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2nd Year Winery and Viticulture Technician student honoured Opimian scholarship

Opimian, Canada's largest wine club, is very proud to announce the presentation of its first scholarship award of \$1,000 to Casey Kulczyk, a second year Winery and Viticulture Technician student at Niagara College.

Opimian was founded in 1973 and is Canada's largest wine club, offering wine selections to its members through catalogues and online ordering. All wines offered are not available in any of the Liquor Boards. Opimian wines are sourced from around the world by a Master of Wine and there are 26 active chapters across the country, which offer wine education and tasting events.

As part of its mandate to provide wine education, Opimian decided to give to the community by assisting Canadian students in the study of wine. A \$20,000 donation was made to establish the Opimian Society Scholarship and a further donation of \$50,000 was given to assist in the building of the School's Wine Education Centre.