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## **David Still Memorial IEP Graduating Student Award Presented to Katie Wilson – June 27, 2015**



**PRESENTED BY STACEY PARK, 2014 AWARD RECIPIENT**

Every year the David Still Memorial IEP Graduating Student Award is given out to a graduating student who has demonstrated outstanding dedication to the field of Sign Language Interpreting and to the Deaf community.

This year's recipient has done just that. While attending George Brown College in Toronto, she also worked at SIGNS restaurant, giving her the opportunity to work and socialize with those in her community. During her summer's, she worked at camps such as Durham Deaf Services summer camp and Silent Voices day camp. While working in both the Deaf and interpreting communities, she also spends her time volunteering as a way of giving back to her community. In addition to her already ambitious schedule, she accepted a position as a liaison between her student cohort and the OASLI board. Upon graduating, she has joined OASLI's Spoken Language Agency committee. Along with her regular volunteering commitments, she also offers her time to OASLI's AGMs and large community events such as Mayfest.

She explains that her experiences working and volunteering in the community have afforded her the opportunity to meet new people and build lasting relationships. Her dedication to both the interpreting and Deaf communities in turn provides her with continual opportunities for improvement. This will enable her to continue to reach the goals she has set for herself.

This year's, well deserved, recipient of the David Still Memorial IEP Graduating Student Award goes to Katie Wilson.

Congratulations Katie!