissante d'avoir été sélectionnée en tant que récipiendaire d'une bourse de la fondation CIBPA pour l'année 2019. L'obtention de cette bourse est hautement significative pour moi. Je tiens à remercier les donateurs de même que la Fondation CIBPA de me permettre de poursuivre mes objectifs professionnels.

#### **ALESSANDRO POZZI.**

À vous tous et toutes, donateurs et donatrices de la Fondation CIBPA, je tiens à vous remercier du fond du cœur de vos encouragements. Sachez que ce désir de redonner au suivant nous est commun, et que votre geste aura assurément des retombées multiples dans les années à venir.

#### **ANNA-MARIA OCCHIUTO.**

Thank you for your generosity and belief in supporting students. The Canadian -Italian community has certainly demonstrated its commitment to the values passed down from previous generations that holds family, cooperation, and community at heart.

#### **CLAUDIA BENZO.**

En étant une récipiendaire, je me sens réellement plus près de mes racines. De plus, cela me fait chaud au cœur de voir notre communauté autant unie. J'ai hâte de pouvoir redonner à la future génération de notre communauté.

#### DANIEL SARRACCO.

I would like to extend my most sincere appreciation for your thoughtfulness and generosity. I am truly honoured and humbled to receive this scholarship. It is rewarding to be acknowledged for the time and effort I put into achieving my academic and career goals. Receiving this bursary means a lot to me, not just because of the financial burden it alleviates but mostly because it pushes me to work even harder to achieve my goals.

#### DAVID ROBITIALLE.

Par la présente, je désire remercier du plus profond de mon coeur les donateurs ainsi que la Fondation CIBPA pour avoir retenu ma candidature pour l'année 2019. Je suis définitivement un homme comblé et heureux, car c'est un immense honneur et privilège pour moi de recevoir une bourse aussi prestigieuse que la vôtre. Merci infiniment de croire en mes projets professionnels et de contribuer à mon succès académique.

#### **ADRIEN CESARIO.**

Je tiens à vous remercier sincèrement pour votre généreuse contribution envers mon avenir. Un grand poids s'est enlevé de mes épaules quand j'ai appris la bonne nouvelle. Je poursuivrai mes études universitaires avec engagement pour devenir le meilleur archéologue que je peux être. Merci de m'offrir cette chance de continuer à poursuivre mes rêves. Votre générosité est admirable.

#### **ALESSANDRO PEDICELLI.**

I wanted to extend my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the Foundation and organization, as a whole. Throughout Montreal and Canada, CIBPA Foundation goes above and beyond to support the Italian community. The bursary program is another excellent example of their commitment to the education of students of Italian heritage.

#### **ALESSIA GADOUA.**

Mille grazie per mi avere scelta come recipiente di una borsa di studio quest'anno. Mi da molto piacere di fare parte de la communità italiana a Montreal e sono molto in grata di avere l'opportunità d'investire questi soldi nel mio futuro. Finalmente, i soldi non fanno la felicità, però, io credo fortamente che una borsa di studio può essere un strumento importante che apri le porte. Personalmente, sono motivata a mantenere la lingua italiana viva e a continuare a investirme nei miei studi e a lavorare verso i miei ambizioni professionali.

#### **ALEXIA DE SIMONE.**

As a third year medical student, I am very grateful for this bursary award for personal and academic reasons. Finally, your continued support throughout the years has inspired me to one day donate to the CIBPA Foundation to help other students in need such as myself. I admire deeply the generosity of each and every donor.

#### AMANDA EVANGELISTA.

Grazie per avermi scelto coma una dei destinatari della borsa di studio. Sono veramente onorato. I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the generous bursary your foundation has awarded me. I appreciate your foundation's recognition towards the vocational training programs and will assure you, you have given many of us the chance to excel in our career paths, particularly mine – Aesthetics! With this bursary, you have lightened the financial burden of starting my profession – which allows me to focus on the most important aspect of school, learning!

#### **ANNA PAOLA BOSSI.**

Faire partie des récipiendaires de cette bourse comporte pour moi beaucoup de joie et de satisfaction et cela grâce à vous tous et à votre implication. Je ressens beaucoup de gratitude puisque vous avez choisi d'accompagner de nombreux étudiants vers leur réussite scolaire et professionnelle, en reconnaissant les efforts et les sacrifices que la vie universitaire comporte. Cela démontre l'importance d'une collaboration entre individus au sein d'une société, dans le but d'instaurer un bien-être commun.

#### **ANTHONY TEOLI.**

I am humbled to be a CIBPA Foundation bursary recipient. I would like to sincerely thank the CIBPA Foundation and the donors for their generosity. This bursary will assist in reducing my financial burden while competing my studies, allowing me to focus on my courses and research and providing me with the best chance to succeed academically. Once again, thank you so much. I am incredibly grateful for this honour.

#### **BRANDON MACRI.**

I would like to thank you dearly for your generosity towards me. I would like to reassure you that I am deeply grateful and that it motivates me only more to achieve beyond my limits. I want to thank the CIBPA Foundation and its donors for proving this point that I have made. Not only does this bursary motivate me to pursue my studies to the fullest, but it also encourages me to be as much involved in the Canadian-Italian community as I possibly can, and to one day pay this gesture forward to someone in my shoes today.

