

# Bursary Winners 2005 / Gagnants de bourses 2005

## **Marc-André Larivière, Collège de l'Outaouais**

Étant en informatique de gestion de réseau, j'aimerais, bien entendu, travailler dans un établissement ayant un réseau. Mais, j'aimerais surtout pouvoir complètement monter le réseau d'une entreprise, de A à Z, quitte à avoir ma propre entreprise. La musique et le cinéma étant deux autres de mes grandes passions, si je pouvais faire carrière dans un domaine de l'informatique touchant un de ces deux autres domaines, je serais extrêmement heureux. Je veux aussi me garder toujours à jour dans l'information et l'évolution de l'informatique et je veux pouvoir toucher à plus de choses possibles (autant en programmation qu'en réseau) pour pouvoir toujours découvrir de nouvelles beautés de l'informatique.

## **Sébastien Gauthier, La Cité Collégiale**

Sébastien est présentement inscrit en deuxième année du programme de trois ans Technologie du génie informatique à La Cité collégiale. Classé parmi les meilleurs de sa classe depuis le début de ses études collégiales, Sébastien est un étudiant studieux et consciencieux qui consacre temps et efforts à sa réussite scolaire. Serviabile et généreux il n'hésite jamais à aider ses pairs, ce qui en fait un atout majeur dans une équipe de travail. En fait, les employeurs ayant embauché Sébastien durant ses deux stages d'études ont souligné ses compétences, son professionnalisme et son entregent.

Parmi ses objectifs de carrière Sébastien vise à devenir développeur/programmeur dans la fonction publique. La bourse de l'Association des professionnels de l'information du secteur public l'aidera sûrement à atteindre cet objectif.

## **Qing Tao, Algonquin College**

Relevant job experience: I have worked in a fiber-optical company-JDS Uniphase for over five years. With the company, I had working and cross training experience in different departments from tub department, optical alignment lab, testing, packaging, final packaging and ship department, to excess warehouse.

Career goals and ambitions: My career goals are getting management positions, analyze competing technology products, make intelligent decisions in relation to business technologies and strategies, and lead organizations in the process of adopting and administering technology throughout their organizations.

Reasons for receiving the award:

1. Studies hard on every course
2. A high GPA of 3.49
3. Financial need: single income family with a small kid, I don't have lots of time working besides studying.

## **Hong Gang Guo, Heritage College**

Hong Gang Guo is finishing the second year of a three year Computer Science program at Heritage College. In first year, he received the Heritage Academic Achievement Award for having the highest average in Computer Science courses and the Kristen Roy English Second Language Award. His name was placed on the Heritage Honour Roll for having an average over 80 in the Fall semester 2004.

During the summer break in 2004, he worked as a volunteer at the Computers for Schools. As a computer technician, he installed computer hardware and software, and fixed computer hardware and software problems. He won a laptop for fixing the highest number of computers in one month. Before coming to Canada, he worked for a few years as a computer engineer in a computer company in China where he designed and installed building cable systems and LAN / WAN networks.

His career goal is to use computers and his knowledge to simplify people's jobs and to help people live an easier and happier life. After graduating, he plans to find a job in the IT field to better understand the environment. In the future he hopes to have his own computer services company.

When Hong Gang has time, he likes to play tennis, hike, or read modern literature. His wife is also a student at Heritage College, and he is the father of a six-month-old baby boy. He has been granted a loan and bursary from the Quebec government and to make ends meet he has to work part-time to support his family.