



**My name is Valerie and I am a former Crown Ward of the Kawartha-Haliburton Children's Aid Society.**

I would like to thank the Foundation for recognizing the financial difficulties I was having as I did not have support from my family. They have provided me with a college bursary each year to help with my expenses.

Words cannot express how thankful I am for their assistance. I am also touched at how positive and encouraging they are about my future.

I am proud to say that I currently have a GPA average of 3.5 in the Social Service Worker program at Fleming College.

I thank the Foundation for helping me become a Champion.



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