#### FRANCESCO LUCIA.

I am honoured to have been selected for a bursary to further my studies. The CIBPA Foundation has been integral in my pursuit of higher education, and I am grateful such an organization exists to assist young Italians in pursuing their academic and professional goals.

#### **CYNTHIA MESSINA.**

I wish to take the time to thank you for your generous award. This bursary will support me during my research in chemistry, which focuses on the development of eco-friendly synthetic methodologies, with an emphasis of clean energy production and the use of sustainable materials. I sincerely hope that this work will have a beneficial impact on the world, and it wouldn't be possible without the support of my loved ones and my community. Thank you for allowing me this wonderful opportunity, and for allowing students such as myself to make the most of the graduate experience.

#### **EMMANUELLE MIGNACCA.**

Je tenais à vous remercier pour votre grande générosité. J'ai été très heureuse et reconnaissante d'apprendre que j'ai été choisie comme bénéficiaire pour votre bourse. Je suis étudiante à la maîtrise en sciences de l'environnement, et je suis passionnée par mon domaine. Cette bourse me permettra de continuer mon implication au sein de mon milieu professionnel, et ainsi contribuer à une planète en santé pour les générations futures et actuelles.

#### FRANCIS MARINO.

I am honoured to be selected as one of the bursary recipients. Your generous contribution will help reduce some financial strain and allow me to focus on succeeding in my studies and becoming the best professional health care provider I can be. The bursary I am receiving will help me pay some of my expenses and will allow me to place more focus on my academic pursuits. I would like to thank you for believing in me and investing in my future.

#### GIUSEPPINA CIPOLLA.

To the generous donors who made this year's CIBPA Foundation bursary program possible for us students, thank you! It is with your encouragement in the form of this gift that we can continue to pursue our academic goals all while recognizing this support from the Italian Montreal community.

#### **GABRIELLA JOHNSON.**

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to you for your continual support of my education. Thanks to your generosity, I am one step closer to achieving my goals. I hope in the future that I will be able to pay it forward to others in the Italian community as the CIBPA Foundation has done for me.

#### ISABELLA BOZZO.

Once again, thank you for your generosity. Your collaboration with the CIBPA Foundation has allowed me to pursue my academic interests through higher education, all the while maintaining my passions and growing relationships within my family, friends and community. I aspire to become a physician-engineer that will be a leader and make a positive contribution to Montreal's Italian community.

#### **JACOB RIZZUTO.**

I am extremely honoured to have been chosen as one of the bursary recipients for 2019. I would like to thank all of the donors for their generosity, as well as the members of the foundation for making this possible. It feels great to know that my community is here to support me through my professional endeavours!

#### **JASON COVONE.**

A life of academia is a fulfilling but demanding one with finances always a constraint on us students and our families. Support from the CIBPA Foundation alleviates this financial burden and allows us to focus on what we are most passionate about. It is an immense honour to receive this award, and to be recognized for my efforts. I am eternally grateful for your generosity and support.

#### JESSICA MARIA-VIOLANDA SPAGNOLO.

CIBPA Foundation and its donors' commitment to Montreal's Italian community and the education of its youth is inspiring and encouraging. I am honoured to have been selected as one of the bursary recipients for 2019, and humbled to know that I am now a part of a long-standing bursary tradition since 1961.

#### **ISABELLA LUCIA DANIELE.**

I would like to thank the donors for their generous sponsorship of the bursaries, and their investment in the next generation of our community. Receiving this bursary is truly an honour and a moment of both recognition and encouragement by the Italian Montreal community.

#### **DAVIDE MASSANA.**

I would like to thank the CIBPA Foundation for having chosen me for this bursary. Returning to school was a difficult decision considering we would have to live off of one salary while I went to school. This bursary gives us that extra push to move ahead and realize our dream of opening up our own business one day. Grazie mille – da parte mia e la mia famiglia!

#### **JULIA RONCA.**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for funding the bursaries offered by the CIPBA Foundation. I am very honoured and grateful to be a recipient of this award. Thanks to your generosity, I am able to focus on furthering my education at a University level in the near future. I will proudly carry on my Italian heritage in everything I do.

#### **VANESSA BERTONE.**

This award has only furthered my pride in being of Italian descent, knowing that others in my community, like yourselves, have aided in helping the descendants of our heritage succeed. I would like to thank you again for your generous support, and know that your contributions will only further myself, and the future of our proud cultural roots.

#### LISA ALFIERI.

I am honored to be one of the recipients of the 2019 bursary. Thanks to your generosity, I am able to continue my studies in McGill's Education program with confidence. I am proud to be Italian, and it is an honour being part of such a supportive and caring community. Thank you for this amazing opportunity.

#### **LUCAS-PAGÉ CACCIA.**

Merci de m'avoir choisi parmi les récipiendaires de cette bourse prestigieuse. Depuis le début de mon parcours universitaire, le support de la fondation CIBPA a eu un impact considérable sur ma réussite scolaire. C'est donc avec grande joie que j'accepte cette bourse.

