VISION STATEMENT

Enriching Canada by Advancing Aboriginal Achievement

MISSION STATEMENT

The National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation’s mission, working in partnership with Aboriginal, private and public sector stakeholders, is to promote, support and celebrate the achievement of Canada’s Aboriginal Peoples.
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*National Aboriginal Achievement Award recipients Reggie Leach, Tina Keeper and Len Flett, also NAAF Chairperson*
The National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation will be celebrating its 24th year and as we continue to grow we are strengthened by the achievements of our people. It is the strength and resolve of the First Nations, Inuit and Métis who drive the ambitions of the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation.

For us the most vital connection are the students who apply to our scholarships, the young people who attend our Career Fairs and the outstanding recipients we honour that strengthen what we do.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I congratulate our President and CEO Roberta Jamieson and the Foundation staff for another incredible year.

The number of scholarships has risen; NAAF has awarded more education funds this year than in any year past. In this year alone we have helped establish four new bursaries and scholarships with new partners who not only believe in the power of partnerships but support the strengthening of our nation through an educated Aboriginal workforce.

It is achievers who go beyond the call of duty that the Foundation recognizes each year at the National Aboriginal Achievement Awards. This year we returned to Toronto after 10 years for the 15th annual gala. We celebrated 14 outstanding individuals who have and continue to make enormous strides in their careers.

Memorably we honoured Lifetime Achievement recipient Norval Morrisseau this year.

First Nations, Métis and Inuit students have the opportunity to rub shoulders with the leaders in industry, premiers, performers, mayors, chiefs and the Governor General – and in return – the VIPS get to meet the very students they are helping. It is inspirational. The Annual Awards gala has become a Canadian institution and source of pride for our people.

It is the Foundation’s role to fulfil its mandate with passion, commitment, honour, and, most importantly, with the best interests of the First Nations, Métis, and Inuit communities at heart.

This year we honoured the memory of iconic visual artist Norval Morrisseau, by creating a new arts bursary in the amount of $5,000 which will be awarded on the basis of artistic merit to an emerging visual artist pursuing the development of his/her career.

Aiding us in this important journey are many government and corporate sponsors. Their generous assistance is fundamental in making our work possible and creating opportunities for our youth. Additionally, I wish to acknowledge once again all First Nations, Métis, and Inuit community members who drive us to reach further, dig deeper and open more doors of opportunity.

On behalf of the entire Board of Directors, I thank you for a memorable year and invite everyone to share in our growth.

Leonard G. (Len) Flett
Chair
National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation
Let’s do more!

What we do, we do well. What we must do is to do more of it.

While the Foundation already provides more scholarship funding to First Nations, Inuit and Métis youth than any other agency in Canada outside the federal government, none of us can be satisfied. There are so many more who could achieve, who want to achieve, but who do not have access to the resources they need to make it happen.

The Foundation is founded on principles of cooperation and collaboration, – partnering with organizations, professional societies, governments, and corporations. We invite other partners to join the powerhouse of common interest in achieving our common goal – unleashing the full potential of First Nations, Inuit and Métis learners by providing educational opportunity.

This year alone we distributed over $3.4 million to 951 students in order to kindle dreams, to incite ambition, to move success into reach.

This past year we have created more opportunities for those who want to succeed. For the first time we provided support for high school completion and upgrading to prepare Aboriginal learners pursuing a career in the Oil & Gas Trades and Technology field in Alberta. Through a new Bursary and Scholarship Program developed in partnership with BP Canada, TransCanada, Suncor Energy Foundation, Petro Canada, and Shell Canada we are helping to fill the high demand for workers in the oil and gas industry.

We can do more, and we want to do more.

As well as helping First Nations, Métis, and Inuit learners – particularly youth – to achieve, a key part of the Foundation’s mandate is to inspire and motivate them to stay in school and we did so through career fairs held this year in Whitehorse and Montreal. And we continue to change perceptions by sharing with all Canadians the outstanding accomplishments of the Recipients of the National Aboriginal Achievement Award honoured at the Awards Gala held in Toronto for the first time in a decade.

I am proud that the Foundation gets results for the money it receives from so many sponsors, and that we do so in an accountable and transparent manner. I am proud to share with you our Annual Report for 2007-2008.

Roberta Jamieson
President & CEO, National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation

Left: The National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation is proud to announce that Nexen Inc., one of Canada’s largest energy marketing companies, has signed on for a five-year $350,000 agreement that will provide funds towards the annual Career Fair and the National Aboriginal Achievement Awards. President and CEO of the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation Roberta Jamieson with Randy Jahrig, Vice-President Human Resources and Corporate Services at Nexen and Lloyd Martell, Manager of Aboriginal Partnerships at Nexen Inc.
The National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation (NAAF) is a nationally registered non-profit organization dedicated to raising funds to deliver programs that provide the tools necessary for Aboriginal peoples especially youth to achieve brighter futures. Since 1985 the Foundation through its Education Program has awarded more than $27.7-million in scholarships and bursaries to more than 7,000 First Nations, Inuit and Métis students nationwide.

NAAF’s key initiatives include: The National Aboriginal Achievement Awards (NAAA) a national annual broadcast celebrating 14 achievers in a multitude of career areas including a special youth award and an award for lifetime achievement; Taking Pulse joins NAAF with industry to present career options in specific growth sectors through a series of short documentaries and supporting curriculum materials with the aim of recruiting First Nations, Inuit & Métis youth; and Blueprint for the Future (BFF) a series of one-day career fairs that motivate and inspire First Nations, Inuit and Métis high school students with valuable resources and information on career opportunities. Over 30,000 students have attended these exciting youth oriented events to date nationwide.
Corporate Development is the fundraising arm of the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation. They seek out sponsorships in both the public and corporate sector, and maintain relationships with existing sponsors by keeping them informed of the Foundation’s activities and events. In turn, they make sure that NAAF is itself represented at events held by sponsors, creating mutually beneficial relationships between the Foundation and its many supporters.

We are pleased that many of our existing supporters made multiyear commitments in support of our continuing work including Air Canada, Nexen, Suncor Energy Foundation, APTN and Canwest Media Inc.

Left: The National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation and Astral Media Radio Inc. have formed a partnership to develop an “Industry in the Classroom” Radio Broadcasting Module. Pictured are Rob Braide, Vice-President Branding, Communications and Industry Relations and NAAF President and CEO Roberta Jamieson.
The Communications department manages the public image of NAAF by creating and issuing press releases, advertising, and producing visual, audio, electronic, and print materials. Communications acts as the liaison between the Foundation and all sponsors, performers, Aboriginal organizations, and government groups attending the Awards.

Jamie Monastyrski, Director of Communications & Media;
Billie Jo Tabobondung, Communications Coordinator;
Andre Morriseau, Secretariat
The Finance & Operations department provides all financial and operational support to the Foundation by administering payables, receivables, tax receipts, payroll, internal and external reporting, and other financial analysis and support as required. All general information technology support including all hardware and supply purchases are administered through the Finance & Operations department. The Finance & Operations department also operates as the liaison between all financial, operational, external and internal stakeholders.
The National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation has evolved into the largest non-governmental funding body for First Nations, Inuit, and Métis post secondary students across Canada. Bursary and scholarship awards are provided to First Nations, Inuit, and Métis student across a diverse range of disciplines.

In the 2007-2008 fiscal year $3.4 million was awarded to 951 recipients across Canada. In total, NAAF has disbursed over $27.7 million to over 7,000 recipients since its inception. NAAF offers financial assistance (scholarships and bursaries) through four major categories: Post-Secondary Education, Fine Arts, Health Careers, and Oil & Gas Aboriginal Trades & Technology.

New Program Addresses Demand for Alberta’s Oil & Gas Industry

The first recipients of the Oil and Gas Trades and Technology Bursary and Scholarship program were presented in a ceremony in Calgary April 1, 2008.

Adjusting to the changing demographic of Canada’s Aboriginal booming population and helping fill the demand for trained workers in Alberta’s oil and gas industry, the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation’s Oil & Gas Trades and Technology (OGTT) Bursary and Scholarship program is inline with today’s changing world.

The OGTT will help fill the high demand for workers in the oil and gas industry and provide financial support to Aboriginal people interested in pursuing studies in the Oil and Gas trades and technology sector in Alberta. First Nations Inuit and Métis can learn or upgrade skills or complete an apprenticeship in Alberta. The Bursary and Scholarship program is supported generously by BP Canada, TransCanada, Suncor Energy Foundation, Petro Canada, and Shell Canada.
Taking Pulse works to connect First Nations, Inuit, and Métis youth to meaningful careers in a variety of industries. The principle objective of this innovative and collective effort is to increase Aboriginal participation in the Canadian workforce while simultaneously addressing the 70% high school dropout rate of Aboriginal students.

The Taking Pulse initiative began in 2001 from broad-based consultations that engaged educators, provincial and federal officials, private sector representatives, and Aboriginal people from across Canada in collaborative discussions on identifying issues and recommending positive solutions.

Today, Taking Pulse strives to meet its objectives through two initiatives: Industry in the Classroom and Rivers to Success.

Industry in the Classroom is a series of 2.5 hour curriculum modules designed to increase awareness amongst Aboriginal youth about the various career opportunities in the Canadian workforce and open doors to employment. Through these curriculum modules students are recruited to careers in various industries and are motivated to stay in school. To date modules have been produced on the Railway, Environmental, Justice, and Health industries, including a separate module on Inuit Health.

NAAF has partnered with Canadian corporations, federal departments, national organizations, and other private sector companies to implement Industry in the Classroom. Aboriginal educators and youth participated in focus groups and directed the curriculum’s design.

Industry in the Classroom is made available free-of-charge to high schools that have a significant population of Aboriginal students, including day schools, First Nations schools, provincial public schools, private schools, and training centres. NAAF identifies a national Aboriginal role model/champion to pair with an industry-specific Aboriginal expert for a maximum group of 25 Aboriginal students per session. Included with the workshop are an interactive curriculum manual for educators, promotional materials, scholarship information, and an industry-specific, Aboriginal-produced 24-minute video that shows students career possibilities through humour, hip-hop music, and interviews with real life Aboriginal professionals.

The National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation has partnered with Health Canada and developed a “train the trainer manual and video” for presentation and distribution at a one day workshop designed to train selected regional and community Aboriginal role models to deliver the NAAF’s Health Careers Industry in the Classroom module. During 2007 – 2008 in partnership with Health Canada the NAAF delivered three Train the Trainer Workshops across Canada in Ontario, Saskatchewan and the Atlantic Region.

For more information on Industry in the Classroom, visit www.naaf.ca/html/industry_classroom_e.html
This initiative focused on inspiring, motivating and facilitating the return to school of Aboriginal at-risk youth who have left school. During the past year we have developed a mentoring framework and proposed assessment tools. The mentoring framework can be utilized and configured in different ways but based on the principle of drawing upon our laureates and bursary and scholarship recipients as mentors. The assessment tools would be utilized to help at-risk and students who have left school and want to return to school or work.

For more information on Rivers to Success, please visit us www.naaf.ca/html/rivers_success_e.html

As Aboriginal youth are the fastest growing segment of the Canadian population, it is imperative that we continue to introduce First Nation, Métis, and Inuit high school students to the world of career opportunities in Canada.

Left: Fauna Kingdon, Métis, from Winnipeg, Manitoba received scholarship funds to attend The University of Saskatchewan - Master of Professional Accounting at the University of Saskatchewan.
A pproximately 24 weeks in advance of the Montreal BFF, a bilingual youth registration package including the registration forms and the posters, was sent to schools and Aboriginal education organizations in Northern Quebec, Labrador, Eastern Quebec, Lower North Shore, Central region and South-Western regions of Quebec.

As well, news releases and media advisories were sent to media contacts across Quebec Native and Non-Native sectors. In order to reach both the English and French speaking youth within Quebec - a 50% ratio within the Quebec Aboriginal population – Olympian Innu athlete David Gill acted as the official “Youth Ambassador” for the Montreal BFF and promoted the BFF at all his public appearances throughout the Native Communities in Quebec from May to September 2007.

David Gill excels as having an unbeaten track record positioning him to represent Canada at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games. Having a “Youth Ambassador” in the public eye helped promote and bring awareness about the Montreal BFF to the general public and to the Aboriginal youth across Quebec.

The following points summarize student participation in Montreal 2007 Blueprint For The Future – Modèle pour l’avenir!

- Approximately 929 participants, including 770 youth and 116 chaperones, participated in the Montreal BFF representing 46 schools from across Quebec, plus 3 school from Ontario and 1 school from Nova Scotia.

- The students were predominantly in the 13 to 19 age-range and enrolled in grades 9 through 12.

- Approximately 40% of the attendees represented rural schools and communities within 6-24 hours traveling distance from the event and 60% of the participants were from urban or semi-urban communities with .5 hours to 3 hours traveling distance to the event.

Every school district in Quebec was contacted prior to the event to inform and invite students to register for the BFF. The initial information was sent in May, the second in June, the third in August and the final in September 2007. During the summer months, additional outreach was done to the Educational Directors within Band Councils to promote the fundraising efforts needed to help cover the high cost of transportation of the Innu communities, Neskapi and Atikamekw nations.

Close to 30% of the youth traveled more that 9 hours to attend the Montreal BFF which resulted in lower attendance because the costs were prohibitive. All communities wished that NAAF would return the following year to Quebec City because it would make the event more feasible for them and a higher ratio of youth from the distant communities could attend. For example, the Neskapi community and the Schefferville Innu community had to raise $22,000 to send 66 youth to Montreal. Both these communities only have a train once a week that brings them to Sept-Iles (a 12 hour ride) before they can take a bus to Montreal which is an 11 hour journey. Transportation logistics played an important role in determining the attendance ratio to this event, which was truly anticipated by these communities.

Priority of outreach was put on the remote communities: 19 French schools within the Innu and Atikamekw communities, 2 schools in Labrador, 10 schools within the Cree communities, 15 schools within the Inuit communities, 3 schools for the three Mi’kmaq communities. This outreach resulted in a positive representation of youth from each of the rural communities close to a 40% ratio.
Ten months in advance of the Whitehorse BFF, a youth registration package including the registration forms and the posters, was sent to schools, First Nation band offices and Aboriginal education organizations in the Yukon, British Columbia and the Northwest Territories. As well, news releases and media advisories were sent to media contacts across Yukon Native and Non-Native sectors.

The following points summarize student participation at the Whitehorse 2008 Blueprint For The Future:

- Approximately 278 Participants, including 204 First Nation Youth, 25 Non-First Nation Youth and 46 Chaperones participated in the Whitehorse BFF representing 16 Schools. 12 of the 16 schools were located within the Yukon, plus two schools from British Columbia, one school from Alberta, and one school from Ontario.

- The Students were predominantly in the 13 to 19 age-range and enrolled in grades 9 through 12.

- Approximately 36.4% of the attendees represented rural schools and communities within 2-24 hours travelling distance from the event, and 63.6% of the participants were from urban or semi-urban communities within a half-hour to 2 hours travelling distance to the event.

Every school district in the Yukon Territory was contacted prior to the event to inform and invite students to register for the BFF. The initial information was sent in November and the final in December 2007. Approximately 36.4% of the youth traveled between 2 - 24 hours to attend the Whitehorse BFF which resulted in lower attendance because the costs of transportation were prohibitive. Priority of outreach was put on the remote communities.
The National Aboriginal Achievement Awards (NAAA) were established to encourage and celebrate excellence in the Aboriginal community. NAAF created the Awards in 1993, in conjunction with the United Nation’s International Decade of the World’s Indigenous Peoples. The Awards recognize the outstanding career achievements of First Nations, Inuit and Métis people, in diverse occupations. Now entering their 16th year, these Awards have become a Canadian institution.

Each year 14 recipients are recognized for their outstanding accomplishments in various disciplines ranging from health, law, politics, science, culture, arts, and others, two of which are specific recognition to one outstanding youth achiever and one lifetime achievement recipient. The awards are recognized both nationally and internationally as one of the highest honours the community can bestow upon its own achievers.

Each year a Gala show is produced by the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation, recognizing the numerous talents possessed by Aboriginal people in Canada. This annual black-tie event is held in a major Canadian city. This year it was held in Toronto and hosted approximately 2,500 people from the Aboriginal community, corporate and public sectors. Youth are highly encouraged to attend and special seating is arranged for youth and elder guests. A reception and dinner are held for the award recipients on the day of the show. The live show is filmed in preparation for the NAAA broadcast.
Ms. Alestine Andre
Culture, Heritage and Spirituality (2007)
Gwich’in
Tsisgehtchic, NT

Brenda Chambers
Media and Communications (2005)
Champagne and Aishihk First Nation

Dolly Watts
Business and Commerce (2001)
Gitksan First Nation

Lisa Meeches
Media (2007)
Long Plain First Nation, Manitoba

The Honourable Madame Justice Rose
Toodick Boyko
Law and Justice (1999)
Tsek’ehne First Nation

James Makokis
Youth Award (2007)
Saddle Lake Cree Nation, Alberta

Albert Charles Rock
Science and Technology (1996)

Dr. Stanley Vollant
Medicine (2004)
Quebec

Dr. Carl Urion
Alberta, Cree

The Honourable Nicholas Sibbeston
Public Service (2001)
Metis, NWT

Dr. Gerald McMaster
Arts & Culture (2005)
Red Pheasant First Nation,
Saskatchewan/Member of the Siksika Nation, Alberta
2008 National Aboriginal Achievement Award Recipients

Lifetime Achievement
NORVAL MORRISSEAU
Ojibway

A grand shaman and a great artist, Norval Morrisseau’s mission in life was to instill pride in his people. He did this by leading generations of aspiring artists to a world of powerful colour and spirit embodied in the thousands of paintings he created over nearly 50 years of intense artistic production. His art came from his deep knowledge of the visual and oral traditions of the Anishinabek. He transferred pictographic imagery and ancestral stories to acrylic on canvas in the most vibrant combinations of colour imaginable. Since he first exploded on the art scene in 1962 with a wildly successful solo exhibition he has been featured in exhibitions across Canada and around the globe. His murals graced the Indians of Canada pavilion at Expo 67 in Montreal. He was the only painter from Canada invited to exhibit in the Magicians of the Earth exhibition at Paris’ Centre Pompidou, in France in 1989 and in 2006 he was the first First Nations artist to have a retrospective exhibition at the National Gallery of Canada.

precedent or policy in place for this type of training, so Boyd had to work closely with the band office, as they learned together, how to sponsor a First Nations student for pilot training.

