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Captured above (L-R): Co-op Students of the Year (2017), Evan Hollihan (BBA) and Daniel LeBlanc (BTHM). Missing from this photo is Deandra Doyle (BPR)

## Mount Co-op Student of the Year Awards (2017)

The Mount Co-op Student of the Year Award started in 1999 to recognize the achievements of Mount co-op students and to mark the 20th anniversary of the Mount's co-op program. Each year, deserving students are nominated by employers for the Mount Co-op Student of the Year Awards. The selection committee had the difficult task of choosing one student from each discipline to be named the Mount Co-op Student of the Year (2017). The selection criteria included academic achievement, community involvement, contribution to the employer, and the impact co-operative education has had on personal and professional development. The awards were presented on April 4, 2018 at the Mount Student Academic Reception.

We are pleased to announce this year's recipients:

**Business Administration** 

Evan Hollihan (nominated by Steele Auto Group, Dartmouth, NS)

**Public Relations** 

Deandra Doyle (nominated by the Better Business Bureau - Atlantic, Halifax, NS)

Tourism & Hospitality Management

Daniel LeBlanc (nominated by Delta Barrington, Halifax, NS)

The selection committee was comprised of the Dean of Professional Studies, Dr. Kim Kienapple; Chair of Business & Tourism Programs, Dr. Peter Mombourquette; Chair of Communication Studies, Dr. Anthony Yue; Co-operative Education Manager, Scott Daniels; and the Co-operative Education Coordinators, Keanan Byggdin and Lisa MacNeil.

## Mount Co-op Employer of the Year Awards (2017)

In 2009 we instituted the Mount Co-op Employer of the Year Award in recognition of the 30th Anniversary of Co-operative Education at the Mount. This award acknowledges employers who have displayed commitment, excellence and longstanding support of the Mount's Co-op program. These partnerships are critical for the success of our program. The selection criteria included the work environment, leadership and mentorship, how the employer supported student learning and a longstanding commitment to co-op. The Mount Co-op Employer of the Year (2017) recipients are:

**Public Relations**