



NATIONAL ABORIGINAL ACHIEVEMENT FOUNDATION

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD



Leonard G. (Len) Flett
Chair
*National Aboriginal
Achievement Foundation*

As we move forward, we find ourselves on stronger ground, as we have overcome a number of challenges these past few years owing much to the leadership of Roberta Jamieson. Her drive and determination to bring the Foundation into the 21st Century ensuring that we are providing the standard of service that the Foundation has become known for – Excellence – is remarkable and we are grateful to have a person such as Roberta leading the Foundation. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I congratulate her and the Foundation staff for another fantastic job well done.

Accomplishments have been many this past year; from the amazing success of the 2007 National Aboriginal Achievement Awards held in Edmonton; to our Scholarships where we provided over \$2.8 million to deserving Aboriginal youth; and strengthening our existing relationships and creating new ones from coast to coast to coast to inform the Aboriginal peoples of Canada of all that we have to offer.

It has also been a year where we are saying goodbye to a number of individuals who have been apart of the Foundation family; one of Canada's greatest Achievers, an Award recipient and former board member, Suzanne Rochon-Burnett, who touched so very many people and will continue to do so through her many accomplishments will be greatly missed. As part of any growing organization, we are sad to see long time Board members Dr. Verna Kirkness and Dr. Olive Dickason step down from their respective Director positions. We know they will continue to inspire and encourage Aboriginal peoples wherever their journeys may take them. Coming full circle, we are very pleased to welcome Dr. Cornelia Wieman a former Achievement Award recipient and outstanding individual to our Foundation's board and we look forward to her contributions and energy for many years to come.

The reason for the Foundation's existence, our First Nations, Inuit and Métis youth of Canada, never cease to amaze me as to their resiliency, and their ability to overcome challenges in order to pursue their dreams. The Aboriginal youth of Canada exude the promise of greatness and I am honoured to serve them as part of the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation, they truly are Canada's future.

The future is bright due to the continued support of our many government and corporate sponsors. Their significant contributions provide the means for our youth to take control of their dreams now and in the future.

I also wish to recognize our First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities for their support, understanding and encouragement over the past year.

On behalf of the entire Board of Directors, I thank you and wish you much success.

Leonard G. (Len) Flett
Chair
National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation

MESSAGE FROM THE CEO



Each year, the Foundation experiences new achievements, opportunities and challenges. This past year alone, we strengthened our capacity, and organized our operations, all so the Foundation can continue to fulfill its mandate; supporting Aboriginal achievement and contributing to the future of First Nations, Inuit, Métis youth and all of Canada. I am delighted to confirm that the Foundation has received an additional \$10 million endowment from the Government of Canada to support our scholarships and bursaries program. This brings the total endowment funds received from the Government of Canada to \$22 Million; the total of the Foundation's trust funds now exceeds \$27 Million. I am very happy to share more of the Foundation's notable highlights from 2006-2007 which include:

- Awarding \$2,872,500 in scholarships and bursaries, the largest amount ever awarded.
- Mounting the National Aboriginal Achievement Awards in Edmonton and broadcast nationally on Global TV and the Aboriginal Peoples Television Network, which was a tremendous success! With a decidedly energetic orientation towards youth and the future, the Awards captured an unprecedented number of Canadian viewers who experienced the message of our people's contributions and the bountiful talent and potential we offer;

- Creating and coordinating the Kenny Family Foundation Think-tank on Aboriginal Education, featuring some of the best and brightest minds in Aboriginal education producing one of the more comprehensive papers on the status of First Nations, Inuit and Métis education;
- Coordinating and hosting a National Aboriginal Youth Roundtable, in order to consult and gather critical feedback from Canada's most important and fastest growing resource; the First Nations, Inuit and Métis youth of Canada. So we may be able to plan, create and implement the best and most effective programs needed by our Aboriginal youth now and in the future.
- Producing our first-ever career fair north of 60 in Yellowknife, as well as extending the Foundation's outreach and exposure in the Eastern Arctic and in the Atlantic Region.