Their efforts paid off. In 2001, Boyd was the first member of the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation to be accepted into the First Nation Technical Institute in Deseronto, Ontario Pilot Training Program.

After a successful year of pilot training, Boyd received a scholarship to the renowned aviation program at Mount Royal College. With his aviation diploma in hand, he returned to Whitehorse to train as a flight attendant with Air North, and then furthered his piloting skills with a commercial helicopter pilot license.

Despite a hectic schedule in the air, and on the ground, Boyd continues to travel to communities to share his inspirational message. When talking about getting through the difficult times, he says, “I didn’t want to be left behind. I wanted to have the same opportunity as everybody else. I wanted to be that person who accomplished something almost unimaginable. I thought about my family and I didn’t want to let them down. I could see the light at the end of the tunnel….and that made it worth every minute of hardship.”

Youth Achievement
BOYD WESLEY BENJAMIN
Vuntut Gwitch’in First Nation
Old Crow, Yukon

He can fiddle. He can jig. He can cook. He can sing. But what makes Boyd Wesley Benjamin truly extraordinary is he can fly.

When Boyd was a young boy, he would watch planes taking off and landing from his bedroom window in Old Crow, Yukon. He dreamed of one day piloting his own plane, flying over his town and looking down at his childhood home from the sky.

After graduating high school, Boyd began his journey into aviation by working as a ramp attendant for Air North Airlines. While marshaling and refueling aircrafts and handling baggage and cargo, Boyd managed to complete his first training flight and then, within five weeks, he completed his private pilot license.

As his dream was becoming a reality, Boyd began applying to aviation schools and seeking funding from his band. There was no
A true legal warrior, David Nahwegahbow is making significant contributions to the cause of Indigenous rights and entitlement in the planet’s forest resources. He has fought hard and won against injustices committed against the poor and powerless by the Crown and major companies. His advocacy for Aboriginal peoples and search for justice is unwavering. His work ethic is steadfast and his style inspiring. He works like no other.

Among the first Anishinabe lawyers in the country Nahwegahbow first felt the pull of the legal system as a young high school student annoyed by how Aboriginal people were portrayed in history books. With his father the chief of the community he was introduced to political issues throughout his life. Law seemed a natural step for a do-right youth with a penchant for justice.

The search for justice saw Nahwegahbow excel in law, set up his own firm and move directly into the thick of it with human rights cases, self government issues and land claims. He made a deep impact, steadily building one of the top Aboriginal law practices in the country.

A founding member of Canada’s Indigenous Bar Association, he has actively worked with Indigenous professionals in other countries pursuing the rights of Indigenous peoples internationally. Mr. Nahwegahbow continues to volunteer his time speaking at conferences, both nationally and internationally, as well as speaking at high schools and elementary schools on the importance of the law while ensuring a positive bridging of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal relations.

Dr. Reading’s involvement in health issues extends past this continent to global communities collaborating with international partners from Australia, New Zealand and Mexico. These partnerships have developed international priorities, sharing scientific expertise and knowledge while building ground-breaking approaches to improving health issues for Aboriginal people around the world.

Leading the charge on Aboriginal health issues, Dr. Jeff Reading is achieving enormous strides in improving the health of Aboriginal people in Canada and the world. As the Scientific Director of the Institute of Aboriginal People’s Health, Dr. Reading has dedicated his energy to such as areas as cardiovascular physiology, diabetes research, tobacco misuse, and health research capacity building.

As a world class epidemiologist he personifies innovative and visionary thinking and as an attentive community-minded individual he often works with First Nation community members developing research that is both scientifically rigorous and relevant to Indigenous communities worldwide.
Dr. Marie Ann Battiste has lived her life striving for integrity and dignity.

She is known as a change agent, a public intellectual and a “guru” of education. As a world-class scholar she reached the summit of education, studying and teaching in some of the world’s top universities. She writes influential books and essays and has been inspiring the renaissance of Indigenous education for the past 30 years.

Dr. Battiste, along with a few others, set the foundation for Native studies in North America. By developing courses that inspire and respect Aboriginal knowledge, teachings, languages and heritages, her vision of education reform set the standard for scholarship in many universities and institutions across North America.

Born to Mi’kmaw parents who did not finish primary school, this “guru” of Aboriginal university education and research says it all started with her parents words of encouragement. “They made me feel good and I liked that. They nourished my learning spirit.”

More importantly, her parents passed on Mi’kmaw language and teachings to begin her learning journey. This journey was inspired also by what was going on around her at the time. “Racism, inequality, systemic discrimination, learning from Martin Luther King and the civil rights movement how to make changes — all of these have been inspiring, motivating triggers in my life.”

Her achievements and commitments to Aboriginal knowledge, learning, anti-racism, and decolonization of conventional education systems have created significant pathways and innovations. But through all of her intellectual discourses and writings, it is the Mi’kmaw teachings that guided both her parents in their artistry in basket making and her own learning and achievements — “Do the best you can and take pride in all you do.”

Elizabeth (Tshaukuesh) Penashue is the essence of what an elder can do in a community. She builds bridges between today’s world and the traditional, teaches younger generations the vitality of the culture and most importantly, is active in her work as a protector of the homeland and Innu lifestyle.

Annually since 1996 she leads organized treks deep into her ancestral lands. In the winter she guides a 150-mile snowshoe trek and in the summer, a month-long canoe trip on the threatened Churchill River. Modestly she says she “is a voice for those who cannot speak for themselves, such as the animals, plants and other beings.”

It’s been a personal crusade for her for the better part of her life. Her purpose she says is to remind not only her own people about the history of the land but to consider the effects that resource development and globalization are having on them.

Her activism work began in the early 1980’s in opposition to NATO low-level flying and is often found on the frontlines leading the charge acting a media spokesperson and in the courts as an expert witness on Innu culture.

With her calm, focused presence she is a courageous leader, a proud representative of the Innu culture and a protector of the land she holds dearly.
Hubert Skye is vital.

A born teacher, Mr. Skye, embodies Indigenous knowledge and walks the talk he speaks of. His prosperous wisdom of the Mohawk language, its traditions and Longhouse ways are exceptional but it’s his capability to teach them is what is extraordinary.

Famously, as a teacher in a Moose Factory residential school he defied regulations and secretly taught children their Cree language.

Well schooled in western and traditional teaching methods, he remained in teaching for over 30 years teaching in Six Nations and other First Nation communities across Ontario.

“I wanted to inspire young people,” he says. “It’s hard for parents to teach kids the language if they don’t know it. There are only a few of us left who can speak.” Elder Skye believes it was at such a crucial point that he started immersion schools in Six Nations, and night schools and workshops teaching language, and the ways of the Longhouse.

It was a natural step for him to enter the Longhouse as a Faithkeeper. Raised traditionally in the Longhouse he conducts ceremonies and speeches throughout the year for the 17 ceremonies held for the seasons. Multi-lingual in the Iroquoian languages, Elder Skye actively assists many cultural and educational organizations performing over 400 traditional marriages to date.

“I’m always willing to help. I keep busy but I have cut down on the number of engagements I do. Now I only do 12 or so a week,” he says, cutting down from 20 a week.

Everyone knows Elder Skye is an avid sports fan first as a player and now as an organizer, administrator and supporter. He received the Tom Longboat award for his involvement in sports like lacrosse, hockey, bowling and golf.

“It’s a way to get the kids interested and healthy. It keeps them healthy too with our problems with obesity and diabetes. It’s important,” he says.

He has been married to his wife Bertha for 50 years, has five children, six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Whether its teaching young people the languages and organizing sports events or training young men in the Longhouse Faith Keeper traditions, Elder Skye remains dedicated because it’s a matter of cultural survival.

“It’s a slow process to keep it going and we have a long way to go but we have dedicated young people and I feel confident. I’m always willing to help. It’s my duty given to me by the Creator,” he says.

Under the leadership of Jim Boucher his community Fort McKay continues to grow and prosper all the while remaining sincere and honouring the traditions of the First Nations people.

He stands firmly in achieving his goal of ensuring his community members of the Fort McKay First Nation share in the economic development of the Athabaska Oil Sands, second largest oil reserve only to Saudi Arabia. It was his ability to recognize opportunity and seize it, that makes him successful. But it is also his ability to confront issues that makes him a leader.

In the early 1980s, while his community unemployment and poverty rates rose, there was government and a corporate industry that was unwilling to grant them a share of benefits from their natural resources. Frustrated, he organized a blockade and ended industry access to traditional lands. From these confrontational times arose land agreements and treaty entitlements which ushered in a new flourishing era for Fort McKay.

He founded the Fort McKay-Industry Relations Corporation to build relationships, facilitate consultation processes, and to advocate on behalf of his people. At the same time, he remains committed to sustaining the identity and traditions of his people and serving the interests of all First Nations people throughout the Wood Buffalo Region. A strong sense of pride emerged in the region one that demanded respect and redemption that is long past due.
Technology & Trades

BERNARD MCCUE
Chippewa
Beausoleil First Nation

Bernard McCue is on a quest. He went from being a small town boy with a thirst for knowledge to being instrumental in fine tuning every television in the world.

As a child growing up on the Beausoleil FN he wanted to know why things worked – he took them apart, reassembled them, took them apart again and asked why?

“I was curious by nature,” he says. “I wanted to know more and didn’t have the answers so I kept looking for the answers through my education.”

After fours a years in residential school “which wasn’t the best learning environment,” his pursuit for more answers led him to post-secondary education. Science and math was natural for Mr. McCue who soon found himself after graduation in the front-end of the chemical research and development industry for over 30 years where he excelled. He made significant contributions to the development of synthetic jet aircraft lubricants, was awarded three U.S. patents and made process improvements for the television industry by using new and innovative methods. The patents awarded are recognized as international achievements and are used world-wide in every television manufactured. But it was his father, Merritt, whose words of encouragement kept him grounded and inspired to seek more.

“He wanted us to work hard for a better life, to pursue our dreams and get a better education. Because that’s where the answers were.” Not only did Mr. McCue work as a chemist, a research technologist, and laboratory technician but he founded his own business McCue Enterprises and also led his community as Chief. Mr. McCue says he is most proud of his wife Anne of 43 years, who he dedicates his award to, his 26 grandchildren and his seven great-grand children. He continues to work with his community and although he says he doesn’t have all the answers yet, he’s satisfied with what’s he has found. “I am lucky that I was able to achieve a few things in my life that I wanted to do.”

Politics

JOSEPH LEON HANDLEY
Métis
Saskatchewan

He feels just as comfortable in the presence of international leaders in the country’s capital as he does in talking to elders at the local dances in small communities. This is why Joseph Leon Handley is genuine.

From humble beginnings Handley has become one of the most prominent Aboriginal politicians in the modern age. He holds a deep commitment to public service since his early years as a public school teacher teaching in Africa and remote Native communities in Saskatchewan. It’s his tender but firm hands-on approach that he learned while teaching that helped him excel in the hard-hitting political arena.

“He has lived among the people and they know the kind of person he is because of the work he did,” says Dogrib Elder Judy Charlo.

“He helps with even the smallest things – helped fixed the water in my house. We asked others to do it but nothing. If we ask him he will try to get it done right away.”

During his 20 years in the north he has demonstrated his commitment by rising to the top post, as the eighth Premier of the NWT. As a politician he has shown commitment and integrity in the face of dilemma, as a teacher he serves as role model, for all Canadians, as a true advocate of life long learning. As an Aboriginal person he represents dedication to community that we all can learn from.
Northern Canada has faced a dramatic change over the past 20 years. The globalization of mass media and pervasiveness of English is making it very difficult for the Dene language to thrive. Journalist Paul Andrew is a linguistic warrior. He continues to broadcast in Dene, one of the 12 official languages of the north and one of the oldest spoken languages in the world.

The spoken word, oral tradition and daily broadcasting of these languages though the CBC are vital communication links for people with no other source of information about Canada or the world. Paul Andrew has been that link for the past 20 years, known throughout the north as “the one who tells stories.”

A well-known singer and songwriter he performed for CBC’s True North Concert over the years composing his own songs also sharing traditional Dene traditional music through song and his drumming.

It was his foray into politics at a young age that helped form who he is today. He was elected chief in his 20s and educated by great northern leaders, elders and chiefs about the ancient times, the principals and lessons of his Dene culture. His ability to communicate and interpret led to important legal victories in the Dene land claims struggle that to this day are considered legendary.

As a journalist Mr. Andrew shares the north’s tragedies and triumphs with the country and the world. He knows first-hand the challenges facing his people from addictions to residential school abuse to adjusting to a fast-changing culture. He is able to understand these issues and reports on them fairly.

In all forms of communications, on and off the air, Mr. Andrew continues to champion causes for literacy, language and his aboriginal roots. And although he doesn’t wear his warrior cape for all to see, everyone across the north knows and respects the work he does.

Reggie Leach was a hockey hero to many when he played for one of the greatest hockey teams ever. Now he is even a bigger champion to a generation that is too young to recall the right-winger’s record-breaking games and legendary slapshot.

Playing 14 seasons in the NHL, Leach became the first First Nations player to reach super-star status. His achievements have inspired junior and amateur hockey players worldwide. He is in the Manitoba Hockey Hall of Fame and the Philadelphia Flyers Hall of Fame. Today Reggie teaches his skills to Aboriginal youth across Canada, gives numerous presentations about his prolific NHL career and raising awareness about the harmful effects of alcoholism.

Visiting with schools, friendship centres, golf tournaments, charities and remote First Nations, Leach also a successful entrepreneur, has found an eager audience in awe of his storytelling abilities and his likeable, down-to-earth manner.

Nicknamed the ‘Rifle’, Leach was known for his hard slapshot, mostly by the goalies of the NHL who were intimidated by his strength. It is reported that it was clocked at 115 mph, and that was with a wooden stick.

His infamous quote is “Success is not the result of spontaneous combustion. You must set yourself on fire.”

Always willing to chat with a fan or sign an autograph, Leach will always be the young man his grandparents raised on the small farm in Riverton, Manitoba.
Dr. Shirley Cheechoo, filmmaker, writer, artist, journalist and community activist doesn’t follow any rules. She is a master storyteller at heart, writing scripts, plays, film and television dramas that search for significance. She creates films that are both poignant and transformative. She takes great care in her work because good stories take time and patience. It is the only thing she wants to do.

“What I do is my life, it’s my breath, it’s my way I communicate, it’s how I express love, anger, it’s my social responsibility, and it’s the blood flowing through my veins and I suppose if I wasn’t doing this I would evaporate,” she says.

It is through her creative vision that Dr. Cheechoo gathered like-minded artists to form a theatre group, now one of the foremost and respected independent Native theatre companies in the world, Manitoulin Island’s De ba Jeh Mu Jig Theatre Company.

Realizing she can ease a pain or raise an issue with her film work, she threw herself headlong into the medium enrolling in writing classes, director’s labs, acting workshops and film schools and entering film festivals where she watched and worked with some of the best in the industry.

“I suppose the one regret I have is that I only found my voice, the strength to speak my truth through theatre, film and television later in my career,” she says. “I lacked some confidence when I was younger and as I look forward and I love what I do so much, I just wish I had more time.”

She is in fact the first Native woman in Canada to write, produce, direct and act in a feature-length film. It is these groundbreaking actions that make her not only a mentor to so many in the Native arts community but makes her one of Canada’s most well-known and respected artists. Her patronage to the arts doesn’t stop there. She is co-owner of an art gallery promoting Aboriginal artists around the world, is co-owner of Spokensong film production company and founded the Weengushk film institute on Manitoulin Island that she hopes will train, develop and guide independent filmmakers.

Sylvia Maracle was raised to let nothing stand in her way. A passionate advocate for urban aboriginal peoples and women’s issues Sylvia Maracle is at the forefront of change.

She alone has fundamentally altered the landscape for urban aboriginal programs and policies through her tireless work ethic, her ability to foresee emerging issues and her inability to accept no for an answer. Her achievements and work with the National Association of Friendship Centres, the Native Women’s Association of Canada, the Assembly of First Nations, National Aboriginal Head Start and a long list of regional and local organizations are internationally renowned.

“I was greatly influenced by my paternal grandmother and maternal grandfather who taught me to believe I was magnificent, that we all were and that we could do anything we want,” says Ms. Maracle. “And this is a tremendous responsibility to use the Creator’s gifts in a good way.” She took this message wherever she went.

It all got started when she was 19-years-old going to university where she noticed a lack of programming for young women at the local Indian Centre. With confidence and eagerness she volunteered and put together some programming teaching young girl’s recreation. The powers that be asked her soon to join the board. “And I never looked back and have been involved ever since,” she says.

Sought after as a consultant, lecturer, trainer and speaker Ms. Maracle travels the continent to First Nations and urban centres lending her expertise and experience. There really isn’t a topic she is not familiar with: justice, health, employment, housing, poverty, women’s issues and media.

The development of a national network of service delivery agencies like the Friendship Centres, children’s, justice, housing and employment training programs will be felt for generations to come.

“There is still a lot worth doing and still a lot I’m thinking about doing,” she says with a youthful energy.

