Giovanna Panico Memorial Bursary 2021-2022 Recipient

Fabricio Aliaga

My name is Fabricio Aliaga, I'm currently a third-year Computer Science Honours (Software Engineering) student pursuing a minor in Italian. My interest in Italian stems from my strong roots in Milano, and my insatiable fascination with languages. Italian, French, and Spanish to me are some of the most beautiful and interesting languages ever to grace the world, and they are my three main languages of independent study. In Italia, also lies two other languages of interest for me, those being Neapolitan and Sicilian. Apart from my studies in Computer Science and foreign languages, I also volunteer for the Carleton Disability Awareness Centre and I'm currently pursuing individual efforts to promote disability awareness, by the use of a website and a forum that I've created. Once I have completed my degree, I plan to use my knowledge in computer science to work for a non-profit either promoting disability awareness or working closely with a civil rights organization in the United States. To me, working for an organization that promotes human rights, justice and liberties for all, would be the most fulfilling way to utilize my talents.