

MDHS grad awarded Padgett scholarship

A \$500 scholarship was recently awarded to Zakiah Taha, a graduate of Milton District High School.

Ms Taha is the winner of the 2003 Padgett Business Services Scholarship.

"Zakiah has the attributes we were looking for in awarding this \$500 scholarship," said Doug Francis of the Padgett Scholarship Program.

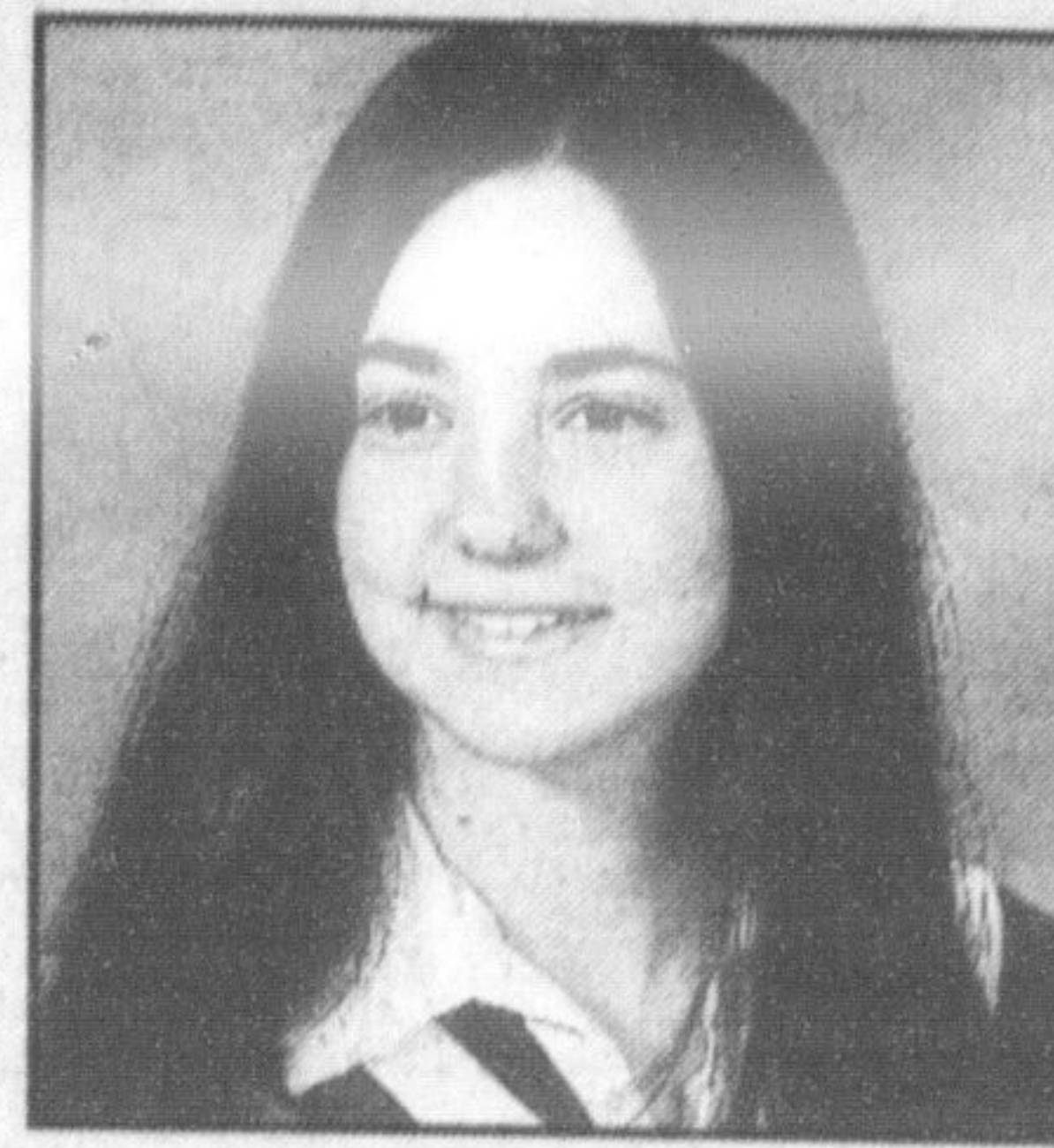
"She has an outstanding high school record and her future scholastic and career plans are admirable."

Ms Taha will be attending Waterloo University to obtain an honours degree in computer science.

The Padgett Scholarship Program is open to sons and daughters of independent business owners.

Ms Taha's parents own and operate Sam's Store at Main and Wilson streets.

For more information about the Padgett Scholarship Program, call Gloria Francis at (905) 693-8777.



Zakiah Taha

Reding's Minkhorst earns highest average

The Halton Catholic District School Board has announced this year's recipients of the annual Governor General Bronze Medal, which is awarded to the student graduating with the highest average from each high school.

Milton's recipient, from Bishop Reding

Secondary School, is Cory Minkhorst, who graduated with an average of 90.4 per cent.

Recipients were also announced from Burlington and Oakville schools.

"The board is very proud of the high academic achievements of these students,"

noted Education Director Lou Piovesan.

"This medal recognition is indicative of the many great accomplishments that these fine examples of Catholic graduates have made during their high school careers and will continue to make to society."

Rotary scholarship applications taken

How would you like to spend a year studying outside of North America?

Local Rotary Clubs including the Rotary Club of Milton are accepting applications until August 16 for the 2005/06 Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship.