Her legacy as a social activist and magnificent administrator will have a long-lasting effect and will be felt long after she is done.
Aboriginal Veterans Scholarship Trust

Ryan Adams
29, Victoria, BC
$1900 to continue in the second year of a three year Masters of Arts at the University of Victoria

Jennifer Adese
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Ashleigh Andrews
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$1900 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Arts at Brock University

Roberta Barker
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Sara Bennett
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Samantha Bilow
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Kurtis Boyer
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Melissa Brown
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Candace Brunette
29, Toronto, ON
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Andrea Fox
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Dawn Maracle
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28, Antigonish, NS
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Tara Welsh
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Brock Campbell
26, Winnipeg, MB
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Jennifer Campeau
34, Lethbridge, AB
$3000 to complete the final year of a four year Business Management Program at the University of Lethbridge

Amanda Card
21, Peterborough, ON
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$2600 to enter the first year of a three year Bachelor of Arts at Nipissing University

Remi Castonguay
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Duncan Cree
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Kyle Francis
21, Hamilton, ON
$2400 to continue in the third year of a four year Bachelor of Science at McMaster University

Fauna Kingdon
22, Winnipeg, MB
$2900 to complete the final year of a one year Master of Professional Accounting at the University of Saskatchewan

Jordon Kuby
19, Winnipeg, MB
$1900 to enter the first year of a five year Bachelor of Engineering Program at the University of Manitoba

Angela Gahr
Edmonton, AB
$3000 to complete the final year of a two year Chemical Technology program at the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology

Johnny Groves
19, Forteau, NL
$2200 to continue in the third year of a four year Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry at Memorial University of Newfoundland

Tamara Hansen
20, Inuvik, NWT
$2000 to continue in the second year of a three year Bachelor of Science at Concord College University

Ryan Henry
20, Forest, ON
$2600 to continue in the second year of a three year Mechanical Engineering Technology Program at Fanshawe College

Kalyne Johnson
18, Prince Albert, SK
$1900 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Science at the University of Saskatchewan

Gordon Johnson
36, Truro, NS
$2400 to complete the final year of a two year Masters of Business Administration at Saint Mary's University

Natelle Kennedy
21, Saskatoon, SK
$1100 to continue in the third year of a four year Bachelor of Commerce at the University of Saskatchewan

Fauna Kingdon
22, Winnipeg, MB
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**Danielle Lussier**

“I hope that I can serve as a role model for Aboriginal youth who like myself did not have access to many of the advantages other youth may have had but managed to persevere.”

**Cara Valiquette**

“I am grateful for the opportunity to continue my education and move closer to achieving my goals.”

**Johnny VanCamp**

“I am excited to continue my education and pursue my career goals.”

**Jenna Welsh**

“I am grateful for the support and encouragement provided by the bursary.”

**Cameron Williams**

“I am grateful for the opportunity to continue my education and move closer to achieving my goals.”
**Canadian Heritage Fine Arts Recipients**

Francine Cunningham  
23, Vancouver, BC  
$4000 to continue the fourth year of a five year Bachelor of Art in Theatre program at the University of British Columbia

Amber-Sekowan Daniels  
25, Winnipeg, MB  
$4700 to complete the second year of a Broadcasting program at British Columbia Institute of Technology

Benjamin Feagin  
23, Vancouver, BC  
$4000 to continue in the third year of a four year Bachelor of Fine Arts program at the University of British Columbia

Mimi Gellman  
52, Toronto, ON  
$4000 to enter the first year of a two year Master of Visual Arts program at the University of Toronto

Kyle Irving  
18, Calgary, AB  
$2500 to enter and complete the first year of a one year Animation Art and Design program at the Art Institute of Vancouver

Robyn Jensen  
19, Trail, BC  
$2500 to continue the second year of a four year Bachelor of Fine Arts program at Alberta College of Art and Design

Dana Khan  
19, Barrier, ON  
$2500 to continue in the second year of a four year Bachelor of Fine Arts program at York University

Hali Klotz  
20, Lloydminster, AB  
$2500 to enter the first year of a two year Fashion Design and Merchandising program at Lethbridge Community College

Graham Kotowich  
20, Regina, SK  
$8000 to complete the final year of a two-year Post Secondary program at the National Ballet School of Canada

Jeanette Kotowich  
22, Vancouver, BC  
$4000 to complete the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Fine Arts program at Simon Fraser University

Emma Stacey  
19, Red Deer, AB  
$4000 to enter the first year of a two year Graphic Design program at Red Deer College

Elizabeth Steele  
19, Stouffville, ON  
$4000 to continue the second year of a four year Bachelor of Fine Arts program at the Ontario College of Art and Design

Amanda Strong  
23, Mississauga, ON  
$5000 to continue the third year of a four year Bachelor of Arts program at Sheridan Institute

William Walton  
21, Sundre, AB  
$4000 to complete the second and final year of a 3D Animation program at the Vancouver Film School

**Canadian Heritage Post Secondary Education Recipients**

Talena Atfield  
24, London, ON  
$1100 to complete the final year of a four year Honours Specialization in Forensic Anthropology at the University of Western Ontario

Alisa Bagshaw  
20, Courtenay, BC  
$1200 to enter the first year of a five year Bachelor of Education program at North Island College

Catesby Bolton  
30, Toronto, ON  
$2200 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Arts at York University

Donna Buckell  
48, Orillia, ON  
$2100 to enter the first year of a one year Post Graduate Program at Georgian College

Brandy Doolittle  
22, Oshweken, ON  
$1900 to enter the first year of a two year General Arts & Sciences at Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology

Karen Gabriel  
30, Penticton, BC  
$1400 to enter the first year of a two year Associate of Arts program at Okanagan College

Hali Klotz, BC, Metis  
“I would like to someday have a part in encouraging Métis youth to go after their dreams and not be afraid. I want to see Métis people achieve greatness because I know it is in all of us. I want to be a role model to the young... I want to show them that true success does not come without the hardest of work.”

Amanda Laliberte  
28, Nanaimo, BC  
$5200 to complete the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Fine Arts program at the University of Victoria

Melissa Lesperance  
21, Edmonton, AB  
$6000 to complete the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Fine Arts program at Concordia University

Suzanne Morrissette  
20, Winnipeg, MB  
$7000 to continue the third year of a four year Bachelor of Fine Arts program at Emily Carr Institute of Art and Design

Andrew Revele  
21, Kingston, ON  
$2500 to complete the third and final year of a Broadcasting Radio and TV program at Conestoga College

Guylaune Richer de Lafleche  
19, Timberlea, NS  
$2500 to enter the first and final year of a Make-up Artistry for Film program at Blanche MacDonald Centre

Sandra Scofield  
51, Vancouver, BC  
$7000 to complete the fifth and final year of a Bachelor of Fine Arts program at Simon Fraser University

Emma Stacey  
19, Red Deer, AB  
$4000 to enter the first year of a two year Graphic Design program at Red Deer College

Elizabeth Steele  
19, Stouffville, ON  
$4000 to continue the second year of a four year Bachelor of Fine Arts program at the Ontario College of Art and Design

Amanda Strong  
23, Mississauga, ON  
$5000 to continue the third year of a four year Bachelor of Arts program at Sheridan Institute

William Walton  
21, Sundre, AB  
$4000 to complete the second and final year of a 3D Animation program at the Vancouver Film School

**2007-2008 Bursary & Scholarship Recipients**
Kristi Haavisto  
34, Halfmoon Bay, BC  
$3300 to continue in the third year of a five year Bachelor of Education program at the University of British Columbia

Laura Hubbert  
56, Brantford, ON  
$3300 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Social Work at McMaster University

Debbie Ironbow  
39, Saskatoon, SK  
$2200 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Arts at the University of Saskatchewan

Lauren Jacco  
19, Kahnawake, QC  
$2600 to complete the final year of a two year Social Science program at Dawson College

Danita Lewis  
35, Comox, BC  
$1100 to continue in the second year of a four year Bachelor of Education at Malaspina University

Brandon Maracle  
18, Hagersville, ON  
$3100 to enter the first year of a five year Bachelor of Education program at Lakehead University

Elaine McGilvery  
35, Westbank, BC  
$2800 to continue in the third year of a four year Bachelor of Social Work at the University of British Columbia

Sherri-Anne Medema  
30, Peterborough, ON  
$1600 to continue in the third year of a five year Bachelor of Arts Honors in Indigenous Studies at Trent University

Karen Pine-Cheechoo  
50, Garden River, ON  
$1200 to continue in the second year of a three year Bachelor of Arts at Algoma University College

Tiffany Prete  
23, Edmonton, AB  
$2000 to continue into the third year of a four year Bachelor of Education program at the University of Alberta

Lillian Ryan  
29, Surrey, BC  
$2100 to continue in the second year of a five year Bachelor of Education program at the University of British Columbia

Morgan Sundin  
26, Prince Rupert, BC  
$1600 to enter the first year of a two year Master of Science at Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samshanthi University

Adam Wills  
27, Prince George, BC  
$2200 to complete the final year of a two year Bachelor of Education at the University of Northern British Columbia

Shannon Wilson  
33, M'Chigeeng, ON  
$1200 to enter the first year of a two year Aboriginal Tourism Program at Georgian College

CIBC ACHIEVERS

Jacqueline Berclier  
31, Selkirk, MB  
$2800 to complete the final year of a six year Bachelor of Education program at Brandon University

Patricia Boivin  
20, Coaticook, QC  
$1200 to complete the final year of a five year Bachelor of Education at Cegep de Sherbrooke

Susan Burke  
35, Prince George, BC  
$1200 to continue in the second year of a Masters of Social Work at the University of Northern British Columbia

Danis Clare  
23, Lethbridge, AB  
$3300 to continue in the third year of a five year Bachelor of Education program at the University of Lethbridge

Brent Debassige  
32, M’Chigeeng, ON  
$3900 to complete the final year of a six year Ph. D at York University

Spy Denomme-Welch  
28, Toronto, ON  
$4200 to continue in the second year of a five year Ph D program at York University

Emily Haigh  
28, Kent, Ohio  
$5200 to complete the final year of a five year Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology at Kent State University

Shirley Haynes  
31, Winnipeg, MB  
$2400 to continue in the third year of a five year Bachelor of Education at the University of Winnipeg

Michelle Jack  
21, Pullman, Washington  
$5900 to continue the third year of a four year Doctor of Philosophy in American Studies at Washington State University

Raymond Johns  
43, North Bay, ON  
$2100 to complete the final year of a three year Graphic Designer Program at Canadore College

Tania Joseph  
32, Burnaby, BC  
$4000 to complete the final year of a two year Family and Community Counselling Certificate Program at the Institute of Indigenous Government

Suzanne Life  
35, Edmonton, AB  
$3000 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Arts at Athabasca University

Niigonwedom James Sinclair  
My thesis will centrally focus on the issue of how Anishnaabeg writing defines itself according to the tribal codes these texts situate themselves within and explore the implications of these findings in terms of Anishnaabeg consciousness, nationhood and literary discourse.
2007-2008 Bursary & Scholarship Recipients

Selwyn Macrae
18, Abbotsford, BC
$1900 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Arts at the University of the Fraser Valley

Tammy Martin
38, Ohsweken, ON
$5000 to continue in the third year of a four year Public Administration and Governance degree program at the First Nations Technical Institute

Conor McGuire
20, Lakeshore, ON
$2200 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Arts in Psychology at the University of Windsor

Darren O’Toole
40, Val Des Monts, QC
$4500 to continue in the third year of a four year Ph.D. at the University of Ottawa

Charlene Richard
28, Kitchener, ON
$5000 to complete the final year of a one year Masters of Social Work at Wilfrid Laurier University

Maria Rogers (nee Fagan)
29, Toronto, ON
$4500 to complete the final year of a four year of a Doctor in Philosophy at the University of Toronto

Sabrina Saunders
36, Ohsweken, ON
$5500 to continue in the fourth year of a five year Doctor of Philosophy at University of Toronto

Jeanette Sinclair
52, Edmonton, AB
$2300 to continue in the third year of a four year Doctor of Philosophy at the University of Alberta

Niigonwedon Sinclair
29, Toronto, ON
$5500 to continue in the second year of a five year Doctor of Philosophy in English at the University of British Columbia

Konrad Sioui
54, Wendale, QC
$3800 to complete the final year of a four year of a Doctorate Program at Laval University

Kara Turcotte
19, Toronto, ON
$2800 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Arts, Psychology Major, English Minor, at York University

Donna Wilford
56, Ladysmith, BC
$5000 to enter the first year of a two year Masters Program at University of Victoria

CN Aboriginal Scholarships

Derek Alexander
17, Winnipeg, MB
$1400 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Commerce at the University of Manitoba

Annie Boyer
22, Regina, SK
$1000 to complete the final year of a two year Diploma of Business Administration at the University of Regina

Dayna Gobin
21, Medicine Hat, AB
$1900 to complete the final year of a four year Business Management Diploma Program at the University of Lethbridge

Braedon Henderson
18, Brampton, ON
$1400 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Science at the University of Waterloo

Kyle Herbert
21, Vaughan, ON
$700 to complete in the second year of a three year Bachelor of Law at Osgoode Hall Law School

Hazel Herrington
24, Toronto, ON
$700 to continue in the second year of a three year Bachelor of Science in Biology at York University

Amy Huston
25, Ponoka, AB
$1900 to complete in the third year of a four year Medical Lab Science Degree program at the University of Alberta

Josee Lepine
18, Winnipeg, MB
$1400 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Commerce at the University of Manitoba

Sharon Lesaux
22, Midland, ON
$900 to enter the first year of a two year Bachelor of Business Administration at Georgian College

Sean McFetridge
17, Kelowna, BC
$700 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Business Administration at Okanagan College

Braydon Meabry
52, Edmonton, AB
$1400 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Science at the University of Victoria

Spencer Pasowisty
24, Vanderhoof, BC
$1300 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Commerce at the University of Alberta

Aimee Rodrigues
25, Edmonton, AB
$1400 to continue in the second year of a four year Bachelor of Science at the University of Alberta

Crystal Sweeney
27, Port Williams, NS
$2000 to continue the second year of a four year Bachelor of Science at Athabasca University

Mary West
29, Lancaster Park, AB
$1400 to complete the final year of a two year Business Administration Program at the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology

Adrian White
17, Victoria, BC
$1000 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Science at the University of Victoria

Kevin Wilford
20, Ladysmith, BC
$1400 to continue the third year of a four year Bachelor of Science at the University of Victoria

De Beers Canada

Kenneth Chakasim
34, Toronto, ON
$3100 to enter in the first year of a two year Masters of Architecture program at Ryerson University

Jacina Hooskimaw
21, North Bay, ON
$3100 to enter in the first year of a three year General Arts and Science - Pre Health 1 year Certificate program at Canadore College

Desser Music Scholarships

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20, Toronto, ON
$2200 to continue the third year of a four year Bachelor of Fine Arts program at York University

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THE DIANA FOWLER LEBLANC ABORIGINAL SOCIAL WORK SCHOLARSHIP

Angeline Bailey
17, Dauphin, MB
$2000 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Social Work at the University of Manitoba

Tracy Bertrand
35, North Bay, ON
$3000 to continue in the third year of a four year Bachelor of Social Work at Laurentian University

Nicole Big Sorrel Horse
23, Kamloops, BC
$2500 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Social Work at Thompson Rivers University

Frederick Dixon
41, Vancouver, BC
$2900 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Indian Social Work at First Nations University of Canada

Samantha Dumas
24, Winnipeg, MB
$2200 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Social Work at the University of Victoria

Kateri Francis
25, Cornwall, PEI
$5000 to complete a one year Masters of Social Work at Dalhousie University

Gerald Kematch
42, Hudson Bay, SK
$2800 to continue in year three of a four year Bachelor of Indian Social Work at First Nations University of Canada

Nathan Landon
30, Kenora, ON
$1900 to continue the second year of a four year Bachelor of Social Work at the University of Manitoba

Margret Lindsay
42, New Westminster, BC
$2000 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Social Work at the University of British Columbia

Andrea Manitowabi
29, Sudbury, ON
$1800 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Social Work at Laurentian University

Wendy March
31, Happy Valley, NL
$4000 to continue in the third year of a four year Bachelor of Social Work at the University of Victoria

Amanda Neville
21, Oromocto, NB
$2800 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Social Work at St. Thomas University

Samantha Penney
21, Port Hope Simpson, NL
$2100 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Social Work at Memorial University

Lisa Perrier
42, Stephenville, NL
$4000 to continue in the third year of a four year Bachelor of Social Work at the University of Manitoba

Kimberley Roth
20, Fort McMurray, AB
$2800 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Social Work at the University of Victoria

Reima-Lee Sellars
36, Victoria, BC
$2800 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Social Work at the University of British Columbia

Krystal Summers
21, Kelowna, BC
$1200 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Social Work at the University of British Columbia

DIAVIK DIAMOND MINES INC. ABORIGINAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Christina Gruben
29, Tuktoyaktuk, NWT
$3,000 to continue in the fourth year of a five year Bachelor of Science at the University of Alberta

EDS CANADA INC.

