

CIBPA Stewardship Report

**Canadian Italian Business and
Professional Association**



UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
FACULTY OF ARTS & SCIENCE



I would like to offer my most heartfelt thank you for your generous support of the Faculty of Arts & Science. Your commitment to improving the lives of our students has gone a long way. Scholarships help alleviate the financial burdens students and their families face. You are helping them put their entire focus on their education, enabling them to take part in all aspects of a full university experience and pursue career interests that would not have been available otherwise.

You have created tremendous opportunities at Arts & Science. Once again, thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Woodin

Dean of the Faculty of Arts & Science



Your award has provided much-needed support for recipients Amedeo Gennaro Cunsolo, Sham Alhamdah, Patrick Paulo Davila, Kwaze Gayle, Emanuela Maria Tarzia, Augustine Emil Valore, Luca Martin, Adam Robert Doumont, Kelsey Cunningham, Stefanie Kefalas, Carolane Alexandre, Tristian Robert Lee-Hyman, Anthony Javier Gil, Zahra Abolghasem, Mary Talbot McDonald, Dante Silvini, Rachelle Jolyse Hatswell and Giuseppe Condello.

Award Overview

For nearly 10 years, CIBPA has been a valued partner of the Faculty of Arts & Science. Your longstanding commitment and engagement began with the Mario & Silvana Paura Family Scholarship, which has remarkably changed the lives of 18 students since it was first awarded in 2014.

More recently, you have established the Ralph & Rose Chiodo Award, the Robert, Kathleen & Vanessa Sacco Family Award and the Labourers' International Union of North America Award, which has been awarded for the first time this year.

These students have CIBPA to thank for outstanding opportunities that have had a very real impact on their education. And this is only the beginning. Your generous endowments yield even more scholarships for deserving students.

By the Numbers



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Students received support from your awards in 2022-23



\$4,479

In support provided to students from your awards in 2022-23



18

Students received support from your awards since 2014



\$24,755

In support provided to students from your awards since 2014

Student Testimonials



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“Your generosity has relieved me of stress and worry for a little while, and I have been able to direct more of my focus on what I wholeheartedly love to do and study. Thank you.”

— Giuseppe Condello, 2016-17 recipient of the Mario & Silvana Paura Family Scholarship. Condello earned his honours bachelor of arts in 2018.



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“Thank you from the bottom of my heart for this support. Your contribution will help me dedicate myself to my studies without worrying so much about finances.”

— Kelsey Cunningham, 2017-18 recipient of the Mario & Silvana Paura Family Scholarship. Cunningham earned her honours bachelor of arts in 2018 before going on to pursue a master's degree in Italian studies, graduating in 2019.



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“Shortly after enrolment, I was notified I had been granted an award and my worries eroded. Your generosity brought light to my situation. Words alone cannot express my gratitude.”

— Kwaze Gayle, 2020-21 recipient of the Mario & Silvana Paura Family Scholarship. Gayle earned his bachelor of commerce degree in 2022.



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“At a highly uncertain time in my life, this award greatly helps me in being able to finish my degree and start my career.”

— Amedeo Cunsolo, 2022-23 recipient of the Mario & Silvana Paura Family Scholarship. Cunsolo is in his final year of his bachelor of commerce degree. He studies accounting, economics and Italian, while simultaneously sitting as the vice-president of the University's Italian Student Association.

Thank You!

The University of Toronto Faculty of Arts & Science is committed to supporting student success and giving them the skills, mindset and confidence needed to build successful careers, lead change and make a positive difference in their communities. We are able to fulfill this promise thanks to partnerships with generous organizations like Canadian Italian Business and Professional Association (CIBPA). We are deeply grateful you continue to choose to work with Arts & Science. Our students are our priority and the aid you provide with your generous support creates exciting opportunities for another generation of leaders. We hope to continue this relationship for years to come.

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