Why did you choose to study in the School of the Environment?

For as long as I can remember, I have always been drawn to the natural environment. When I came to the University of Toronto I was excited about the courses offered through the School of the Environment and knew it was a good fit for me.

What is your favourite memory from your time with the School?

I received a Green Ribbon Award in 2017 for my extra-curricular environmental work and have been recognized by the University of Toronto as an advocate for sustainable change on campus. I am very fortunate that the University of Toronto has provided me with the opportunity and space to pursue these personally gratifying experiences.
What have you learned about yourself through the program?

The accolades I have received for my extra-curricular work would have not been possible without possessing a strong intellectual curiosity, which brought me to the unique world of urban beekeeping. I hope to continue challenging myself with new opportunities and find other fulfilling environmental projects.

Do you have any advice for incoming students?

Join clubs and push yourself to discover all the opportunities that the University and School of the Environment has to offer! Participating in environmental and sustainability focused initiatives is incredibly fulfilling and will provide you with a continuously enriching learning experience.

What are your plans upon graduation?

I will continue with urban beekeeping for as long as that opportunity remains available to me. I hope to eventually find a position doing environmental work within the public sector.

How have you been affected by the global COVID-19 pandemic? What are your thoughts about the future?

Prior to the social distancing measures, I had begun applying for jobs and anticipated beginning my career after graduation. Obviously, things have been put on hold and the near future is uncertain at this time but I know that the skills, knowledge, and experience I have gained during my time at U of T will translate to great opportunities when public safety measures are finally lifted.