Russell Gauthier
25, Winnipeg, MB
$4000 to enter in the second year of a five year Bachelor of Computer Engineering program at the University of Manitoba

Lyndon Matkowski
19, Winnipegosis, MB
$4000 to complete the final year of a two year Computer Systems Technology diploma program at Assiniboine Community College

Jennifer Rands
20, Brandon, MB
$4000 to complete the final year of a three year Computer Systems Technology program at Assiniboine Community College

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA ENDOWMENT FUND
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Ryan Atimoyoo
29, Saskatoon, SK
$4500 to complete a one year Fine Diploma program at Vancouver Film School

Matthew Barrett
20, Goose Bay, NL
$9600 to continue the third year of a four year music program at St. Francis Xavier University

Kendra Burning
21, Brantford, ON
$2800 to enter the first year of a four year Graphic Design program at George Brown College

Violet Chum
31, Toronto, ON
$4000 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Fine Arts program at the Ontario College of Art and Design

Lisa Cromarty
22, Massey, ON
$6000 to complete a Professional Indigenous Fine Arts Certificate program at En’owkin Centre

Leah Fontaine
49, Winnipeg, MB
$8000 to enter the first year of a two year Master of Arts program at the University of Manitoba

Melissa General
30, Toronto, ON
$5000 to enter the first year of a two year Master of Fine Arts program at York University

Steven Hill
37, Ohsweken, ON
$2000 to enter the first year of a two year Certificate of Graphic Design program at Mohawk College
Tasha Hubbard  
34, Calgary, SK  
$8000 to enter the second year of a four year PhD program at the University of Calgary

Johnathan Mark Igloliorte  
30, Happy Valley - Goose Bay, NL  
$8000 to enter the first year of a three year Masters of Fine Arts program at Concordia University

Nyla Innuksuk  
21, Battersea, ON  
$1000 to continue the third year of a four year Bachelor of Fine Arts program at Ryerson University

Lindsey Lickers  
21, Hagersville, ON  
$3900 to continue the third year of a four year Bachelor of Fine Arts program at Ontario College of Art and Design

Amiel Logan  
31, Vancouver, BC  
$5200 to continue the second year of a four year Bachelor of Design program at Emily Carr Institute of Art and Design

Morgan McTaggart  
15, Vancouver, BC  
$4000 to continue the third year of a five year program at Sir's Magee Secondary

Jeremy Proulx  
29, Toronto, ON  
$3000 to complete the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Fine Arts Honours program at York University

Dawn Redsky  
19, Forest, ON  
$4100 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Fine Arts program at the University of Ottawa

Shaneen Robinson  
27, Winnipeg, MB  
$5000 to enter the fifth and final year of a Bachelor of Arts in Communications program at the University of Winnipeg

Starlit Simon  
24, New Brunswick, NB  
$2500 to enter an 11 month Make-up Diploma Program at Blanche Macdonald Centre

Heather Taschuk  
19, Winnipeg, MB  
$2500 to continue the second year of a three year Teacher Training Program at the Royal Winnipeg Ballet School

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA ENDOWMENT RECIPIENTS

Glenda Abbott  
27, Christopher Lake, SK  
$1200 to complete a two year Bachelor of Education Program at the University of Calgary

Tasha Adams  
26, Toronto, ON  
$2200 to complete the final year of a two year Bachelor of Law at Osgoode Hall Law School

David Alexander  
19, Winnipeg, MB  
$500 to continue in the second year of a three year Bachelor of Arts program at the University of Winnipeg

Timothy Anderson  
30, Christopher Lake, SK  
$2200 to enter the first year of a two year Masters of Modern Languages at the University of British Columbia

Jason Annahatak  
26, Kangirsuk, QC  
$5000 to complete the final year of a two year Masters of Education at Columbia University

Ivan Badanjak  
31, Bramford, ON  
$2900 to continue in the second year of a three year General Bachelor of Arts at Wilfred Laurier University

Stephen Barrett  
24, Goose Bay, NL  
$3500 to enter the first year of a two year program at St. Francis Xavier University

Jessica Lyn Beamish  
21, Edmonton, AB  
$2000 to enter the first year of a three year Bachelor of Arts at Kings University College

Allison Beardsworth  
29, Ottawa, ON  
$2100 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Arts at Victoria University

Ryan Beaudry  
22, Terrace, BC  
$1900 to continue in the third year of a four year Bachelor of Planning at the University of Northern British Columbia

Sarah Beaulieu  
27, Ottawa, ON  
$2100 to enter the first year of a two year Honours Bachelors in Psychology at the University of Ottawa

Dayle Bekcourt  
25, Edmonton, AB  
$3300 to enter in the first year of a four year Bachelor of Social Work at the University of Calgary

Dana Bellis  
23, Masset, BC  
$2900 to enter the first year of two year program at University of Northern British Columbia

Jonathan Boisevert  
18, Sté -Anne, MB  
$1100 to enter the first year of a three year Bachelor of Arts at the College Universitaire de St. Boniface

Michelle Bomerry  
30, Ohsweken, ON  
$2500 to enter the first year of a two year Masters at Queen's University

Jayla Bousquet  
18, Portage La Prairie, MB  
$2100 to continue the second year of a five year Bachelor of General Studies at Brandon University

Alicia Brown  
22, Waubaushene, ON  
$1200 to continue in the second year of a two year Child and Family Studies Program at Nipissing University

Francine Burning  
33, Vancouver, BC  
$3300 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Arts at the University of British Columbia

Danielle Cardozo  
22, Cranbrook, BC  
$3000 to complete in the third year of a six year Bachelor of Education at College of the Rockies

Mario Chiasson  
20, Tide-Head, NB  
$1000 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Administration at the Universite' de Moncton

Sheryl Chiles  
37, Calgary, AB  
$1600 to continue in the third year of a four year General Management Program at the University of Lethbridge

Dorothy Christian  
57, Vancouver, BC  
$3000 to enter the second year of a four year Masters Program in the School of Communication at Simon Fraser University
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Darlene Harris
48, Merritt, BC
$2600 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Social Work at Nicola Valley Institute of Technology

Regina Hartwick
29, Hastings, ON
$4000 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Arts at Trent University

Daniel Henhawk
29, Hagersville, ON
$2800 to enter the first year of a two year Masters of Arts at the University of Waterloo

Nina Herard
21, Winnipeg, MB
$2800 to complete the final year of a two year Business Administration program at Red River College

Jonalee Hodges
18, Keewatin, ON
$1000 to enter the first year of a four year Social Science program at Huron University College at Western

Janine Humiski
21, Fort Francis, ON
$2800 to enter the first year of a one year Bachelor of Education program at Lakehead University

Troy Hunter
40, Merritt, BC
$2000 to continue in the second year of a three year Bachelor of Law at the University of Victoria

Sarah Irwin-Gardner
21, Delta, BC
$2000 to continue into the third year of a four year Bachelor of Education program at Lakehead University

Ida Jan
21, Bancroft, ON
$2800 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Arts Honours in Psychology at the University of Ottawa

Tobi Jeans
30, St. John's, NL
$1900 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Arts at Memorial University

Lindsey Johnson
23, Oshweken, ON
$2200 to complete in the second year of a four year Bachelor of Arts at the University of Western Ontario

James Kelly
22, Renfrew, ON
$2200 to enter in the third year of a four year Bachelor of Arts at Lethbridge College

Karlie King
30, St. John's, NL
$3200 to continue the second year of a four year Doctor of Philosophy in Arts at Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador

Valarie King
46, Hagersville, ON
$2900 to complete the second year of a four year Indigenous Studies Program at McMaster University

Emily Kotierk
23, Ottawa, ON
$2900 to continue in the third year of a five year Bachelor of Education at Trent University and Queen's University

Marni Lafleur
29, St. Boulder, Colorado
$3900 to enter the first year of a five year Doctor of Philosophy in Anthropology at the University of Colorado

Kamea Lafontaine
23, Saskatoon, SK
$5800 to enter the first year of a four year Doctor of Dental Medicine degree program at the University of Saskatchewan

Monique Lalone
19, St. Walburg, SK
$1000 to complete the final year of a two year University Transfer Program at Lakeland College

Stacey Lambert
24, Edmonton, AB
$3300 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Arts in Native Studies at the University of Alberta

Rejean Laurin
18, Penetangiuoshene, ON
$2000 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Arts at Wilfrid Laurier University

Rene' Laurin
50, Penetangiuoshene, ON
$3000 to enter the first year of a one year Apprenticeship with Michif Language Instructor

Alece Lawson
29, Kelowna, BC
$2200 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Arts at the University of British Columbia

Emily Kotierk, Inuit
“A number of factors contribute to my success; first and for most would be my supportive family. After having a baby in high school, my mother and siblings were there to provide support and care. Today, with the unconditional support of my common-law I have been able to attend university. Determined and resilient: Being determined and resilient in any situation has given me the strength to work towards bettering my life for my children.

Education is important, continuing onto post-secondary will open up opportunities for you and your family. I encourage youth to take the time now to invest in your future life.”

Jenelle Lizotte
22, Victoria, BC
$1100 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Arts in Media and Communications at the University Canada West

Alicia Louis
21, Penticton, BC
$1000 to enter the fourth year of a five year Bachelor of Arts at the University of British Columbia

Ben Louis
29, Lumby, BC
$4000 to continue in the second year of a five year Bachelor of Education at the University of British Columbia

Katherine Lyons
18, Surrey, BC
$1200 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Arts at the University of British Columbia

Brigitte Maguet
20, Winnipeg, MB
$3500 to continue in the third year of a four year Bachelor of Arts in Psychology at the University of Winnipeg
### 2007-2008 Bursary & Scholarship Recipients

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Jason Peters
34, Saint John, NB
$4500 to continue in the third year of a four year Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Management at Atlantic Baptist University

Suzanne Petryshyn
31, Lethbridge, AB
$3000 to complete the final year of a two year Conflict Analysis and Management Program at Royal Roads University

Morgan Phillips
44, Kahnawake, QC
$3500 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Arts Honours in Anthropology at Concordia University

Matthew Pike
18, Goose Bay, NL
$2400 to continue in the second year of a four year Bachelor of Political Science & Sociology at Memorial University

Joanne Pompana
55, Edmonton, AB
$8000 to continue the second year of a three-year Bachelor of Law program at the University of Calgary

Veronica Powless
42, Ohawaeken, ON
$5000 to enter the third year of a four year Bachelor of Arts in Governance at First Nations Technical Institute

Kyle Proznick
21, Merritt, BC
$3300 to continue in the third year of a five year Bachelor of Arts degree at University of Victoria

Marc Daniel Richard
20, Port Colborne, ON
$2200 to continue the second year of a three year Musical Theatre Diploma program at St. Lawrence College

Andy Rickard
29, Garden River, ON
$5000 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Political Science at Algoma University

Melanie Roach
28, Sault Ste Marie, ON
$2800 to enter in the first year of a two year Diploma Program at Seneca College

Michele Robinson
41, Richmond, BC
$3000 to continue in the second year of a four year Bachelor of Arts in Criminology at Simon Fraser University

Joel Rodrigue
28, Kingston, ON
$4500 to complete the final year of a four year Doctor of Philosophy in Economics at Queen’s University

Nancy Rowe-Henry
36, Hagersville, ON
$3500 to enter into the first year of a three year Bachelor of Arts at McMaster University

Melanie Sargeant
29, St. Thomas, ON
$2900 to enter the first year of a two year Social Service Program at George Brown College

Shawn Saulis
30, Woodstock FN, NB
$5000 to complete the first year of a one year Bachelor of Education program at St. Thomas University

Amanda Sault
24, Kingston, ON
$3000 to continue in the third year of a four year Classics Degree at Queen’s University

Dennis Scott
30, Glenwood, AB
$3300 to enter the first year of a two year Masters of Leadership & Administration at the University of Gonzaga

Danielle Secord
20, Penetanguishene, ON
$2000 to complete the final year of a two year Developmental Services Worker program at Georgian College

Stephanie Sinclair
31, Winnipeg, MB
$5500 to continue in the second year of a four year Doctor of Philosophy at the University of Manitoba

Melanie Sloan
0, Mallaig, AB
$3000 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Education at the University of Alberta

Andrew Smith
24, Kippens, NL
$3000 to enter the first year of two year Masters of Urban Planning at Dalhousie University

Natasha Smith
22, Guelph, ON
$2200 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Arts Honours at the University of Guelph

Kimberly Smith-Spencer
49, Ottawa, ON
$5500 to enter the first year of a five year Doctor of Philosophy at Trent University

Fallan Spencer
24, Oakville, ON
$1400 to enter the first year of a three year Bachelor of Law at University of Ottawa

Erika Spuehler
20, Maberly, ON
$2400 to complete the final year of a three year Diploma program in Veterinary Technology at St. Lawrence College

Aaron Starr
24, Winnipeg, MB
$2900 to continue in the final year of a three year Bachelor of Arts in Political Science at the University of Manitoba

Sylvia Stephens
57, Greenville, BC
$1900 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Arts in Political Science at the University of Northern British Columbia

Earl Stevenson
40, Victoria, BC
$2900 to continue in the final year of a three year Bachelor of Law at University of Victoria

Anne St-Gelais
22, Quebec, QC
$2000 to continue in the second year of a three year Bachelor of Arts at University of Quebec

Tara Stigen
31, Edmonton, AB
$2200 to continue in the third year of a four year Bachelor of Arts in Native Studies at the University of Alberta

Lisa, Yvonne Stirbys
41, Gloucester, ON
$1900 to complete the final year of a three year Massage Therapist Program at Algonquin College

Courtney Surette
17, Yarmouth, NS
$1100 to enter the two year Youth Worker program at Institute for Human Services Education

Rebecca Taft
22, Bancroft, ON
$2200 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Arts Honours in Anthropology at Carleton University
2007–2008 Bursary & Scholarship Recipients

Deborah Todd
45, Regina, SK
$3500 to enter into the first year of a two year Masters of Human Resource Management at University of Regina

Adolphus Trudeau
39, Wikwimikong, ON
$4500 to continue in the second year of a three year Bachelor of Arts at Algoma University

Sarah Turcotte
19, North Bay, ON
$1900 to enter the first year of a three year Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice at Nipissing University

Travis Turcotte
18, Pembroke, ON
$1000 to enter the first year of a two year Police Foundations Program at Algonquin College

Meagan J Turner
18, Rosin, ON
$2900 to continue in the second year of a four year Bachelor of Education at Lakehead University

Danielle VanEvery
18, Hagersville, ON
$3500 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Arts at the University of British Columbia

Caroline VanEvery-Albert
30, Hagersville, ON
$6000 to enter the first year of a five year Doctor of Philosophy in Indigenous Studies at Trent University

Celine Vuksen
54, Brantford, ON
$2800 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Arts Honours in Contemporary Studies at Wilfrid Laurier University

Frederick Wadswoth
40, Fort Macleod, AB
$2900 to enter into the first year of a four year Bachelor of Arts at the University of Lethbridge

Deanna Waters
18, Queen Charlotte, BC
$2800 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology at the University of Northern British Columbia

Maxime-Auguste Wawanaloath
23, Montreal, QC
$3300 to continue in the second year of a four year Bachelor of Arts at Quebec University

Natasha Wawrykow
19, Nanoose Bay, BC
$3000 to continue in the second year of a four year Bachelor of Arts Honours in Psychology at the University of Victoria

Sarah Wells
19, Stephenville Crossing, NL
$4000 to continue in the second year of a four year Bachelor of Arts at Sir Wilfred Grenfell College

April Wemigwans
28, Toronto, ON
$1900 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Commerce at Ryerson University

Autumn Whiteway
27, Calgary, AB
$2100 to continue in the second year of a four year Bachelor of Arts at University of Calgary

Rina Whitford
24, Winnipeg, MB
$2700 to enter the final year of a two year Bachelor of Education at the University of Winnipeg

Candace Wilson
27, Winnipeg, MB
$3300 to complete the final year of a two year Bachelor of Education at the University of Manitoba

Jason Woodman Simmonds
31, Fredericton, NB
$5500 to enter into the third year of a four year Doctor of Philosophy at the University of New Brunswick

Health Canada – Aboriginal Health Careers Bursary & Scholarship Program

Glenda Ahenakew
22, Saskatoon, SK
$8000 to continue in the second year of a four year Addictions Program at the Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies

Terri-Leigh Aldred
21, Edmonton, AB
$3500 to continue in the second year of a four year Bachelor of Arts in Pharmacy at the University of Alberta

Cara Lee Arcand
31, Saskatoon, SK
$2500 to continue in the second year of a four year Bachelor of Science in Nursing at the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology

Glen Armstrong
38, Edmonton, AB
$7900 to continue in the third year of a four year Program in Medicine at the University of Alberta

Rachel Asiniwasis
23, Regina, SK
$7900 to continue in the third year of a four year Program in Medicine at the University of Saskatchewan

Vanessa Aubichon
22, Walsheim, SK
$4000 to continue in the third year of a four year Bachelor of Science at the University of Saskatchewan

April Auger
30, Edmonton, AB
$7000 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Science in Nursing at the University of Alberta

Josephine Auger
40, Wetaskiwin, AB
$9500 to complete the final year of a two year Doctor in Philosophy in Public Health Sciences at the University of Alberta

Amanda Baumann
26, Hamilton, ON
$7900 to complete the final year of a two year Master of Science in Occupational Therapy at McMaster University

Christina Bayley
25, Whitecourt, AB
$10,000 to continue in the third year of a four year Doctoral Program at the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College

Paul Beaudin
31, London, ON
$10,400 to complete the final year of a two year Doctor of Philosophy at the University of Western Ontario

Nicole Beauvais
25, Thunder Bay, ON
$7900 to continue in the third year of a four year Medicine Program at the Northern Ontario School of Medicine

Tara Bekolay
31, Saskatoon, SK
$2500 to continue in the second year of a four year Bachelor of Arts in Nursing at Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology

Sheena Belisle
23, White River, ON
$4500 to enter the first year of a four year Program in Medicine at the Northern Ontario School of Medicine
2007-2008 Bursary & Scholarship Recipients

Denise Bell
20, Saskatoon, SK
$3500 to continue in the third year of a four year Bachelor of Science in Nursing at the University of Saskatchewan

Bradley Bennett
23, St. George, NL
$5000 to continue in the second year of a four year Bachelor of Arts in Pharmacy at the University of Alberta

Deann Bennett
21, Flat Bay, NL
$3100 to complete the final year of a four year Nursing Program at Memorial University of Newfoundland

Amanda Berg
24, Calgary, AB
$11000 to continue in the second year of a three year Program in Medicine at the University of Calgary

