

*My name is Wenqing Grace Sun. I am an explorer who is just beginning my journey. As a person, I am motivated, creative and ambitious. My mind bounces with hope and purpose. My peers would describe me as leader who seeks for a positive impact on the community. I lead two clubs, which raises awareness for others needing support, one aids refugees locally and the other helps children in Zimbabwe internationally. Today, through a school sale, I was able to raise enough money to send three kids in Zimbabwe to school for a year. That is three more children that will get educated, three more lives I have directly impacted. I knew at a young age that I wanted to help people because of others who did the same for me. Students 4 Students is a club I started in my school which started with the idea of being able to help other kids around the world living in undeveloped countries with education. I take care of communications, event planning, and design. I learned that because there was no education, children were not able to get good jobs, and they will be stuck in a cycle of poverty. I wanted to help these children get a chance to have a better life. The money we raised goes directly to children in Zimbabwe to pay for their education.*



*I volunteer at Senior's home called Foyer Maillard when it reopened, I quickly noticed that many of the seniors were uninvolved in the society and did not have many activities to participate in. I launched a program where I got the seniors to connect with the community and made their days in the seniors home livelier. I contacted elementary schools and got the kids to write letters to the seniors. I collected the letters and read them to the seniors, they were overjoyed, and all thanked me for what I was doing. Visiting the home and making connections with the seniors is a wonderful experience and being able to brighten their days is a huge accomplishment. The kids got to learn how to care for the community.*

*I work for Pandora as a sales associate and visual merchandiser. I have also gotten selected to model for Vancouver Fashion Week. Beyond school and community activities, I am a family-oriented person who loves outdoor sports. I was on the Vancouver Freestyle Ski team and a coach at Global Tennis. The most significant experience of my life is scoring top 8 in the NASA Student Space Flight Experiment. I researched on treatments for diabetes and ways to eliminate daily therapeutic insulin injections. This is significant because my grandfather has type 2 diabetes. I wanted to do this for him, even though I did not win, I owed it to him to better understand what diabetes is. This is only the start of my path, yet to be filled with treasures and obstacles.*

*Awards:*

*Top student in:*

*Law 12*

*Physics 12*

*Pre-Calculus 12*

*Pre-Calculus 11*

*Socials 11*

*Honor roll with Honors of Distinction all years*

*Super G's all years*

*Honor Cord*

*CTA Cam McKenzie Award*

*McGill entrance Scholarship*

*University of Toronto Entrance Scholarship*