

King's Medal 2018

The King's Medal is awarded to the graduating student who stands highest in an Honours programme in an Arts or Science subject.

The winner of the King's Medal for 2018 is

Camille Simone Cassel de Camps

Camille came to King's in 2013 from The Linden School in Toronto, Ontario. She was awarded a King's University Entrance Scholarship and enrolled in the Foundation Year Program as a Bachelor of Science student. By conclusion of the year, she placed on the King's President's List.

Her outstanding first year foretold a stellar academic career. During Camille's time at the University of King's College and Dalhousie University, she has consistently placed on the King's President's List and she has received more than 17 awards, scholarships and bursaries including the Bishop Binney and Dr. M.A.B. Smith Prizes, as well as the Margaret and Elwin Malone Memorial Scholarship. This year Camille was awarded both the Alexandra Society Scholarship and the Frank H. Sobey Scholarship from King's. Today she was also awarded the University Medal in Neuroscience.

Neuroscience professors describe her as an extremely bright student who exhibited incredible talent and perseverance throughout her studies. She always came to class well-prepared, having completed the assigned readings, and demonstrated a thorough understanding of presented concepts through active participation in class discussions. Camille's keen interest in learning about new research and her strong initiative is reflected by her outstanding academic performance.

Additionally, over the course of her degree Camille also maintained a repertoire of extra-curricular activities, including participation in societies, associations, and volunteering; all while holding part-time jobs. The fact that she was still able to achieve academic excellence while balancing these activities is not only a testament to her exceptional organizational and time management skills, but also to her passion for modern molecular and cellular neuroscience research.

Through her academic experience Camille has matured into an outstanding student with a remarkable set of skills, expertise and knowledge which put her in excellent stead to explore scientific questions and disseminate the findings of her research.

Today, Camille receives a Bachelor of Science with First Class Honours in Neuroscience with a Minor in Microbiology & Immunology and an Undergraduate Certificate in Genetics. Given the level of success she achieved at King's and Dalhousie, we know Camille will move on to achieve extraordinary things in the future and will remain a source of inspiration for her colleagues and classmates.

It gives me great pleasure to present the King's Medal to **Camille Cassel de Camps**.