Marie-Eve Bergeron
24, St. Nicolas, QC
$4100 to complete the final year of a four year Program in Medicine at the University of Laval

Anthony Blackburn
28, Prince Albert, SK
$3100 to continue in the third year of a four year Nursing Program at the First Nations University of Canada

Ashley Blais
23, Winnipeg, MB
$4500 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Science at Dalhousie University

Mary-Lee Boisnoueau
35, Timmins, ON
$6000 to continue in the third year of a four-year Medical Doctorate Program at the Northern Ontario School of Medicine

Jordan Botsford
21, Fort Frances, ON
$6900 to continue in the second year of a four year Kinesiology Program at the University of Manitoba

Lisa Bourque
43, Sherwood Park, AB
$11000 to enter the first year of a four year Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing Program at the University of Alberta

Calyn Burnouf
23, Saskatoon, SK
$5400 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Science in Nutrition at the University of Saskatchewan

Brandy Bursey
26, Vancouver, BC
$11000 to complete the final year of four years in Medicine at the University of British Columbia

Karrrie Burzuki
27, Selkirk, MB
$4500 to continue in the third year of a four year Nursing Program at the University of Manitoba

Mandy Buss
27, Winnipeg, MB
$11,000 to complete the final year of three years in Medicine at the University of Manitoba

Usine Butt
32, Saskatoon, SK
$4000 to enter in the first year of a four year Medicine Program at the University of Calgary

James Callaghan
18, Val Caron, ON
$1000 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Science at Laurentian University

Rachelle Callihoo
38, Spence Grove, AB
$8000 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at Grant MacEwan College

Kayla Carr
18, Antigonish County, NS
$3000 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Science at Dalhousie University

David Charland
23, Thornhill, ON
$5500 to continue in the second year of four years in Medicine at the University of Western Ontario

Christine Chaulk
42, Mud Lake, NL
$4700 to continue in the second year of a four year Nursing Program at the College of the North Atlantic

Anick Chausse
25, Egan sud, QC
$1500 to complete the final year of a three-year Nursing Program at the Centre Collegial de Mont-Laurier

Shayan Cheechoo
27, Moosonee, ON
$10000 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Science in Nursing at the Northern College of Applied Arts and Technology

Angela Chellew
24, Edmonton, AB
$3500 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene at the University of Alberta

Franklin Clarke
32, Victoria, BC
$8000 to enter in the first year of a four year Respiratory Therapy Program at the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology

Adam Cota
32, Victoria, BC
$11000 to continue in the third year of a four year Program in Medicine at the University of British Columbia

Santana Cote
20, Kamsack, SK
$1000 to continue in the second year of a four year Bachelor of Science in Nursing at the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology

Lance Crook
32, Hay River, NWT
$5500 to enter the first year of a four year Program in Medicine at the University of British Columbia

Kristen Cuskup
23, Winnipeg, MB
$7000 to continue in the third year of a four year Nursing Program at the University of Manitoba

Shawna David
18, Connaught, ON
$3500 to enter in the first year of a four year Bachelor of Science in Nursing at the University of Ottawa

Suzanne Delaney
35, Corner Brook, NL
$2500 to complete the final year of a three year Nursing Program at the University of Newfoundland

Mitchel Deschambault
22, Esterhazy, SK
$1500 to continue in the second year of a four year Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy at the University of Saskatchewan

Michelle Desjarlais
29, Cole Bay, SK
$3500 to continue in the third year of a four year Nursing Program at the University of Saskatchewan
Lara DesRoches
21, Victoria, BC
$5000 to continue in the second year of a four year Program at Camosun College

Yolande Desrosiers
26, Edmonton, AB
$4100 to complete the final year of a four year undergraduate Doctor of Dental Surgery at the University of Alberta

Annie Dokum
25, Sudbury, ON
$3200 to continue in the third year of a four year Nursing Program at Cambrian College

Jennifer Douse
27, Fort Nelson, BC
$11,000 to complete the final year of four years in Medicine at the University of British Columbia

Adrienne Doxtator
30, Southwold, ON
$4500 to continue in the second year of a three year Bachelor of Health Science at the University of Western Ontario

Kody Doxtator
21, Ohsweken, ON
$7600 to complete the final year of a two year Paramedic Program at Six Nations Polytechnic

Alexandra Driscoll
20, St. Augustine, QC
$2000 to continue in the second year of a four year Bachelor of Science in Nursing at the University of Ottawa

Jerricka Driscoll
18, St. Augustin River, QC
$4400 to continue in the second year of a three year Nursing Program at Dawson College

Fia Dubois
30, Regina, SK
$4500 to continue in the third year of a four year Bachelor of Science at the First Nations University of Canada

Danielle Ducharme
23, Lethbridge, AB
$8000 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Nursing at the University of Lethbridge

Paige Dumont
22, Devon, AB
$3200 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Science at the University of Alberta

Jessica Dunkley
28, Vancouver, BC
$9000 to continue in the second year of a four year Program in Medicine at the University of Ottawa

Tracy Durocher
31, Prince Albert, SK
$7000 to complete the final year of a four year Nursing Program at the First Nations University of Canada

Danielle Dutka
25, Saskatoon, SK
$4500 to continue in the second year of a three year Bachelor of Science at the University of Saskatchewan

Timothy Dyer
27, Penticton, BC
$6500 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Science at the University of British Columbia

Lacy Easton
23, Port Dover, ON
$7000 to complete the final year of a two year Paramedic Program at Six Nations Polytechnic

Sophia Edwards
24, Thunder Bay, ON
$3200 to continue in the second year of a four year Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Lakehead University

Constance Esquib Cooper
35, Sudbury, ON
$7000 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Cambrian College

Laura Evoy
35, Fort Smith, NWT
$8000 to complete the final year of a three year Nursing Program at Aurora College

Patricia Farrugia
31, Stoney Creek, ON
$9000 to continue in the second year of a three year Program in Medicine at McMaster University

Tewana Favel
22, Prince Albert, SK
$3500 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Science at the First Nations University of Canada

Tamara Fayant
23, Edmonton, AB
$9000 to continue in the third year of a four year undergraduate Doctor of Dental Surgery at the University of Alberta

Terri Fisher
24, London, ON
$600 to continue in the second year of four year Bachelor of Health Science at the University of Western Ontario

Cathy Ford
37, Happy Valley - Goose Bay, NL
$6000 to continue in the second year of a four year Bachelor of Nursing Program at the College of the North Atlantic

Sandra Fortin
27, Trois-Rivieres, QC
$4000 to continue in the third year of a four year Bachelor of Arts Program at the Universite du Quebec a Trois-Rivieres

Audrey Fourre
37, Norway House, MB
$8000 to continue in the second year of a four year Midwifery Program at the University College of the North

Melinda Fowler
28, Toronto, ON
$7000 to enter in the first year of a three year Medicine Program at McMaster University

Verna Francis
42, Wikwemikong, ON
$4000 to complete the final year of a two year Nursing Program at Cambrian College

Trevor Gamache
18, Thunder Bay, ON
$4200 to enter the first year of a four year Program in Kinesiology at Lakehead University

Stacey General
24, Toronto, ON
$7500 to continue in the second year of a four year Program in Medicine at the University of Toronto

Danielle Gervais
33, Toronto, ON
$4500 to continue in the second year of a four year Bachelor of Science in Nursing at the University of Saskatchewan

Anne Giroux
32, Prince Albert, SK
$2000 to enter the first year of a three year Pre-Med Program at Athabasca University

Jodi Golosky
31, Edmonton, AB
$1600 to enter in the first year of a three-year Psychiatric Nursing Program at Grant MacEwan
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<td>Norway House, MB</td>
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<td>Dana Longboat</td>
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<td>Stephenville Crossing, NL</td>
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<td>Sharla MacNeill</td>
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<td>Heather Major</td>
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<td>Sheila Mann</td>
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<td>Candace Maracle</td>
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<td>Toronto, ON</td>
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Velda Maracle
97, Thunder Bay, ON
$1500 to enter the first year of a four year Nursing Program at Lakehead University

Nicole Marshall
24, Saskatoon, SK
$1500 to continue in the third year of a four year Bachelor of Science at the University of Saskatchewan

Julie Martin
21, Caledonia, ON
$3000 to complete the final year of a four year Honours of Bachelor of Science at the University of Guelph

Cheyenne Mary
30, St. Louis, NB
$6000 to enter the first year of a two year Masters in Public Health at Lakehead University

Benjamin Matthew
24, Barriere, BC
$9000 to continue in the third year of a four year Program in Medicine at University of British Columbia Northern Medical Program

Melissa McCabe
24, Callander, ON
$1000 to continue in the second year of a three year Masters of Clinical Science at the University of Western Ontario

Molly McDermott
29, Ottawa, ON
$8000 to enter the first year of a two year Master of Physical Therapy at Queens University

Candace McDougall
19, Winnipeg, MB
$2300 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Nursing at the University of Manitoba

Kendra McKay
25, Saskatoon, SK
$5000 to continue in the second year of a four year Bachelor of Science at Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology

Daniel McKennitt
25, Edmonton, AB
$6000 to continue in the second year of a four year Program of Medicine at the University of Alberta

Amber McKenzie
20, Saskatoon, SK
$3200 to continue in the second year of a four year Bachelor of Nursing at the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology

Tracy McKenzie
32, Thunder Bay, ON
$9000 to continue in the third year of a four year Program in Medicine at the Northern Ontario School of Medicine

Troy McLeod
31, Saskatoon, SK
$7000 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Science at the University of Saskatchewan

Angela McLinden
32, Waterloo, ON
$11,000 to complete the final year of a four year Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Neuropsychology at the University of Windsor

Jodi McNabb
21, Fort McMurray, AB
$3900 to complete the final year of a four year Physiology Program at the University of Saskatchewan

Krista McNutt
27, Halifax, NS
$4000 to continue in the second year of a four year Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Dalhousie University

Kari Meneen
26, Edmonton, AB
$5000 to continue in the second year of a three year Bachelor of Science at the University of Alberta

Tracy Michano
36, Thunder Bay, ON
$9000 to continue in the third year of a four year Program in Medicine at the Northern Ontario School of Medicine

Doris Mitchell
36, Val Caron, ON
$2200 to complete in the second year of a four year Program in Medicine at the Northern Ontario School of Medicine

Teri Morrow
28, Ohsweken, ON
$4000 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Science in Nutritional Science at Brescia University College

Amanda Mulaire
28, St. Pierre-Jolys, MB
$6000 to continue in the third year of a four year Bachelor of Arts in Medical Rehabilitation at the University of Manitoba

Kealy Murray
22, Dottage La Prairie, MB
$3200 to continue in the second year of a four year Bachelor of Arts in Nursing at the University of Manitoba

Stephen Mussell
18, Westbank, BC
$1600 to enter the first year of a four year Human Kinetics Program at the University of British Columbia Okanagan

Zoe Myers
21, Castor River North, NL
$3100 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Arts in Nursing at the Western Regional School of Nursing

Adrian Nasager
29, North York, ON
$6000 to continue in the second year of a four year Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine at the Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine

Jackie Natomagan
31, Prince Albert, SK
$7000 to continue in the third year of a four year Nursing Program at the First Nations University of Canada

Amanda Nelson
29, Prince Albert, SK
$8000 to enter the first year of a four year Program in Medicine at the University of Ottawa

Melissa Nepton-Riverin
22, Gatineau, QC
$8000 to enter the first year of a four year Program in Medicine at the First Nations University of Canada

Deanna Neudorf
21, Prince Albert, SK
$4500 to continue in the third year of a four year Registered Nursing Program at the First Nations University of Canada

Robin Neveau
35, Sault Ste. Marie, ON
$2400 to continue in the third year of a four year Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Sault College of Applied Arts and Technology

Rhett Nilson
25, Prince Albert, SK
$9000 to continue in the second year of a three year Program in Medicine at the University of St. Augustine

Christina Nizioł
24, Yellowknife, NWT
$5000 to continue the final year of a four year Bachelor of Science in Nursing at the University of Victoria

Melissa O’Brien
24, Comer Brook, NL
$7900 to continue in the third year of a three year Program in Medicine at McMaster University
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Cynthia Orlaw
42, Yellowknife, NWT
$8000 to enter the first year of a three year Masters in Public Health at the University of Alaska

Justin Pahara
23, Edmonton, AB
$1000 to continue in the second year of a four year Doctor of Philosophy in Cell Biology at the University of Alberta

Michele Parent
40, Sudbury, ON
$8000 to continue in the second year of a three year Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing at Capella University

Nicole Parkvold
21, Saskatoon, SK
$1500 to continue in the third year of a four year Registered Nursing Program at the University of Saskatchewan

Grace Parr
22, St. Johns, NL
$8000 to enter the first year of a three year Program in Medicine at McMaster University

Randolph Parrack
25, St. Thomas, ON
$4000 to continue in the second year of a two year Bachelor of Science at Fanshawe College

Nadine Pechawis
25, Saskatoon, SK
$3100 to continue in the second year of a four year Registered Nursing Program at the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology

Duane Pelly
42, Pukatawagan, MB
$5000 to continue in the second year of a four year Bachelor of Science in Nursing at the University of North Dakota

Natasha Peltier
26, Ottawa, ON
$4000 to continue in the third year of a four year Bachelor of Science in Nursing at the University of Ottawa

Priscilla Pichette Polson
37, Sudbury, ON
$4500 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Laurentian University

Stephen Pizzare
27, Ottawa, ON
$7900 to continue in the third year of a four year Program in Medicine at the University of Ottawa

Katelyn Pocha
18, Cranbrook, BC
$1900 to enter into the first year of a four year Bachelor of Science program at College of the Rockies

Pamela Poirier
18, Edmonton, AB
$2000 to continue in the second year of a four year Nursing Program at the University of Alberta

Leonard Polson
44, Winneway, QC
$3100 to continue in the fourth year of a four year Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Laurentian University

Cody Poole
23, Winnipeg, MB
$3100 to enter the first year of a four year Program in Medicine at the University of Manitoba

Lana Potts
32, Thunder Bay, ON
$10,000 to continue in the third year of a four year Program in Medicine at the Northern Ontario School of Medicine

Pamela Prosper
20, Colonsay, SK
$3100 to continue in the second year of a four year Bachelor of Science in Nursing at the University of Saskatchewan

Michele Quin
48, Victoria, BC
$1600 to continue in the second year of a four year Child & Mental Health Program at the University of Victoria

Randi Ramunno
23, Kamloops, BC
$8000 to enter the first year of a four year Program in Medicine at the University of Saskatchewan College of Medicine

Janie Rioux
20, Les Escoumins, QC
$4200 to enter in the first year of a five year Pharmacy Program at Universite Laval

Jeremy Riva-Cambrin
24, Edmonton, AB
$7400 to enter the first year of a four year Program in Medicine at the University Of Alberta

Tamatha Roberts
32, Elliot Lake, ON
$4000 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Health Science at Laurentian University

Christine Rodrigue
23, Brandon, MB
$3100 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy at the University of Alberta

Dana Ross
32, Calgary, AB
$7000 to enter the first year of a four year Program in Medicine at the University of Calgary

Kathryn Ross
46, London, ON
$6200 to complete the final year of a three year Medical Radiation Technician Program at Fanshawe College

Sarah Russell
18, Cold Lake, AB
$3300 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Science at Grant MacEwan College

Tanya Sand
33, Sault Ste. Marie, ON
$4600 to complete the second year of a four year Bachelor of Science at Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology

Thomas Sears
27, Guelph, ON
$4200 to enter the first year of a two year Practical Nursing Program at Mohawk College

Elaine Shanks
24, Grande Prairie, AB
$2000 to continue in the third year of a four year Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Grande Prairie Regional College

Chelsea Shatilla
19, Buffalo Narrows, SK
$4200 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Science in Nursing at the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology

Angela Shawanda
34, Sudbury, ON
$7000 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Laurentian University

Melissa Shigwadja
24, Sudbury, ON
$8000 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Laurentian University

Suzanne Shoush
26, Edmonton, AB
$11,000 to complete the final year of a four year Medicine Program at Laurentian University
2007-2008 Bursary & Scholarship Recipients

Caroline Shuglo
17, Port-Cartier, PEI
$2600 to enter the first year of a three year Bachelor of Nursing Program at Cegep de Sept-Iles

Belinda Sinclair
32, Prince Albert, SK
$6000 to complete the final year of a two year Program at the First Nation National School of Dental Therapy of Canada

Tracy Sloan
28, Lethbridge, AB
$3200 to enter the first year of a three year Dental Hygiene Diploma Program at the University of Western Ontario

Colton Smith
18, Toronto, ON
$4200 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Medical Science at the University of Western Ontario

Holly Smukowich
23, Winnipeg, MB
$3100 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Nursing at the University of Manitoba

Crystal Spence
23, The Pas, MB
$2800 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Nursing Program at University College of the North

André St. Amant
20, London, ON
$5000 to complete the third year of a four year Bachelor of Medical Science at the University of Western Ontario

Sharona Supernault
27, Calgary, AB
$11,000 to complete the final year of a four year Program in Medicine at the University of British Columbia

Jaris Swidrovich
21, Saskatoon, SK
$6500 to continue in the second year of a four year Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy at the University of Saskatchewan

Joel Tappay
26, Calgary, AB
$5000 to continue in the second year of a three year Program in Medicine at the University of Calgary

Julie Tarassoff
25, Saskatoon, SK
$3200 to enter the first year of a two year Practical Nursing Program at the Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies

Brittany Thompson
22, Victoria, BC
$7900 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Arts in Kinesiology at the University of Lethbridge

Toma Timothy
26, Victoria, BC
$8500 to continue in the third year of a four year Program in Medicine at the University of British Columbia

Nicole Todd
26, Edmonton, AB
$11,000 to complete the final year of a four year Program in Medicine at the University of Alberta

