



Canadian Federation University Women Etobicoke Chapter Award

Your Impact Report
2020-2021

**Ryerson
University**



"This generosity will alleviate the stress of affording higher education, and will help in breaking down financial barriers to my STEM education."

Amy Ariganello

Bachelor of Engineering

Chemical Engineering Co-op, 2022

I am extremely grateful to be selected as the recipient of the CFUW Etobicoke Women in STEM Award. The financial support will greatly impact my experience at Ryerson and will allow me to focus on my success as a student.

I was inspired to come to Ryerson and follow in the footsteps of my uncle, whom I greatly admire. He attended Ryerson and pursued a Bachelor of Chemical Engineering when Ryerson had only recently become a University. Now, almost 30 years later, I am attending the same university and pursuing the same degree. I am expecting to graduate in 2022 and look forward to building up the Ryerson Engineering Community in the years to come.

I am President of the Chemical Engineering Course Union and Vice President of Operations of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers Student Chapter, with the goal to actively improve the student experience at Ryerson. After graduation, I will be attending law school and plan to combine my passion for engineering and law in my career.

I know women in STEM are capable of great success, innovation, and passion. I hope to break barriers and act as a mentor for young women in STEM throughout my career.

Thanks to this award, I am one step closer to my goals.

"Your dedication to improve the status of women and to promote education is very encouraging, and it will contribute to advancing my education and career development in technology"



Ana Paula Dantas Lima

**Business Technology Management
Business Tech Mgt Co-op, 2021**

Automation, Artificial Intelligence, and the Internet of Things (IoT) are increasing the demand for highly skilled workers. We need women to balance the development of the Artificial Intelligence algorithm, which is largely developed by men. I am a Business Technology Management (BTM) student graduating in May 2021. I decided to start this degree because I saw the technological transformations happening in every industry.

Since my first year, I have been involved with the Ryerson community. I joined the Ryerson Data Science Association (RDSA). I am also part of the Ted Rogers Top 200 leadership program, as well as co-founder of the Female Empowerment & Advancement in Technology (FEAT). FEAT's objective is to attract women and girls to learn about technology through interactive workshops.

When I was on my co-op at the Royal Bank of Canada, I volunteered in one of their programs called Youth Learn to Code, which teaches children how to code. My dream is to teach girls and women that technology is fun and necessary.

This award will greatly contribute to my academic success because now I can focus on applying for the Master's program, instead of worrying about my finances.

I would like to thank all members of the Canadian Federation of University Women for believing in me and granting me the CFUW Etobicoke Women in STEM Award.



Thank You.

Your support for the next generation of women in STEM like Amy and Ana Paula is an unforgettable kindness.

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