#### MARIO CORRADO.

The cohesiveness of the Italian community during my post-secondary education has been inspiring. Its continued belief in the potential of young, bright minds reminds me of how fortunate I am to belong to a community that values education, hard-work and family above all else. To this end, I will continue to work hard and push myself further, in hopes of one day providing for the next generation of young, vibrant students, as you have done for me.

#### MASSIMO CACCIA.

Innanzitutto, vorrei ringraziare calorosamente la fondazione CIPBA e i membri del comitato delle borse di studi per l'onore che mi e stato conferito. Questa borsa mi aiuterà sicuramente ad ameliorare la mia situazione finanziaria durante il periodo di miei studi. Non dimenticherò mai questo momento e mi auguro che un giorno, saro io a potere aiutare un giovano italo-canadese, facendo una donazione presso la vostra Fondazione.

#### TANIA DI CLAUDIO-GIRARD.

I am beyond grateful for the chance you have given me, and for the opportunity to start a successful career path. I have never won anything in my life let alone receive a bursary – this bursary made me more of a believer that good things do happen to those who do not give it! Having the support and faith you have in me, has made me grow stronger in every possible way.

#### LISA SERRAVALLE.

I would like to thank the donors and CIBPA Foundation for their continued support throughout my graduate degree. Your generosity has been an invaluable source of support as I strive to achieve my dreams. I am grateful to be chosen as one of this year's bursary recipients and hope to one day return the favor to future students.

#### **NICOLA BERTOLINI.**

Sono veramente onorato e profondamente riconoscente di essere stato scelto per una borsa di studio della Fondazione CIBPA. Un incoraggiamento tangibile come questa Borsa rappresenta un grande aiuto! Spero di avere un impatto positivo nella comunità italo-canadese, e nel mondo!

#### RICCARDO CHMIELOWIEC.

I thank you again for your generosity and consideration. I will continue to work diligently in my studies, with the hopes of inspiring others to strive for the very best, just as you have so graciously done with me.

#### **NICOLE COLLAVINI.**

Vorrei profondamente ringraziare la Fondazione CIBPA per avermi scelto riguardo a una borsa di studio scolastica. Sono veramente onorata di avere questo aiuto finanziario che mi spingerà piú in piú a diventare un parrucchiere di grande successo con i migliori attrezzaturi. Io addesso sono in grado di lavorare meglio a scuola e nella mia vita personale come parrucchiere.

#### SAMANTHA SCENNA.

I would like to express my deepest gratitude for the bursary that I have been selected to receive; I am honoured to have been chosen as a recipient. For a full-time student like myself, this bursary is encouraging and will be of great assistance. I sincerely thank you again for your generosity and your support that will help me achieve the goals I have set for myself.

#### SANTINA CONTE.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to this year's donors for their generous contributions. The bursaries that you've made possible will benefit many hardworking and ambitious young adults, regardless of the faculty they belong to. This bursary is a reminder that we have a loving Italian community that supports us in our goals, and is yet another representation of how close-knit the community is. Grazie mille for your kindness!

#### SARA RAHAJASON.

This bursary will not only help me maintain focus on my studies and research for this academic year and beyond, but will also make it easier to participate in other archaeological pursuits in the near future. I thank you once again for your generous support in this endeavor.



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# MICHAEL PANZERA

Congratulations on your achievements so far. Keep up the hard work and wishing you continued success in all your future endeavors professional and personal.

#### **ADAM MARTELLI**

The CIBPA Foundation is an amazing initiative. Not that long ago, I was lucky enough to benefit from this very same bursary program while studying in University. A few words of advice: work hard, learn what you love, and get involved in the community as soon as you can – both in school and professional organizations. Community involvement opens doors that can be heavier than lines on a resume. It will also broaden your horizons and help guide you on your career path. Best of luck!

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As a multidisciplinary designer, Sabrina Micozzi is always eager in expanding her knowledge within the field of Design. Fascinated with developing innovative design strategies, and discovering different ways in enhancing individual's experiences.

Holding a background in Marketing and Graphic Design, she is currently obtaining a Major in Design at Concordia University. She is also an entrepreneur and has her own Freelance Design business called 'Senti Menti Designs'.

I am truly excited to be a part of the CIBPA Foundation's team, and re-branding their visual identity. The CIBPA Foundation's history is so important to our community, and I am truly honoured to be taking the step to emphasize it through design. I am excited for the future endeavours with the CIBPA Foundation, and creating awareness to students through different types of platforms.

I think it's important to set yourself goals everyday, whether it's short term or long term. Write it down somewhere where you can always look at it, and work on it till it's done. Always strive for improving yourself, and you'll come a long way from where you started. If people tell you that you can't do it, or that your dreams are "too big", don't listen to them. Keep that vision and mindset you have in your head, and keep working hard at it.

We are the next generation of creators, entrepreneurs, innovators, and the infinite amount of opportunities that is out there! As a Canadian-Italian University student, I would like to congratulate all of the 2019 bursary recipients! AUGURI!



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