Tara Tooootosis
25, Saskatoon, SK
$7500 to continue in the third year of a four year Bachelor of Science in Nursing at the University of Saskatchewan

Chelsey Topping
25, Edmonton, AB
$11,000 to continue in the third year of a four year Program in Medicine at the University of Alberta

Aimee Trumier
19, Saskatoon, SK
$1500 to continue in the second year of a four year Bachelor of Science in Nursing at the University of British Columbia

Christopher Waite
26, Prince George, BC
$11,000 to continue in the third year of a four year Bachelor of Science in Nursing at the University of British Columbia

Heather Wearmouth
28, Edmonton, AB
$8000 to complete the final year of a three year Masters of Science in Occupational Therapy at the University of Alberta

Nicole Webb
23, Saskatoon, SK
$4500 to enter the first year of a four year Program in Medicine at the University of Saskatchewan College of Medicine

Harriet White
28, Iqaluit, NU
$6000 to continue in the second year of a four year Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Nunavut Arctic College

Samantha Whitehead
21, Saskatoon, SK
$4000 to continue in the second year of a four year Bachelor of Science in Nursing at the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology

Jeannette Wilding
42, Nelson, BC
$2600 to enter the first year of a four year Registered Nursing Program at Selkirk College

Kona Williams
29, Ottawa, ON
$11,000 to continue in the third year of a four year Program in Medicine at the University of Ottawa

Jaymee Wood
19, Parksville, BC
$3200 to continue in the second year of a four year Registered Nursing Program at the University of Alberta

Alanah Woodland
33, Calgary, AB
$8000 to enter the first year of a four year Doctor of Philosophy in Health at Massey University

Jeremy Woodley
31, Owen Sound, ON
$1500 to complete the final year of a two year Registered Practical Nursing Program at Six Nation Polytechnic

Jolene Workman
27, Prince Albert, SK
$4000 to continue in the third year of a four year Bachelor of Science in Nursing at the First Nations University of Canada

Charlotte Woytowich
34, West St. Paul, MB
$3100 to complete the final year of a two year Nursing Program at Red River College

Michaella Wright
19, Wallaceburg, ON
$3000 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Lambton College
2007-2008 Bursary & Scholarship Recipients

Sasha Yole-Merasty
21, Saskatoon, SK
$2500 to continue in the third year of a four year Bachelor of Science in Nursing at the Nursing Education Program of Saskatchewan

Natanis Yole-Merasty
22, Saskatoon, SK
$2500 to continue in the third year of a four year Bachelor of Science at the University of Saskatchewan

Mir-Randa Young
19, Stephenville Crossing, NL
$4000 to continue in the second year of a four year Bachelor of Nursing Program at Sir Wilfred Grenfell College

Kyle Doolittle
21, Hagersville, ON
$1900 to enter the first year of a five year Bachelor of Engineering Program at the University of Western Ontario

Dale Heffernan
18, Lethbridge, AB
$1400 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Engineering Program at the University of British Columbia

Jonathon Martin
23, Caledonia, ON
$2000 to continue the second year of a four year Bachelor of Information Technology at the University of Ontario Institute of Technology

Amanda McLean
20, Pasadena, NL
$2700 to continue into the fourth year of a five year Bachelor of Engineering Program at McGill University

Jon Poulin
23, Saskatoon, SK
$1900 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Engineering at the University of Saskatchewan

Samantha Routledge
17, Riverview, NB
$2500 to enter the first year of a four year Computer Science program at the University of New Brunswick

IMPERIAL OIL ABORIGINAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Raven Beardy
17, Cambridge Bay, NU
$1900 to enter the first year of a five year Bachelor of Engineering Program at the University of Manitoba

Lyndsey Bell
18, Courtenay, BC
$1900 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Commerce at the University of Manitoba

Kora-Lee Cardinal Janzen
26, Edmonton, AB
$1900 to enter the first year of a four year Business Administration program at the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology

Braedon Carignan
19, Saskatoon, SK
$1400 to enter the first year of a four year Systems Design Engineering Program at the University of Waterloo

Robert Daniels
39, Saskatoon, SK
$7200 to complete the final year of a one year Masters of Business Administration at the University of Saskatchewan

Charlotte Dubec
23, Gibsons, BC
$2200 to enter the first year of a five year Bachelor of Engineering Program at the University of Waterloo

Tyler Lawrence
18, Estevan, SK
$1300 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Science at the University of Saskatchewan

Kathleen Walton
18, Sundre, AB
$2500 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Science at the University of Calgary

INCO

Shaun Emes
29, Edmonton, AB
$3000 to continue in the second year of a three year Bachelor of Law at the University of Alberta

Christina Mammaletti
19, Hamilton, ON
$700 to continue into the second year of a four year Bachelor of Law at University of Western Ontario

INDIAN AND NORTHERN AFFAIRS CANADA STUDENT RECIPIENTS

Corinne Marla George
36, Calgary, AB
$700 to enter the first year of a four year Doctor of Philosophy at Simon Fraser University

Sally Kewayosh
27, Brooklyn, NY
$22000 to continue in the third year of a four year Master of Fine Arts program at New York University

Kagan Eaglechild
18, Calgary, AB
$1000 to enter a 6 month certificate program at the Academy of Production and Recording Arts

IBM Scholarships

Bradley Burrows
18, Waterloo, ON
$2300 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Engineering Program at the University of Waterloo

Carly Delavau
21, Winnipeg, MB
$1400 to continue in the fourth year of a five year Bachelor of Engineering Program at the University of Manitoba

Dylan Desmarais
30, Calgary, AB
$2200 to complete the final year of a two year Network Engineering Technology program at Southern Alberta Institute of Technology

Dale Heffernan
18, Lethbridge, AB
$1400 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Engineering Program at the University of British Columbia

Jonathon Martin
23, Caledonia, ON
$2000 to continue the second year of a four year Bachelor of Information Technology at the University of Ontario Institute of Technology

Amanda McLean
20, Pasadena, NL
$2700 to continue into the fourth year of a five year Bachelor of Engineering Program at McGill University

Jon Poulin
23, Saskatoon, SK
$1900 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Engineering at the University of Saskatchewan

Samantha Routledge
17, Riverview, NB
$2500 to enter the first year of a four year Computer Science program at the University of New Brunswick

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Raven Beardy
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$22000 to continue in the third year of a four year Master of Fine Arts program at New York University

Kagan Eaglechild
18, Calgary, AB
$1000 to enter a 6 month certificate program at the Academy of Production and Recording Arts
Levi Hill
19, Ohsweken, ON
$2600 to continue the second year of a three year Communications Media Broadcast Television program at Mohawk College

Jim Martin
21, Caledonia, ON
$4500 to continue the third year of a four year Honours Music program at Wilfrid Laurier University

Tiffany Moses
30, Victoria, BC
$7500 to enter the first and final year of a Audio Engineering and Production program at Pacific Audio Visual Institute

April Partridge
17, St-Eustache, NWT
$1700 to continue with weekly piano lessons at McGill Conservatory of Music

Angela Schenstead
27, Calgary, SK
$800 to complete a one month Medalta International Artists in Residence Program at Medicine Hat College

Fairwind Truscott
18, Winnipeg, MB
$4500 to complete the seventh and final year at the Royal Winnipeg Ballet

INAC CULTURAL PROJECTS

A.N.D.P.V.A.
Toronto, ON, ANDPVAs Music Fest 07*, $3500

A.N.D.P.V.A.
Toronto, ON, Mukwa Geezis Festival 2008, $3500

Aboriginal Art and Cultural celebration Society
Vancouver, BC, National Aboriginal Day Celebration Vancouver, $3500

Aboriginal Languages of Manitoba Inc.
Winnipeg, MB, Anishinaabemowin Immersion Camp, $3500

Aka:we Canoe Club
Ohsweken, ON, Ake:we Canoe Club, $4500

Alberta Native Friendship Centres Association
Edmonton, AB, Guiding Stars - Participatory Workshop Retreat, $4500

Anishinabe Atisokaywin
Birtle, MB, Commemorative Day for Residential School Survivors, $4500

Anishinabe Atisokaywin
Birtle, MB, Rescued History, $4500

Arts and Cultural Industries Association of Manitoba Inc.
Winnipeg, MB, Bannock and Tea Tuesday, $2000

Arts and Cultural Industries Association of Manitoba Inc.
Winnipeg, MB, Rural Art Outreach, $500

Avataq Cultural Institute
Inukjuak, QC, Nunavik Inuit Elders Conference, $5500

Battlefords First Nations Joint Board of Education - "Sakewew Highschool"
North Battleford, SK, Sakewew High School Aboriginal Youth Arts Festival, $4200

Battlefords First Nations Joint Board of Education - "Sakewew Highschool"
North Battleford, SK, Sakewew High School Aboriginal Youth Arts Festival, $500

Blackfoot Canadian Cultural Society
Lethbridge, AB, AbFest 2007, $2000

Blackfoot Canadian Cultural Society
Lethbridge, AB, Lethbridge Aboriginal Festival, $2000

Blue Quills First Nations College
St. Paul, AB, Oskawasis Watiston (Child Nest) Learning Language through Art, $4500

Bridge the Gap Project
Calgary, AB, Bridge the Gap Project, $6400

Buffalo Jump Artists Collective
Toronto, ON, Buffalo Jump! 2007 Peace & Unity Walk and Festival, $4500

Buffalo Jump Artists Collective
Toronto, ON, Buffalo Jump! 2007 Peace & Unity Walk and Festival, $4500

Burrard Indian Band
(Tsleil - Waututh Nation)
North Vancouver, BC, 2nd Annual Tsleil-Waututh Nation Cultural Arts Festival, $4000

Centre for Aboriginal Media
Toronto, ON, Imagine Native Film & Media Arts Festival, $9500

Chaabaang
Hagersville, ON, Ojibwe Language Immersion Camp, $7500

Chaabaang
Hagersville, ON, Honouring Grandmother Moon, $4100

Common Weal Community Arts Inc.
Regina, SK, The Dewdney Avenue Project, $6500

Common Weal Community Arts Inc.
Regina, SK, Yorkton Storytelling & Spoken Word Project, $3500

Ehattasaaht Tribe
Zeballos, BC, Language & Culture Week, $3600

Enaahitig Healing Lodge and Learning Centre
Victoria Harbour, ON, Sweet Water Music Festival, $4500

Fernie Secondary School
Fernie, BC, First People’s Voice, $500

File Hills Qu’Appelle Tribal Council
Fort Qu’Appelle, SK, All Nations Healing Centre, $2500

Fort McMurray Historical Society
Fort McMurray, AB, National Aboriginal Day, $3500

Gloria King
Cedar Point, ON, 3rd Annual Chiminissing Language Camp, $500

Indian Art-I-Crafts of Ontario
Brantford, ON, Canadian Aboriginal Festival, $4500

Indian Art-I-Crafts of Ontario
Brantford, ON, Candian Aboriginal Music Awards, $4500

Indigenous Arts Service Organization
Penticton, BC, Calling sacRED Colors, $4500

Indigenous Performance Initiatives
Peterborough, ON, Spirits, Beings and Life Forces: The Great Passage, $4500

Indigenous Performance Initiatives
Peterborough, ON, A Story Before Time…, $4500

John Arcand Fiddle Fest Inc.
Saskatoon, SK, 10th Annual John Arcand Fiddle Fest, $4500

John Ferris
Thunder Bay, ON, Aboriginal Summer Arts & Crafts Fair 2007, $4500

Kaha:wi Dance Theatre (A)
Hagersville, ON, A Story Before Time Tour, $4500

Kaha:wi Dance Theatre
Hagersville, ON, Fragmented Heart - Mixed Program, $4500
2007–2008 Bursary & Scholarship Recipients

Kahnawake Youth Centre
Kahnawake, QC, Traditional Teachings Through Art, $4500

Kangirqliniq Center for Arts and Learning
Rankin Inlet, NV, The Traditional Arts Workshop, $9500

Keeseekoowenin Ojibway First Nations Interpretive Centre Inc.
Elphinestone, MB, Keeseekoowenin Ojibway Arts and Cultural Workshop, $2500

Keeseekoowenin Ojibway First Nations Interpretive Centre Inc.
Elphinestone, MB, Keeseekoowenin Ojibway Language Class, $2000

Kenjgewin Teg Educational Institute
M'Chigeeng, ON, Elder and Youth Ojibwe Culture Awareness Workshop, $2000

Lloyd S. King Elementary School
Hagersville, ON, Lloyd S. King Cultural Program 2007-2008, $500

Manito Native Healing Lodges Inc.
Lakefield, ON, Manito Minis Mashkiki Lodge Project - Session 2, $2500

Manito Native Healing Lodges Inc.
Lakefield, ON, Manito Minis Mashkiki Lodge Project - Session 1, $2500

Manitoba Audio Recording Industry Association Inc.
Winnipeg, MB, AMP Camp 2008, $2000

Manitoba Indian Education Association Inc.
Winnipeg, MB, Honouring Our Spirits, $2000

Marco Collin
MTL, QC, Uapta, $4500

Matawa First Nations Management
Thunder Bay, ON, Keeswetewenong Art Camp 2007, $4500

Megwassi Ensemble
Winnipeg, MB, Megwassi Ensemble Summer Tour, $2100

Megwassi Ensemble
Winnipeg, MB, Megwassi Ensemble Winter Tour, $2100

Michelle LaVallee
Toronto, ON, Resistance, Realities, Recreation Youth Workshops, $3600

Micmac Native Friendship Society
Halifax, NS, Ekinu'qa'tiikew Retreat, $3500

Miywasin Society of Aboriginal Services (Medicine Hat)
Medicine Hat, AB, History in the Hills 2007, $2500

Mohawk Language Custodian Association
Kanehsatake, QC, Language Preservation Through Art, $2000

NaotKamegwanning Northwest Angle Education Authority
Pawaaitk, ON, Preserving Our Language and Culture, $500

Native Child and Family Services Toronto
Toronto, ON, Art Express, $4500

Native Council of Prince Edward Island
Charlottetown, PE, Pow Wow Traditions - A Learner's Guide, $1500

Native Council of Prince Edward Island
Charlottetown, PE, Bustle Marking Workshop, $2000

Native Earth Performing Arts
Toronto, ON, Death of a Chief, $3500

Native Museum of Mashtenuatish
Mashtenuatish, QC, Legacy Recording Project, $2000

Native Women in the Arts
Toronto, ON, First Women of Song, $4500

Nipissing First Nation Public Library
Garden Village, ON, Nbiusing Regalia Creations, $3500

Nisga’a Elementary Secondary School Parent Advisory Committee
New Aiyansh, BC, Nisga’a Storytelling & Costume and Regalia Making, $1500

Nokwe Kwe Occupational Skills Development Inc./ Gathering of Good Minds
London, ON, A Celebration of First Nations Art, Wisdom & Culture, $2100

Nokwe Kwe Occupational Skills Development Inc./ Gathering of Good Minds
London, ON, A Celebration of First Nations Art, Wisdom & Culture, $2100

Odawa Native Friendship Centre
Ottawa, ON, The Odawa Film Festival and Cultural Celebration, $3500

Ojibwe Cultural Foundation
M’Chigeeng, ON, The Next Wave of Artists from the Woodland School: An Anishinaabe Summer Art Camp, $7500

Ojibwe Play Creation Team
Toronto, ON, Ojibwe Play Creation, $4400

Pabineau First Nation
Pabineau First Nation, NB, Keeping Our Spirit Strong Workshop, $2000

Prince George Native Friendship Centre Society
Prince George, BC, Integrated Resources for Aboriginal Youth, $2000

Prince George Metis Elders Society
Prince George, BC, Cultural Development, $2000

Raven Spirit Dance Society
Vancouver, BC, Songs of Shar Cho Development, $4500

Red Sky Performance
Toronto, ON, Higher, Stronger, Faster, $7500

Regina Indian Child Services
Regina, SK, Language Immersion Class, $2000

Ronathahnoni Cultural Centre
Saskatoon, SK, Ensemble Theatre Arts Program, $3500

School District #47, Sliammon
Native Council
Powell River, BC, The Art of Storytelling, $500

School District #47, Sliammon
Native Council
Powell River, BC, Design, $500

School District No. 67 Okanagan Skaha
Penticton, BC, School District No.67 Building Cultural Connections in School Project, $500

School District No. 67 Okanagan Skaha
Penticton, BC, Aboriginal Female Student Circle, $500

Secwepemc Cultural Education Society
Kamloops, BC, Preserving our Traditions, $2000

Seven Generations Education Institute
Fort Frances, ON, Gagwegakendamaawiziwin, $3500

Six Nations Polytechnic Inc.
Ohsweken, ON, Traditional Knowledge Masters Apprenticeship Program, $3600
2007-2008 Bursary & Scholarship Recipients

Joshua Mason, MB, Metis
“My overall goal throughout my university career has always been to attend law school, and now that I have been accepted I feel prepared to take on that responsibility and successfully complete my studies.”