The scholarship is for one academic year at a study institution assigned by the Rotary Foundation Trustees. The award of up to \$25,000 US is intended to help cover tuition, fees, room, board, limited language training and miscellaneous expenses.

The Ambassadorial Scholarships Program supports the mission of the Rotary Foundation — to further international understanding and world peace.

During the study period, scholars are expected to be outstanding ambassadors of goodwill to the people of the host country through both informal and formal appearances before Rotary Clubs and other local organizations. After the study has been completed, scholars share their experiences with the people of their home countries and with the local Rotarians that sponsored them.

The 2005/06 Ambassadorial Scholarships will be awarded for study or training beginning after July 1, 2005.

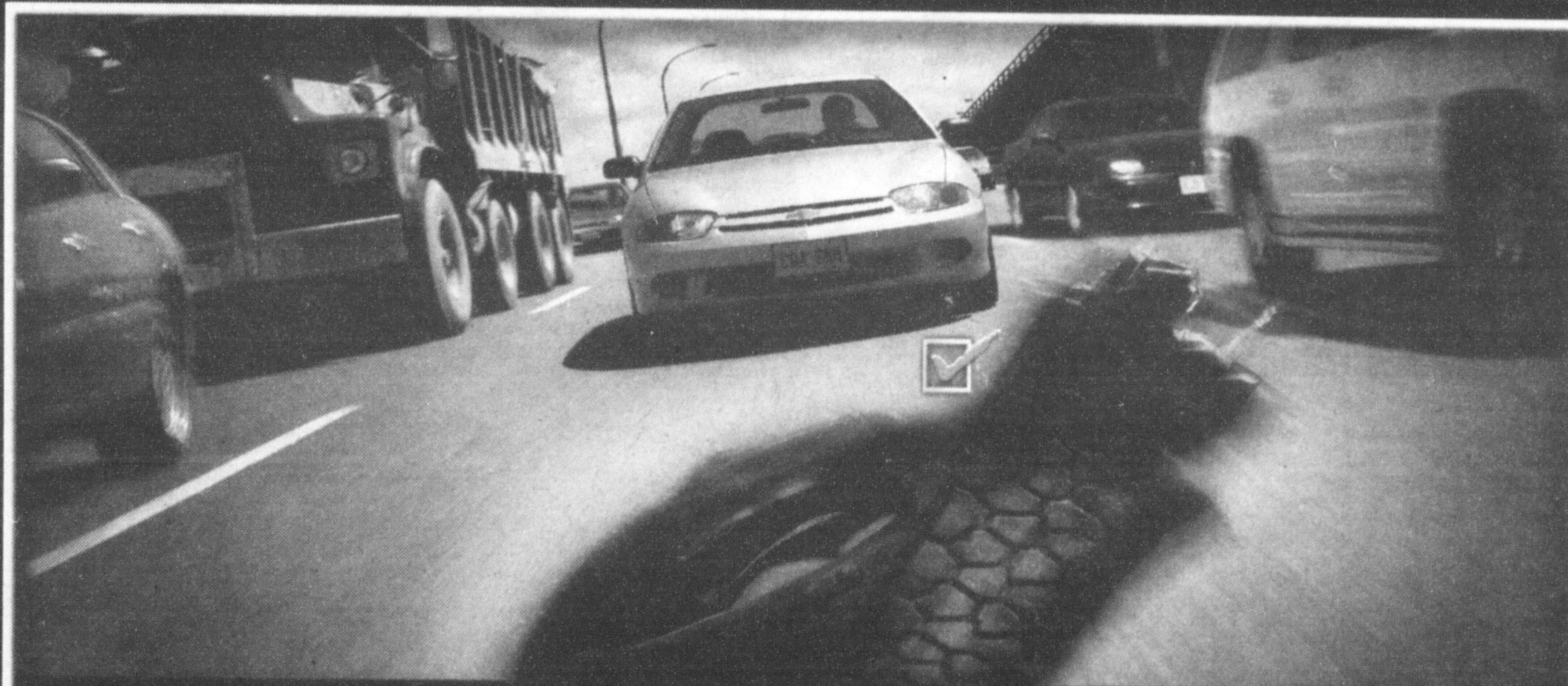
Applicants must have completed at least two years of university or college course work or must have a secondary school education and have been employed in a recognized vocation for at least two years when the scholarship begins.

Local club-endorsed candidates will compete at the district level — Rotary District 7080, which stretches from Mississauga to Woodstock. One candidate will be chosen from that level.

Rotary Club members, honorary members or their descendants aren't eligible. There are no age or gender restrictions on the scholarship.

Application forms are available from the Rotary Club of Milton or by calling Fred Sweeney at the Rotary Club of Burlington North at (905) 319-1583 or by e-mail at fsweeney@cogeco.ca.

Each applicant will be notified as to the date, time and place of the local interview.



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Great Things - Small Spaces

Working with limited garden space is the subject of this week's TERRA Trend.

With gardens becoming smaller what we do with our space becomes more important. Lawns are being replaced with stone patios, pathways and garden beds.

The layout of the garden can make the space seem bigger by creating gardens in corners and tricking the eye into thinking the garden is bigger than it really is. Using containers throughout the garden and patio at varying heights and in clusters can add dimension and colour in a small garden space.

Utilizing patio space is another great way to expand the garden. Small water gardens, cozy little bistro sets, funky tableware and eccentric garden accents all add spunk to the small garden space. Don't let confined spaces limit your imagination or your garden. Stop by one of our garden centres this week and explore the possibilities.

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