

ISHAM BALLAL

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Achievements:

University of Toronto Scholar Scholarship (7500\$) – 2019
U of T Mississauga Principal's Entrance Award (\$3000) – 2019
Euclid Math Contest by University of Waterloo Participant – 2019
St. Roch C.S.S. Grade 12 Honour Roll Award – 2019
IMAGINE Hackathon by Ryerson University Prize Winner (\$1000) – 2018
St. Roch C.S.S. Grade 11 Honour Roll Award – 2018
Notre Dame C.S.S. Grade 9 Honour Roll Award – 2016
Gauss Math Contest by University of Waterloo Participant – 2015

Education:

University of Toronto – Mississauga, ON. | 2019-Present

B.S. in Computer Science, Mathematics, and Statistics

Sessional GPA: 3.65

Relevant Courses: Theory of Computation, Introduction to Computer Science, Computer Architecture

St. Roch Catholic Secondary School, Brampton, ON. | 2017-2019

Grade 11, 12

Additional courses - Learn to Program: The Fundamentals: University of Toronto | 2018 - Present

Notre Dame Catholic Secondary School, Brampton, ON. | 2015-2017

Grade 9, 10 – Pre-IB program

Previous Volunteering/Work Experiences

- 1. Brampton Soccer Centre – Volunteer | Summer 2017**
 - Assisted coach with game management
 - Interacted with participants and awarded trophies after games
- 2. U R Wireless – Assistant Volunteer | 2017**
 - Managed finances
 - Provided customer service
- 3. TD Tree Days – Volunteer | October 2015-17**
 - Planted approximately 40 trees for TD Friends of the Environment Foundation
 - Assisted others with tree planting
- 4. Mount Pleasant Village – Volunteer - Cashier; School Event | October 2014**
 - Managed finances

- *Handled customers with care*
- *Assisted other cashiers and took leader position*

Programming Experience/Competitions

Hackathons

IMAGINE Hackathon by Ryerson University – Brampton City Hall | 2018

- Secured 1st place prize as a team for proposing C.R.O.S. Bot Learning Assistant idea
- Spent 2 days coordinating with team members and constructing a creative process for a novel concept

Skills

- Proficient use of core Microsoft Office Suite
- Intermediate skills with Python, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Java, and C
- Adobe Photoshop and Premiere Pro basics
- Advanced skills in Windows, macOS, iOS, Android operating systems

Community and Extra-Curricular activities

Ball Hockey Participant (Team Rangers) – St Roch C.S.S. | 2019

- Committed 2-3 hours of practice per week while handling full-time academic workload
- Interacted with team members and participated in games against other intra-school teams
- Secured 3 victories against the Knights and Leafs

"Go Green with Greta" Climate Change Event Media Manager - St Roch CSS | 2019

- Helped raise awareness about the impact of climate change
- Discussed relevant climate concerns to inspire action amongst youth
- Dedicated 15 hours in total towards weekly meetings, preparation, marketing and assisting at the day of the event
- Managed media, audio, lighting and seating arrangements

Badminton Club Participant - Notre Dame C.S.S. | 2017

- Committed 3-4 hours of practice per week while handling full time pre-IB course load
- Participated in games against other intra-school teams

Brampton Youth Soccer Club Participant – Brampton, Ontario | 2016

- Committed 6 hours of practice per week
- Represented a local league and competed against other teams