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Westlane's Haleema Khan has made her mark

Graduating student receives prestigious Schulich scholarship

Niagara This Week - Niagara Falls
 By Richard Hutton

NIAGARA FALLS — “A solid student,” “self motivated” “a good citizen.”

These are all words Carla Peovesana, program leader for student services at Westlane Secondary School used to describe Haleema Khan, who recently was named a winner of a \$60,000 Schulich Leader Scholarship for Science, Technology or Math studies.

“She’s well rounded and she’s made her mark,” Peovesana said of Khan’s time at Westlane, where graduation Grade 12 student took part in many extracurricular activities, most recently as Prime Minister of Westlane’s student council.

And she did it while maintaining a 98 per cent average.

Urged to apply for the prestigious scholarship by Peovesana, Khan never thought for a moment she would take home one of a small number scholarships awarded Canada wide.

“There were 1,500 applications and only 50 are given out across the country,” she said.

Once the application was sent, she thought little about it, until a couple of weeks ago, she got an email with the subject line “Schulich Scholarship Inquiry” and opened it.

“I thought it was going to be a survey or something,” she said. “It was such a shock when I saw that I got one of the scholarships.”

She has spent her four years at Westlane doing more than just go to classes.

“Since Grade 9 I’ve immersed myself in all aspects of the school,” she said. “I joined the robotics team in Grade 9 and 10. I like critical analysis and I think (robotics) really helped with that.”

She also served as co-president of the Westlane’s Multicultural Club.

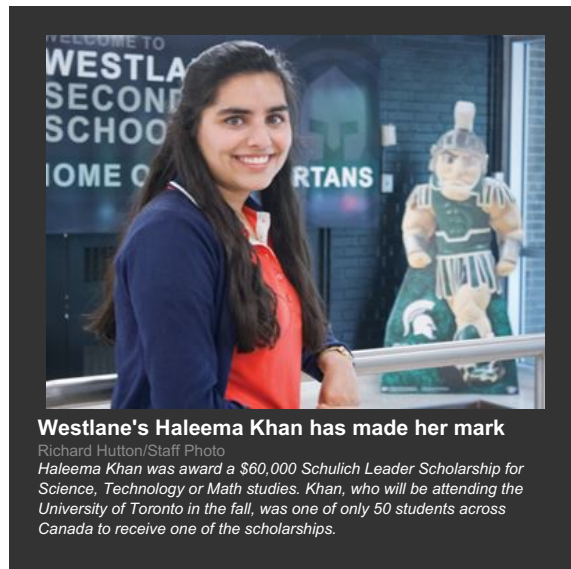
“It’s one of the things that makes Westlane stand out,” she said. “The student population here is so diverse.”

And taking part in student government has helped her develop a skills as a leader.

“I also got to meet a lot of new people.”

Outside of school, Khan volunteered at the Greater Niagara site of the Niagara Health System as a recreational facilitator for elderly patients. She also works as an advocate on health topics affecting youth for Niagara Region Public Health through REACT. That experience helped shape the direction she wants to head career-wise , starting with her post secondary school education.

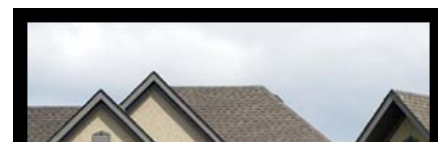
She’s headed to the University of Toronto in the fall where she will study life sciences.



Westlane's Haleema Khan has made her mark
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 Haleema Khan was award a \$60,000 Schulich Leader Scholarship for Science, Technology or Math studies. Khan, who will be attending the University of Toronto in the fall, was one of only 50 students across Canada to receive one of the scholarships.

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"Then I can go to medical school," she said, adding that she hasn't decided where she would go for that. She will also decide at that point which branch of medicine should would like to pursue.

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