Philosophy Selected Student: Alexandre Proksch Submitted by: Marc Bobro

Alex is a joy to have as a Philosophy student, always displaying a great attitude and a remarkable interest in carefully contemplating whatever topic is at hand. Alex shows genuine intellectual curiosity in general, but especially with philosophy, and in particular, philosophical issues that are relevant to how people should be treated. Ethical and social issues matter greatly to him. This is evident in his presence in the classroom, interactions with other students in groups, online discussion threads, and regular participation in Philosophy Club. Also, Alex is open to amending his philosophical presuppositions if confronted with sufficient counter-evidence to them. A rare quality in humans!

Alex's Words of Gratitude:

This award is sweet for sure, but it's a symbol of our community and should be seen as such. Thanks Mom, Dad, my cool as cool gets friends like Bill and Maximus, my incredibly dedicated and skilled teachers that do way more work than the students who are working HARD. Thank you Justina Buller, Chris Kramer, Thomas Carrasco, Susan Lindenauer, Marc Bobro, Kimberly Monda, Gordon Abra, and the tons of other people that won't fit here. You are all leaders to me and I, like so many others, are indebted to your open hearts, stability, resilience, and straight up brilliance.