



News Release

2019-2020 MMI Scholarship Program Award Recipients

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The Masaryk Memorial Institute is pleased to announce the scholarship award recipients for the 2019-2020 academic year. Each of these students graduated as an honour student in Ontario and is enrolled in a post-secondary education program. In addition, each of them is actively engaged in extracurricular activities.

The recipients are:

Julie Frynta: Julie's hometown is Toronto. She has been a member of the Sokol gymnastic organization; attended the Czech Language School and participated in community events at Masaryktown for many years. She is also fluent in Czech.

Julie is now at the University of Toronto where she is pursuing a Major in Neuroscience and Minor in Immunology and in French.

Outside of her academic pursuits, Julie has for many years been a member of the Toronto Children's Chorus where she currently is a Conductor's Assistant

Mia Knibbe: Mia's hometown is Mississauga. She has been a member of the Sokol gymnastic organization since she was three years old. The highlight of her Sokol participation was in 2018, when she attended the Sokol Gala in Prague and had the honour of performing a solo dance routine as part of the opening ceremonies.

Mia is currently enrolled at the Okanagan Campus at of the University of British Columbia where she is pursuing a Major in Psychology and a Minor in English.

Outside of her academic pursuits Mia is actively involved with the University Dance Team; the Cross-Country Running Team and has a part time job as a life guard and a swim coach.

Anita Zabojsnikova: Anita's hometown is Kingston. She is fluent in Czech and Slovak and travels home to Slovakia every summer to visit family and attend a scout summer camp.

Anita is enrolled in the Mathematics in Economics and Finance Program at the University of Toronto.

She is actively involved with the UofT Chamber Strings Orchestra where she plays the violin. Playing this instrument has been a big part of Anita's life for well over a decade.

Congratulations to each of our Scholarship Award recipients and wishing you continued success in your studies and future endeavours.

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