Sky Polson
Thunder Bay, ON, Cultural Mural Project Workshop, $3500

Sky Polson
Thunder Bay, ON, Cultural Mural Project Workshop, $2000

Sookinchoot Youth Centre
Vernon, BC, Pine Needle Productions, $4500

Sqilxw Children’s Education Society
Vernon, BC, Nsyilxcin Big Books, $3500

Tilex Children’s Education Society
Vernon, BC, Traditional Textures Touch Books, $3000

Suzi Bekkattla
Vancouver, BC, Athapaskan Language Revival, $5500

Tajarniit Productions
Iqaluit, NU, Tajarniit, $9500

Takla Lake First Nation #608
Prince George, BC, Tsey Keh Nay Traditional Gathering, $2500

Tecumseh Collective First Nations Community Organization
Toronto, ON, Nimkiidgesaag - Thunder and Rain #1, $4500

Tecumseh Collective First Nations Community Organization
Toronto, ON, Nimkiidgesaag - Thunder and Rain #2, $4500

Temagami Artistic Collective Vicky Blake
Temagami, ON, Deep Water Blues, $4500

The Duke of Edinburgh’s Award
Toronto, ON, Guiding Spirits Youth Leadership Camp, $2000

The Manitoba Aboriginal Music Host Committee
Winnipeg, MB, Education Day, $4500

Trace Smith
Sault Ste-Marie, ON, Keeping the Beat, $500

Treaty 8 Tribal Association
Fort St. John, BC, Fire and Drum Music Festival, $3500

Tulita Dene Band Office
Tulita, NT, Youth Life Skills Training and Cultural Development Program, $500

Turtle Gals Performance Ensemble
Toronto, ON, The Only Good Indian, $4500

Ucluelet First Nation
Ucluelet, BC, The Yu-cluth-aht Holistic Celebration of Health, $4500

Ucluelet First Nation
Ucluelet, BC, Language Speaking Class, $500

University of Manitoba, Department of Native Studies
Winnipeg, MB, Annual Elders and Traditional Peoples Gathering, $2000

Urban Ink Production Society
Vancouver, BC, From Where We Speak, $4500

Urban Shaman Inc.
Winnipeg, BC, Flags Project, $4500

Visible Arts Society
Vancouver, BC, The Heyokah, $4500

WATE
RR2 Lakefield, ON, Traditional Teachings Workshops, $4500

Windigo Productions
Ottawa, ON, A Windigo Tale, $4500

Winter Spirit Creations
Wiarton, ON, Fulfillment of a Dream Aboriginal Festival, $4500

Woodland Culture Centre
Brantford, ON, Indigenous Relations - Indigenous Arts Festival, $4500

Zhiibaayaanimidwin
Barrie, ON, Traditional Art Forms in a Contemporary World, $4500

Zhiibaayaanimidwin
Barrie, ON, Aboriginal Artists in Action, $4500

INVESTORS GROUP

ABORIGINAL SCHOLARSHIP

Lorena Fontaine
37, Toronto, ON
$4300 to enter the first year of a four year Doctor of Philosophy in Law at York University

Joshua Mason
24, Ahol, MB
$3100 to enter the first year of a three year Bachelor of Law at University of Victoria

Tom Provost
25, Winnipeg, MB
$2600 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Law at McGill University

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STUDENT RECIPIENTS

Amanda Butler
19, Brantford, ON
$1900 to continue in the final year of a three year Bachelor of Social Sciences at McMaster University

Paul Laderoute
18, Westmeath, ON
$1,100 to complete the final year of a two year Business Accounting Diploma at Algonquin College

Meranda Legare
20, Moose Jaw, SK
$750 to continue the third year of a four year Arts and Science in Psychology at the University of Saskatchewan

CULTURAL PROJECT RECIPIENTS

Compaigni V'ni Dansi Society
Vancouver, BC, Louis Riel Day Celebrations at the Norman Rothstein Theatre, $4500

Compaigni V'ni Dansi Society
Vancouver, BC, Louis Riel Metis Dancers, $3500

Nechako Metis Elders Council
Prince George, BC, Grandchildren of the North Metis Jigging for Youth, $3000
The Metis Nation of Greater Victoria
Victoria, BC, Metis Dance Troupe, $3500

Dreamspeakers Festival Society (A)
Edmonton, AB, Dream Speakers International
Aboriginal Film & Television Festival, $2000

Dreamspeakers Festival Society (B)
Edmonton, AB, Dream Speakers - Youth Day
2008, $2000

Westfest Inc.
Ottawa, ON, Westfest's 5th Anniversary: A
Celebration of Canadian Aboriginal Women in
Music, $9500

ONTARIO ABORIGINAL PARTNERSHIPS RECOGNITION SCHOLARSHIP

Kayla-Marie Anderson
18, Ohsweken, ON
$1900 to enter the first year of a two year
Business Accounting Diploma Program at
Mohawk College

Sarah Renn
17, Caledonia, ON
$1900 to enter the first year of a four year
Bachelor of Science at the University of
Waterloo

Katlin Sandy
17, Ohsweken, ON
$1900 to enter the first year of a four year
Bachelor of Science at the University of
Toronto

ONTARIO FEDERATION OF INDIAN FRIENDSHIP CENTRE
“STRONG WOMEN” RECIPIENTS

Lindsay Happyjack
26, Ottawa, ON
$5,000 to complete the final year of a one year
General Arts and Science, Aboriginal Studies
program at Algonquin College

Leigh Staats
26, Brantford, ON
$5,000 to complete the first year of a two year
Social Service Worker program at
Mohawk College of Applied Arts and
Technology

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APPRENTICE EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Kelly Lafournaise
34, Calgary, AB
$3500 to complete a two month Mechanic-
Automotive Technology program at SAIT

Kevin Ouellette-Wood
27, Calgary, AB
$5000 to complete a two month Apprenticeship
-Welder 3rd period program at SAIT

Gregory Plummer
20, Grimshaw, AB
$3400 to complete a two month Apprenticeship
-Welder 1st period program at NAIT

Boris Sanguez
31, Brooks, AB
$1000 to complete a two month Millwright
Period 3 program at SAIT

GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Bradlee Cardinal
26, Foisy, AB
$5500 to continue in the second month of an
eight month Apprenticeship Preparation for
Aboriginal People program at Blue Quills First
Nations College

Cecil Cardinal
46, Saddle Lake, AB
$500 to continue in the second month of an
eight month Apprenticeship Preparation for
Aboriginal People program at Blue Quills First
Nations College

Cheryl Cardinal
32, Saddle Lake, AB
$2000 to continue in the second month of an
eight month Apprenticeship Preparation for
Aboriginal People program at Blue Quills First
Nations College

Derek Cardinal
27, Goodfish Lake, AB
$3300 to continue in the second month of an
eight month Apprenticeship Preparation for
Aboriginal People program at Blue Quills First
Nations College

James Cardinal
37, Saddle Lake, AB
$4500 to continue in the second month of an
eight month Apprenticeship Preparation for
Aboriginal People program at Blue Quills First
Nations College

Bradi Chalifoux
23, Fort McMurray, AB
$500 to continue in the second month of a
seven month Environmental Monitoring program at Keyano College

Tracy Daigneault
30, Grouard, AB
$4500 to continue in a ten month Power
Engineering program at Northern Lakes College

Benjamin Domak
36, Kinuso, AB
$3700 to continue in the sixth month of a nine
month Petroleum Employment Training program at Northern Lakes College

Sara Carpenter
36, Fort McMurray, AB
$4500 to continue in the sixth month of a nine
month Petroleum Employment Training program at Northern Lakes College

Melvin Goulet
30, Grovard, AB
$4500 to continue in the second month of an
eight month Apprenticeship Preparation for
Aboriginal People program at Blue Quills First
Nations College

Sheila Gladue
40, Saddle Lake, AB
$4000 to continue in the second month of an
eight month Apprenticeship Preparation for
Aboriginal People program at Blue Quills First
Nations College

Owen Gladue
17, Bonnyville, AB
$500 to continue in the second month of an
eight month Apprenticeship Preparation for
Aboriginal People program at Blue Quills First
Nations College

Melvin Goulet
30, Grovard, AB
$4500 to continue in the second month of an
Petroleum Employment Training program at
Northern Lakes College

Samuel Howe
29, St. Paul, AB
$500 to continue in the second month of an
eight month Apprenticeship Preparation for
Aboriginal People program at Blue Quills First
Nations College

Derek Cardinal
26, Foisy, AB
$3500 to continue in a ten month Power
Engineering program at Northern Lakes College

Irene Cardinal
26, Goodfish Lake, AB
$500 to continue in the second month of an
Petroleum Employment Training program at
Northern Lakes College

Jenny Cardinal
32, Saddle Lake, AB
$3500 to complete a two month Mechanic-
Automotive Technology program at SAIT

Kelly Lafournaise
34, Calgary, AB
$3500 to complete a two month Mechanic-
Automotive Technology program at SAIT

Ontario Federation of Indian Friendship Centre
2007-2008 Bursary & Scholarship Recipients

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<td>24</td>
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<td>$2500 to continue in the second month of a seven month Environmental Monitoring program at Keyano College</td>
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<td>Nicole McGraw</td>
<td>20</td>
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<td>$6500 to continue in the final year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at the University of Calgary</td>
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<td>Nathan McGinnis</td>
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<td>Terry McLeod</td>
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<td>Matthew Munson</td>
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<td>$6500 to complete the fourth year of a four year Earth Sciences program at the University of Calgary</td>
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<td>Tanis One Spot</td>
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<td>Adam Pasquayak</td>
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<td>Dennis Prince</td>
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<td>Sheldon Quinney</td>
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<td>Strathmore, AB</td>
<td>$7000 to continue in the second year of four year Bachelor of Business Management program at the University of Phoenix</td>
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<td>Bradley Shirt</td>
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<td>$2000 to continue in the second month of an eight month Apprenticeship Preparation for Aboriginal People program at Blue Quills First Nations College</td>
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<td>Brandon Stone</td>
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<td>Jerome Thomas-Ekinla</td>
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<td>Glen Thunder</td>
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<td>Wallace Watchmaker</td>
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<td>Bonnyville, AB</td>
<td>$6000 to continue in the second month of an eight month Apprenticeship Preparation for Aboriginal People program at Blue Quills First Nations College</td>
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<td>Shannon Wells</td>
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<td>Christa Brittain</td>
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<td>Yarmouth, NS</td>
<td>$5800 to complete the final year of a two year Masters of Applied Science at the University of Saint Mary's</td>
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<td>Ami Joseph Brosseau</td>
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<td>Victoria, BC</td>
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<td>Robert Doxtator</td>
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<td>Carrying Place, ON</td>
<td>$2200 to continue in the third year of a four year Bachelor of Social Science in Criminology at Ottawa University</td>
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<td>Robyn Gervais</td>
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<td>Jessie King</td>
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<td>Ryan McCourt</td>
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<td>Halifax, NS</td>
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Danielle Mercredi  
25, Ottawa, ON  
$2600 to enter the first year of a three year Bachelor of Law at University of Toronto

Bailly Montour  
20, Ohsweken, ON  
$2500 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Science at McMaster University

Bradley Morin  
29, Vancouver, BC  
$1900 to enter the first year of a three year Bachelor of Science at the University of British Columbia

Bryce O’Donnell  
18, Brimic, MB  
$2500 to enter the first year of a five year Bachelor of Science at the University of Calgary

Vanessa Redwing-Shaw  
28, St. Catherines, ON  
$3000 to complete the final year of a two year Masters of Science at Brock University

Ryan Renn  
19, Caledonia, ON  
$2000 to continue the second year of a four year Bachelor of Science at Brock University

Jason Salter  
35, Lethbridge, AB  
$2000 to continue the second year of a three year Bachelor of Applied Science at Lethbridge Community College

Angela Severight  
33, Regina, SK  
$3000 to continue in the third year of a four year Bachelor of Administration Qualifying program, at the First Nations University of Canada

Danielle St. Amant  
17, London, ON  
$1400 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Science at the University of Western Ontario

RBC Foundation

Vera Francis  
48, Fredericton, NB  
$2900 to enter the first year of a three year Bachelor of Law at the University of New Brunswick

Rachelle Lemieux  
24, La Salle, MB  
$2400 to enter the first year of a two year Masters of Architecture at the University of Manitoba

Karen Osachoff-Denhay  
28, Vancouver, BC  
$2000 to continue in the second year of a three year Bachelor of Law at University of British Columbia

Brock Roe  
26, Edmonton, AB  
$3200 to continue in the second year of a three year Bachelor of Law at University of Alberta

Joanne Saunders  
33, Bishop’s Falls, NL  
$4300 to continue the second year of a three year Masters of Health Studies at the University of Athabasca

Steven St. Amand  
24, Abbotsford, BC  
$2300 to continue the third year of a four year Bachelor of Arts at the University College of the Fraser Valley

Chelsea Vowel  
29, Edmonton, AB  
$2900 to continue in the second year of a three year Bachelor of Law at University of Alberta

The Royal Bank Award in Memory of Beth Hamilton Bell

Dana Gignac  
19, Penetang, ON  
$2100 to complete final year of two year Recreation and Leisure Diploma program at Canadore College

Georgina Henderson  
48, Strathmore, AB  
$4500 to enter the first year of a two year Masters of Arts program at Gonzaga University

Charity Hill  
28, Wilsonville, ON  
$3300 to continue the second year of a two year Bachelor of Arts in English at McMaster University

Donna Hill  
42, Richmond, BC  
$3000 to complete the final year of a two year Interdisciplinary Masters of Arts in Social Sciences at the University of British Columbia

Laura Johnston  
39, Vancouver, BC  
$3500 to complete the final year of a three year Masters of Arts in English at the University of British Columbia

Lisa VanEvery  
45, Ohsweken, ON  
$2900 to continue in the third year of a four year Journalism Degree at Wilfrid Laurier University

Steven St. Amand, BC, Metis

“Accountants have the ability to change peoples’ lives every day... I want to be able to use my expertise to improve the situations of others as well as my own.”

Rachelle Lemieux, MB, Metis

“...I have also started a scholarship fund for female students that have graduated from the high school I attended. The scholarship acknowledges female adversity and excellence. It also recognizes the importance of continuing education and provides encouragement and support to a deserving female high school student... I have collected donations from alumni students from my high school.”
2007-2008 Bursary & Scholarship Recipients

**Shell Canada Aboriginal Scholarship Program**

Yvonne Boyer  
53, Yorkton, SK  
$5800 to continue in the second year of a three year Doctor of Law at the University of Ottawa

Julien Brazeau  
33, Yorkton, SK  
$2900 to complete the final year of a five year Bachelor of Science at the University of Regina

Michelle Casavant  
27, Victoria, BC  
$3000 to complete the final year of a three year Bachelor of Law at the University of Victoria

Eric Crowe  
41, Alderville First Nation, ON  
$3000 to continue in the second year of a three year Bachelor of Law at the University of Ottawa

Brenda Dreaver  
32, Flying Dust Reserve Meddow Lake, SK  
$1900 to complete the third year of a four year Management Program at the University of Saskatchewan

Jordan Ducharme  
26, Lethbridge, AB  
$3000 to complete the final year of a five year Bachelor of Science at the University of Lethbridge

Patricia Farr  
28, North York, ON  
$2300 to complete the final year of a two year Court and Tribunal Agent Program at Humber College

Lindsay Farrell  
25, Vancouver, BC  
$2100 to enter the first year of a three year Doctor of Philosophy in Biological Sciences at Simon Fraser University

Sarah Farrell  
18, Quispamsis, NB  
$2200 to continue the second year of a four year Bachelor of Arts in Human Kinetics at St. Francis University

Krista Gray  
19, Edmonton, AB  
$2400 to continue in the second year of a four year Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Food Science at the University of Alberta

Chelsea Grove  
22, Winnipeg, BC  
$1400 to continue in the third year of a five year Diploma program at Red River College

Tina Hearns  
33, Port Colborne, ON  
$1900 to enter the first year of a two year Law Clerk Diploma Program at Niagara College

Taylor Henshaw  
24, North Delta, BC  
$1400 to continue in the second year of a three year Bachelor of Law at the University of British Columbia

Colin Hibbs  
17, North West River, NL  
$1900 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Science at the Memorial University of Newfoundland

Jason Hochstein  
25, Airdrie, AB  
$5800 to enter the first year of a one year Master of Science at the International Space University

Monique Hurette  
36, Vancouver, BC  
$2400 to complete the final year of a two year Masters of Business Administration at Royal Roads University

Gerald Jamieson  
30, Edmonton, AB  
$1400 to continue in the second year of a three year Bachelor of Law at the University of Windsor

Rosanne La Boucan  
42, Victoria, BC  
$2100 to continue in the second year of a three year Bachelor of Law at the University of Victoria

Catherine Laliberte  
47, Saskatoon, SK  
$1900 to complete the final year of a one year Masters in Business Administration at the University of Saskatchewan

Ryan LaRose  
24, Saskatoon, SK  
$2600 to enter the first year of a three year Bachelor of Laws at the University of Saskatchewan

Tony Liske  
18, Yellowknife, NWT  
$1900 to enter the first year of a four year Diploma Program at the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology

Andrea Lynn  
22, Shannonville, ON  
$2200 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Engineering at the University of McMaster

Janice Makokis  
28, Saddle Lake, AB  
$3200 to enter the first year of a three year Bachelor of Law at University of Ottawa

Alexander McCrae  
28, Victoria, BC  
$3000 to continue in the second year of a three year Bachelor of Law at University of Victoria

George Michelin  
19, North West River, NL  
$2700 to continue into the third year of a five year Bachelor of Engineering Program at Memorial University of Newfoundland

Derek Nepinak  
33, Saskatoon, SK  
$5000 to complete the final year of a three year Bachelor of Law at University of Saskatchewan

Janessa Nevill  
22, Lac La Biche, AB  
$2400 to complete the final year of a five year Bachelor of Science at the University of Alberta

Evan O’Leary  
27, Kanata, ON  
$2200 to continue in the third year of a four year Bachelor of Applied Business at Algonquin College

Tyson Pamajewon  
34, Shawanaga First Nation, ON  
$1700 to complete the fourth and final year of a honours degree in Law and Policy at Trent University

Grant Parr  
23, St. Johns, NL  
$3000 to complete the final year of a six year Bachelor of Engineering Program at Memorial University of Newfoundland

Sheila-Rose Pokiak Lumsden  
39, Ottawa, ON  
$3000 to enter in the first year of a three year Bachelor of Law at the University of British Columbia

Lindsay Sault  
21, Hagersville, ON  
$2200 to continue in the third year of a four year Bachelor of Business Administration at Nipissing University

