

2014 CPAC Bursary Recipient: Steffi Stephenson



Steffi Stephenson is a first-year student in the Pathologists' Assistant Program, a Master's degree program at the Western University. Her pursuit of higher education stems from her intrinsic desire to work hard and disseminate knowledge.

While working hard to maintain an excellent GPA, Steffi also gives back to the community through her extracurricular activities. Such endeavours include: (1) serving as an In-School Mentor for the local *Big Brothers Big Sisters Organization*; (2) mentoring first-generation students through their transition from high school to university; (3) participating in scientific outreach through programs that promote the importance and value of science within the community and, (4) holding executive positions in student organizations such as the *Western Pathology Association*.

Steffi hopes that her expertise in surgical and anatomical pathology will create tangible differences in people's lives by augmenting the efficiency and overall quality of patient care and her efforts as a Pathologists' Assistant will aid in the mentorship and training of future prospective students and pathology residents.