

# 2021 Recipients

## Canadian Association for Studies in Co-operation (CASC) Scholarships

In addition to the monetary awards, recipients of scholarships are awarded a one-year membership in the Canadian Association for Studies in Co-operation (CASC) as well as free registration to the CASC conference.



### Amy and Tim Dauphinee Scholarship (\$3,000)

The [Ontario Credit Union Foundation](#) established the Amy and Tim Dauphinee Scholarship in recognition of the outstanding contribution these two leaders made to the development of the credit union movement and the Ontario Credit Union Foundation. They both had a strong commitment to co-operatives, education and research. Tim was a scientist with the National Research Council and Amy was a school principal and the first woman elected to the board of directors of Credit Union Central of Ontario and served for 22 years. Both also served as directors for a number of organizations.

The scholarship is available to graduate students only.

#### RECIPIENT Louis Cousin

Doctoral candidate, Administration and Management  
Université Laval

#### RESEARCH

The digital transformation of co-operative meta-organizations – A study of the means implemented by umbrella organizations of co-operatives (eg. Federations) to stimulate the emergence and development of businesses in the digital economy.



### Alexander Fraser Laidlaw Fellowship (\$1,000)

The [Co-operative Housing Federation of Canada](#) established the Laidlaw Fellowship to honour Dr. Alexander Fraser Laidlaw, the father of the non-profit co-operative housing movement in Canada. An outstanding Canadian adult educator and co-op leader, Dr. Laidlaw served the cause of the co-operative movement for over 40 years. Author of *Co-operatives in the Year 2000*, Laidlaw fostered the social purpose of the co-op movement while always advocating sound business methods for co-operative organizations.

The scholarship is available to graduate students only.

#### RECIPIENT Michael Kenny

Doctoral candidate - Education  
York University

#### RESEARCH

Social economy organizations (co-operatives and non-profits) at post-secondary campuses with an environmental or equity mission. Sitting at the nexus of social movements and education, opportunities with these organizations help educate and shape student activists into future leaders in our society.



### Lemaire Co-operative Studies Award (\$1,000 each)

Louis Lemaire, a co-operative pioneer, dedicated much of his life to organizing co-operatives in Saskatchewan and willed part of his estate to the Co-operative College of Canada (now Co-operatives and Mutuals Canada) to support co-operative studies.

Available to both undergraduate and graduate students, the Lemaire awards are intended to encourage students to undertake studies and research which will help them contribute to the development of co-operatives or to support students who have been involved in co-operatives, preferably in leadership positions as volunteers or employees. The scholarship is available to both undergraduates and graduates.

#### RECIPIENT

#### Iva Jankovic

Masters candidate –  
Management of Co-operatives and Credit Unions  
Saint Mary's University

#### RESEARCH

Inside the Black Box of Co-operative Associations. Focusing primarily but not exclusively on co-operative associations in Canada, this research will compare business models, strategies, and best practices of the organizations that hold together the co-operative ecosystem.



#### RECIPIENT

#### Cynthia MacNeil-Burke

Masters candidate –  
Management of Co-operatives and Credit Unions  
Saint Mary's University

#### RESEARCH

The 3 C's for Co-operative Development: Culture, Change & Commitment. Examining the future of co-operative systems and the core co-operative identity, by researching the external and internal pressures challenging co-operatives to often mimic and resemble capitalist organization across similar marketplaces.



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## 2021 Scholarship Committee

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