

CFUW Scholarship Response - Sunit Toor

My educational goals consist of obtaining a Bachelors of Science at the University of McMaster. Specifically, I am interested in the life sciences program because it focuses on the study of science through a social lens. This allows for a more practical approach to life science which can be applied in the real world. Further, I hope to learn more about specific topics including neurology, pediatrics, and optometry during my undergraduate degree because it is something I am interested in. My long-term goals consist of attending Michael G. Degroote School of Medicine to become a doctor. I want to use my degree to help others with their health issues and conduct more research on imperfections that are sometimes present within the body. I understand that becoming a doctor is about more than simply helping people; it's about contributing to the overall health and wellness of our society for the generations to come. That is something I want to be a part of.

I have an interest in social activism, specifically when it relates to human rights issues. I try to involve myself in organizations that provide support to those struggling the most. Organizing a peaceful protest for the farmers in India, who are fighting against three laws that threaten their livelihood, is something I am proud of because it means a lot to me. I worked with the Shelburne Town Hall and the Chief of Police to ensure all COVID restrictions were followed. I also performed interviews with the local newspapers, the MP of Dufferin-Caledon, and the Shelburne mayor to spread awareness and discuss the event. One of my biggest accomplishments that shows initiative and demonstrates leadership is becoming president of the Student Council. In grade twelve, I decided to run as president of the Student Council and won. As the current president, I manage weekly meetings and mediate suggestions from the other executive members and the general council. Our biggest struggle has been planning events and activities during COVID-19. I represent the student body of my school and I am a proud leader for my peers. This experience taught me to remain determined and never lose focus of my goals and aspirations.

I am a dedicated student and I take academics very seriously. I aspire to become a doctor and understand the hard work that goes into achieving this goal. Along with maintaining a 95% average in my classes, I also work 15-20 hours as a Pharmacy Assistant in my hometown. Further, I am very involved in extracurricular activities at my school and within the town. At times, it becomes very difficult to balance these interests, but I always find a way to work through them. I will continue achieving academic excellence and maintain my extra-curricular involvement at the University of McMaster. Thank you for taking the time to read my application.