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## NEWS FOR YOU

### Have you checked out OLA's Advocacy Toolkit yet?

The resources of this toolkit were created to help OLA members from all library sectors, to advocate for their libraries and to broaden the community of library advocates in Ontario. This toolkit has some tips to help you advocate effectively and tons of resources on library advocacy (p. 25), public library impact research (p. 25), school library impact research (p. 27) and academic library impact research (p. 27).

The conversation isn't over! Advocating for libraries will look different to different people, and we want to share stories on how you are advocating for libraries in your context. Do you have advocacy stories about something that worked in your area? Or that didn't work? Get in touch with [Sarah Roberts](#) to talk about some ways you can share your stories—as a webinar, an Open Shelf article or a conference presentation.

#### [Download the toolkit now!](#)

Fill out this [feedback form](#) to tell us how you are planning on using the toolkit and how we can improve.

Join one of our upcoming free webinars on how you can use the toolkit's resources:

Public Library – June 6, 2019 - [recording available here](#)

School Library – October 17, 2019

Academic Library – November 14, 2019

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### Dr. Janette Baker Scholarship

OLA congratulates **Winnie Wong** as the recipient of this year's [Janette Baker Scholarship](#). Recipients receive a monetary award towards their school tuition as well as a one-year OLA membership.

Winnie Wong displays an eagerness to continually push for what they are passionate about through their schooling and library career.

Winnie Wong has been accepted into Western University and starts summer 2019.

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### Funding Opportunities for the Library Sector