Kevin Sebastian  
31, Saanichton, BC  
$1600 to continue in the third year of a five year Computer Engineering program at the University of Victoria
Tracee Smith  
28, Toronto, ON  
$3000 to complete the final year of a two year  
Masters of Business Administration

Kenton Staines  
20, Winnipeg, BC  
$2200 to continue in the second year of a three  
year Bachelor of Science Degree at College  
Universitaire de Saint-Boniface

Sherri Tillotson  
37, Prince George, BC  
$3000 to enter the first year of a two year  
Masters of Science at the University of  
Northern British Columbia

Roger Wah-Shee  
34, Yellowknife, NWT  
$3300 to complete the final year of a three year  
Bachelor of Law at the University of  
Victoria

Wilfred Willy  
33, Saskatoon, SK  
$3000 to complete the final year of a four year  
Bachelor of Commerce at the University of  
Saskatchewan

Suncor Energy Foundation  
“SHARED ACHIEVEMENTS”  
ABORIGINAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Amy Bombay  
24, Ottawa, ON  
$5800 to complete the final year of a two year  
Masters Degree in Psychology at Carleton  
University

Joel Cardinal  
20, Edmonton, AB  
$1700 to continue in the third year of a four year  
Bachelor of Arts at Grant MacEwan  
College

Carman Cripps  
27, Saskatoon, SK  
$2200 to continue in the second year of a three year  
Bachelor of Law at the University of  
Saskatchewan

Lori Cyprien  
26, Kamloops, BC  
$2400 to complete the final year of a three year  
Bachelor of Natural Resource Science Degree  
program at Thompson River University

Christopher Dupont  
22, Winnipeg, MB  
$4300 complete the final year of a five year  
Bachelor of Science Honors in BioPsychology  
and a Bachelor of Arts double honours in  
Philosophy and Acting at the University of  
Winnipeg

Michael Fisher  
32, Ottawa, ON  
$3000 to continue in the second year of a three year  
Bachelor of Law at the University of  
Ottawa

Jennifer Guiboche  
20, Swan River, MB  
$2900 to continue in the third year of a four year  
Bachelor of Law at the University of  
Manitoba

Laura Hamelin  
21, Midland, ON  
$1700 to continue in the third year of a four year  
Bachelor of Business Administration at  
Laurentian University

Bartley Harris  
32, Magrath, AB  
$7200 to complete the final year of a four year  
Master of Businss Administration at Arizona  
State University

Donald Howells  
19, Fort Frances, ON  
$1400 to enter the first year of a four year  
Bachelor of Commerce at the University of  
Manitoba

Jessica Hueser  
18, Prince Albert, SK  
$1400 to enter the first year of a three year  
Bachelor of Science at the University of  
Saskatchewan

Pauline Mickelson  
37, Sioux Lookout, ON  
$3000 to complete the final year of a three year  
Business Administration Diploma Program at  
Confederation College

Kayla Miles  
21, St. Teresas, NL  
$2400 to complete the final year of a four year  
Bachelor of Arts degree at St. Thomas  
University

Tyler Patles  
20, Eel Ground, NB  
$5300 to complete the final year of a four year  
Bachelor of Engineering at the University of  
New Brunswick

Allison Strong  
23, Carbonear, NL  
$5800 to enter the final year of a two year  
Master of Science at the University of British  
Columbia

Magnolia Unka  
27, Vancouver, BC  
$3000 to complete the final year of a three year  
Bachelor of Law at University of British  
Columbia

Synchronude Royal Alberta Museum Internship

Cherie Island  
24, Edmonton, AB  
$6500 to complete a summer internship at the  
Royal Alberta Museum

Cody Sharphead  
24, Edmonton, AB  
$6500 to complete a summer internship at the  
Royal Alberta Museum

TD Bank Financial Group Scholarships

Linda Davis  
28, Happy Valley NL  
$2200 to complete the final year of a two year  
Business Administration Program at the  
College of the North Atlantic

Jessica Harquail  
20, St. John’s NL  
$1900 to continue in the third year of a four year  
Business Administration Program at  
Memorial University

Jennifer Sault  
25, Hagersville ON  
$1500 to continue in the second year of a three year  
Business Administration Program at  
Mohawk College

Derrick Stewart  
21, Brandon MB  
$1900 to enter the first year of a three year  
Bachelor of Law at University of Manitoba
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M’higeeing First Nation
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Fernette
Mr. Marcello Tarainto
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Ms. Trudy Porter
ACR Systems – Mr. Albert Rock
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Fort McKay Group of companies – Ms. Melissa Dwyer
Grant Thornton LLP – Mr. John Grummett
Gwich’ an Development Corporation – Mr. Greg Cayen
Hydro One – Ms. Lee Anne Cameron
Indigenous Theatre – Ms. Amy White
Inuit Broadcasting – Ms. Debbie Brisebois
Maple Ridge Dental – Dr. J. Petroff
National Aboriginal Capital Corp. Assoc. – Mr. Steven Morse
Northwest Tel Inc. – Mr. Garth Wallbridge
Honourable Jackson Lafferty,
Government of North West Territories
Honourable Norman Yakeleya,
Government of North West Territories
Oneida Nation of the Thames - Chief Randy Phillips
Ontario College of Art & Design – Ms. Sara Diamond
Ontario Indian Friendship Centres
Ontario Power Authority – Mr. D. Brian Hay
Ontario Trillium Foundation – Ms. Eulan O’Connor
OPSEU – Ms. Marinela Gabat
Oshki Pimacheowin – Ms. Rosie Mosquito
Pacific & Western Bank of Canada – Mr. David Taylor
PC DOCS Mr & Mrs Phillip Bidinoff
Petro-Canada – Mr. John Young
RBC – Ms. Tamina Lacheur
Ms. Marie Battiste
Scotia Private Client Group – Mr. Ed Calicchia
Screen Door Production – Ms. Mary Young-Lecie
Shell Canada Ltd. – Ms. Catherine Freeman
Silo Corporation – Mr. Steven Morse
SixTel – Mr. Gary Joseph
Sky Power Corp. – Ms. Desy Mihaylova
Society Obstetricians & Gyna. Canada – Ms. Martilee Nowgesic
Star Dreamer – Mr. Richie Sinclair
Summa Strategies – Ms. Nicole Hubertise
Sun Life Financial – Ms. Linda Mackenzie
Symbiotic Group – Mr. Micheal Low
T.E. Investment Counsel Inc. – Mr. Jack Jamieson
Toronto Council Fire – Ms. Andrea Chrisjohn
The City of Toronto
Total E & P Canada – Mr. Micheal Borrell
University of Alberta – Dr. Malcolm King
University of Saskatchewan – Ms. Kathleen Makela
Williams & Shier Environment Lawyers
Ms. Rose Boyco
Ms. Donna Child
Mr. and Mrs. Tom and Julie Darnay
Mr. Jeremy Edwards
Ms. Brenda Garneau
Ms. Kathy Jacobs Curotte
Ms. Vanessa Morcom
Mr. Joseph Norton
Ms. Patricia Pawis
Mr. Peter Penashue
Mr. Douglas Semple
Ms. Althea Shynkaruk
Ms. Tracee Smith
Mr. Randy Swanson
Mr. Glenn Tssessaze
Ms. Delia Opekokew
Ms. Muriel Stanley Venne
Ms. Delia Opekokew
Mr. Nathan Wright
Ms. Fiona Crean
Ms. Mary McWatters
Mr. Mark Hawthorn
Ms. Ashley Iserhoff
Ms. Jessica Yee
Health Com – Ms. Joan Lister
Heenan Blaikie LLP – Mr. Norman Baroll
Mr. Hubert Skye
TransCanada – Ms. Andrea Landress

Left: OGTT Scholarship recipient Brandon Stone and NAAF CEO Roberta Jamieson.
Financial Statements

National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation

March 31, 2008
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Auditor's Report

To the Directors of
National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation

We have audited the statement of financial position of the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation as at March 31, 2008 and the statements of operations and changes in fund balances for the operating and restricted funds for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Foundation's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Foundation as at March 31, 2008 and the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles. As required by the Canada Corporations Act, we report that, in our opinion, these principles have been applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Grant Thornton LLP

Hamilton, Canada
June 18, 2008
National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation
Statement of Financial Position
March 31, 2006 2007

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Commitments (Note 5)

Or behalf of the Board,

[Signatures]

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.
National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation
Statement of Operations and Changes in Fund Balance – Operating Fund
March 31

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National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation

Statement of Operations and Changes in Fund Balances – Restricted Funds

Year Ended March 31, 2039, with comparative

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<td>4,500</td>
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<td>(2,831)</td>
<td>(127)</td>
<td>(12,372)</td>
<td>(193)</td>
<td>(345)</td>
<td>(26,228)</td>
<td>(47,155)</td>
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<td>73,660</td>
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<td>76,226</td>
<td>127,794</td>
<td>24,054</td>
<td>111,320</td>
<td>12,197</td>
<td>25,592</td>
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Comparison of:

| Endowed                         | 1,150,000           | 696,221             | 71,408              | 126,500             | 23,250              | 100,000             | 12,197              | 22,000              |
| Non-endowed                     | 56,530              | 57,261              | 4,815               | 1,294               | 814                 | 11,320              |                     | 25,592              |
| Total                           | $ 1,206,530         | $ 753,482           | $ 76,226            | $ 127,794           | $ 24,054            | $ 111,320           | $ 12,197             | $ 25,592             |

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.
# National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation

## Statement of Operations and Changes in Fund Balances – Restricted Funds

Year ended March 31, 2008, with comparative figures

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<td>92,151</td>
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<td>23,521</td>
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|                     |                                            |                                    |                                                                                |                                               |                                        |           |           |
| **Committed to**    |                                            |                                    |                                                                                |                                               |                                        |           |           |
| Endowed             | $ 21,291                                    | $ 20,846                           | $ 81,281                                                                     | $ 51,313                                     | $ 92,151                             | $ 24,448,368 | $ 24,205,858 |
| Non-endowed         | 2,568                                       | 2,675                              | –                                                                            | –                                             | 1,031,856                        | 826,559   |           |
| **Total**           | $ 23,769                                    | $ 23,521                           | $ 81,281                                                                     | $ 51,313                                     | $ 92,151                             | $ 25,480,227| $ 25,032,427 |

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.
National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation
Notes to the Financial Statements
Year ended March 31, 2008

National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation (the "Foundation") was incorporated without share capital under the Canada Corporations Act on March 13, 1985 and is a registered charity under the Income Tax Act.

The objectives of the Foundation are:

(a) to seek out and develop talented Aboriginal people who would otherwise not have the opportunities to cultivate their talents and skills by directing their course of study and by affording them the necessary training and materials for this study;

(b) to encourage young Aboriginal persons to discover their talents by creating awareness of incentives in the visual and performing arts, business and sciences;

(c) to develop artistic, business and scientific talents through an organized comprehensive process of study, and

(d) to provide Aboriginal youth with opportunities to demonstrate, perform and exhibit their works.

The Foundation is to carry on its operations without financial gain to its members, and any profits to the Foundation are to be used in promoting its objectives.
1. **Significant accounting policies:**

   (a) **Fund accounting:**

   The Foundation follows the restricted fund method of accounting for contributions.

   The Operating fund reports unrestricted resources to the Foundation.

   The Aboriginal Veterans Scholarship Trust Fund is an externally restricted fund established in November 1998. The Government of Canada ("Canada") granted $1,150,000 to the Foundation to be held in a separate trust fund for the specific purpose of establishing the Aboriginal Veterans Scholarship Trust ("AVST") Fund. Scholarships are to be awarded to Aboriginal students engaged in programs of study of two or more years in duration at the post secondary level in accordance with the Foundation's policies for the scholarship trust funds, as determined by its Board of Directors from time to time.

   The Diana Fowler LeBlanc Aboriginal Social Work Scholarship Fund is an externally restricted fund established in 1998 through the efforts of Her Excellency, Mrs. Diana Fowler LeBlanc. The fund will enable Aboriginal students to pursue post secondary studies in all areas of social work at recognized universities and colleges across Canada.

   The Dessie Music Scholarship Fund is an externally restricted fund established in 2000. The fund will enable Aboriginal students to pursue an undergraduate degree preferably in musical studies at recognized universities and colleges across Canada.

   The Royal Bank Award in Memory of Bath Hamilton Bell Trust Fund is an externally restricted fund established in 1996 with an initial contribution of $196.000. Following two years of growth, the interest income of the fund is to be used to award scholarships to Aboriginal students meeting certain criteria.

   The Cibitbank Canada Award for Aboriginal Students is an externally restricted fund established in 2007 with an initial contribution of $25,000. The income earned on the fund is to be used to provide Aboriginal students studying in the fields of Commerce and Business financial assistance in accordance with the Agreement and the Foundation's policies.

   The Ontario Aboriginal Partnerships Recognition Scholarship Fund is an externally restricted fund established in 2000. The Ontario Native Affairs Secretariat granted $100,000 to the Foundation to be kept in a separate trust fund. The interest income of the fund is to be used to award scholarships to Aboriginal students pursuing studies at Ontario post-secondary institutions in business, science and/or technology.

   The TransCanada Pipelines Scholarships Trust Fund is an externally restricted fund established on April 1, 2001 to provide scholarships to Aboriginal students entering Engineering, Business/Commerce, Law, Sciences, Environmental Studies, Technology and Communications.
Year ended March 31, 2000

1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

The Government of Canada Trust Fund was created to provide perpetual annual financial support to the Foundation's Education Program. This fund has specific investment guidelines. The revenue generated through the investment of the grant are to be used by the Foundation to provide bursaries and scholarships to Aboriginal Post Secondary students. The first allocation of $12 million was received and invested by the Foundation in December, 2003. The first scholarships resulting from revenue generated by the endowment were disbursed in fiscal 2006. The second allocation of $10 million was received and invested by the Foundation in April, 2007.

The George Blondin Aboriginal Scholarship Fund is an externally restricted fund established on July 10, 2007 to provide scholarships and bursaries to Status Indians originating from the North West Territories who are enrolled in post-secondary education programs (college or university) across all disciplines and degrees.

The Koskie Minsky LLP Scholarship Fund is an externally restricted Fund established on November 28, 2007 to provide scholarships and bursaries to First Nations, Inuit and Métis individuals pursuing post secondary studies in Law in Canada at a recognized Law School.

The Canadian Bar Association of British Columbia's Aboriginal Scholarship Trust Fund was established May 1, 2007 to provide scholarships to people of Aboriginal descent to assist them to pursue first year studies at either the Faculty of Law of the University of British Columbia or the University of Victoria.

The Ontario Federation of Indian Friendship Centres Endowment Fund is an externally restricted fund established on July 12, 2007 to provide bursaries to mature Aboriginal women with dependant children residing in urban settings who are enrolled, or will be enrolled, in post-secondary studies or training and development programs.

(b) Revenue recognition:

Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue of the appropriate restricted fund.

Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue of the Operating Fund in the year received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Contributions for endowment are recognized as revenue in the applicable restricted fund. Investment income earned on restricted resources is recognized as revenue of the applicable restricted fund.

Other investment income is recognized as revenue of the Operating Fund.
1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(c) Investments:

Investments are recorded at market value effective for 2008 to adhere to the new financial instruments standards adopted, which do not require retroactive application. Investment income from the fixed income securities is accrued as earned. Investment income from equities and mutual funds are recognized when realized.

(d) Use of estimates:

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the year. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

(e) Capital assets:

Capital assets are recorded at cost. Amortization is provided on a straight-line basis over three years.

(f) Fair values of financial instruments:

As of April 1, 2007, the organization adopted CICA Handbook Section 3855, Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement; CICA Handbook Section 3855, Hedges; and the amendments to CICA Handbook Sections and Accounting Guidelines resulting from the issuance of these Sections. Under the new standards, all financial assets must be classified as held-to-maturity, loans and receivables, held-for-trading or available-for-sale and all financial liabilities must be classified as held for trading or other. Financial instruments classified as held-for-trading will be measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognized in the statement of operations. Financial assets classified as held-to-maturity or as loans and receivables and financial liabilities not classified as held-for-trading will be measured at amortized cost. Available-for-sale financial assets will be measured at fair value.

The organization has classified its financial instruments as follows:

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2. Bank indebtedness

The Foundation has an operating line of credit of $750,000, increasing to $1,000,000 for the period January 1 to April 30 annually bearing interest at the prime rate. As security, the Foundation has provided a general assignment of all assets. As at March 31, 2008, the amount drawn against the credit facility is $750 (2007 - $650).
3. Capital Assets

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$26,805,675 | $26,806,717 | $17,454,342 | $17,313,259

As of March 31, 2008, the fixed income securities bear interest at various rates ranging from 3.55% to 5.5% with maturity dates between August 7, 2008 and June 15, 2012.

5. Commitments:

The Foundation has leased office space and other equipment under operating leases. Future minimum lease payments, exclusive of maintenance and realty taxes under the leases, are approximately as follows:

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In relation to these leases, the Foundation has agreed to indemnify the landlord against losses occurring on the leased premises, which may arise out of a breach of the lease agreement.
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6. Awards and scholarships:

Awards and scholarships for the year ended March 31, 2008 amounted to $3,454,330 (2007 - $2,991,895). These expenditures have been made through the operating fund in the amount of $2,574,230 (2007 - $2,357,279) and the restricted funds in the amount of $880,400 (2007 - $604,016).

7. Pension Agreement:

Defined Contribution Pension Plan

The Foundation participates in a defined contribution pension plan with eligible employees. The Foundation matches contributions up to a maximum of 6% of individual employee gross earnings. A financial institution administers the pension assets. During the year, the Foundation incurred pension expenses totaling $34,937 (2007 - $22,931).

8. Statement of cash flows:

A statement of cash flows has not been presented as it would not provide any additional meaningful information.