

2010 Recipients

Saghar Sadeghi

A graduate of St. Malachy's High School, Saghar completed her third year in the Bachelor of Science program at UNBSJ and plans to continue her education at Medical School to become a doctor. Saghar maintains high academic standing while being active in both the community and the university as a volunteer and working part time at the Saint John Regional Hospital Gift Shop.

Current volunteer activities include Saint John Bahai Youth Committee, Circle K International Club at UNBSJ, WUCC Committee, UNBSJ's Biology Society and Psychology Society, Peer Mentor, Student Representative, and Member of Best Buddies program to help a person with intellectual disabilities.

Saghar has received numerous awards for her outstanding excellence in academic and voluntary community service endeavors.

Michelle Kawatra

After graduating from UNBSJ with her Bachelor of Arts degree, Michelle worked at the Saint John Regional Hospital as an Administrative Assistant in the Oncology Department. She is now enrolled in the Nursing Program at UNBSJ and since starting the program Michelle has been actively involved in the Campus Nursing Society at UNBSJ. She has volunteered at several cancer functions including Run for the Cure and Rally of Hope.

Matthew Beckett

Graduating from Saint John High School in 2009, Matthew has now completed his first year in the Bachelor of Science program at Acadia University with a goal to achieve his dream of entering Medical School. Matthew has been able to maintain a high academic standing while being very active in his community.

He has a dedication to working with and helping others by being involved in Club-Hope-Helping Out People Everywhere, SMILE- Sensory Motor Instructional Leadership Experience, and as a counselor at YM-YMCA Camp Glenburn.

Melody Jones

Melody has completed her first year of Nursing at UNBSJ and has been employed at the Saint John Regional hospital since 2000. She presently works as a Nursing Unit Clerk and

has been a volunteer with Skate to Care, Trauma Department at the Saint John Regional hospital, Hampton Legion Branch #28, and Hampton Ambulance Attendant.