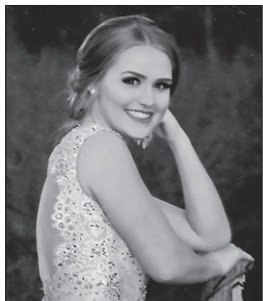


The Jean and Murray Thomas Memorial Scholarship Award for Student Citizenship 2017



In 2007 the Virden Area Foundation restructured the Thomas Memorial Scholarship Awards to create two \$1000 awards for two graduating students who displayed outstanding contributions to both their school and their community.

The recipients of the scholarships for 2017 were **Erin Coulter** and **Jane Harkness**. Ms. Coulter will be studying Nursing at Lakehead University this fall. Ms. Harkness will be attending the University of Ottawa to pursue a PhD in History.

The Board wishes to congratulate both recipients on their past success and wish them well in their chosen professions.

The Virden Area Foundation is a charitable organization that brings together community-minded people to build a permanent endowment fund from which it supports community projects in the Virden area through the making of grants.

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