Kenny Family Foundation: Thinktank on Aboriginal Education



Roberta Eastern Arctic Tour Above



In addition to these highlights, the Foundation carried on with an essential element of its work; helping corporate, government, and individual sponsors invest resources toward realization of the potential of First Nations, Inuit and Métis youth. We encourage others to join our sponsor group in making this investment one of Canada's number one priorities, a fundamental ingredient of a prosperous future.

Our task as a Foundation is to provide a practical, efficient, and ideal mechanism to ensure that every First Nations, Inuit and Métis youth is motivated and confident to realize their potential, and if they wish to advance they do so unhindered, and not for a lack of funds.

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. I know we can do more.

The current and unacceptable gap between the number of graduates and achievers of Aboriginal youth compared to Canadian youth generally will not close on its own. Indeed, if history is an indicator, it will widen and be passed on to the next generation, unless sufficient resources for those who wish to advance are made available. To help combat this ever increasing gap, my commitment is to hone the Foundation's approach so that it provides the best possible results from all the resources we have available.

We know about "dream-catchers". The Foundation is a "dream-realizer", and I invite all who read these words to join in that mission. I am proud that the Foundation demonstrates it gets results for the money in an accountable and transparent manner, producing better services with a balanced budget. I am proud to share with you our Annual Report for 2006-2007.

Roberta Jamieson
President & CEO, National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation



Bertha Clark Jones – 2007 Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient & Roberta Jamieson



*Front Row: Jo-Ann Archibald, Ph.D., Marlene Brant-Castellano, Ph.D., LL.D., O.C., Roberta Jamieson, LL.D., C.M., Ernest Benedict,
Middle Row: The Hon. James K. Bartleman, Lt. Governor of Ontario, Mary Simon, LL.D., C.M., Gail Valaskakis, Ph.D., LL.D., Verna Kirkness, LL.D., C.M.,
Back Row: Carl Urion, Ph.D., Marie Smallface Marule, LL.D., Andrea Dykstra*

NATIONAL ABORIGINAL ACHIEVEMENT FOUNDATION



The National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation (NAAF) is celebrating its 23rd Year as a charitable organization devoted to excellence and to providing the tools necessary for First Nations, Inuit and Métis youth to achieve brighter futures. The Foundation encourages and empowers Aboriginal young people by providing important career planning information, by connecting youth with industry and by providing financial support for post-secondary studies in all disciplines.



The Foundation also celebrates achievement with the annual National Aboriginal Achievement Awards, showing all of Canada the accomplishments of First Nations, Inuit and Métis individuals in various fields. The Awards encourage youth to realize their potential and build goals into their lives.



*Left to right:
Back – Fran Garlow, Kristina Hoskin, Scott Cavan, Joanna Anaquod, Julie Monture, Tom Darnay, Veronica Powless, Rachel Hill
Front – Andrea Hansen, Andre Morriseau, Roberta Jamieson, Billie Jo Tabobondung, Paulette Tremblay, Vicky Clarke
Absent – Tammy Martin*



CORPORATE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

The National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation's Corporate Development Department is tasked with creating mutually-beneficial relationships between the Foundation and its many supporters. It maintains close communications with the many progressive companies who offer financial support to assist the Foundation to achieve its goals to realize the potential of First Nations, Inuit and Métis youth. It also works with sponsors of such events as the career fairs and in the production of the highly-successful annual National Aboriginal Achievement Awards. As the Foundation's fundraising arm Corporate Development seeks out support in both the public and corporate sector by setting out the benefits realized from support of the Foundation and its mandate. It also maintains relationships with existing sponsors by keeping them informed of the Foundation's activities and events. In keeping with the Foundation's policies of openness and accountability, this Department also provides regular reports to our supporters. Corporate Development also represents the Foundation at events held by supporters, and organizations.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

The Communications Department is charged with overseeing and managing the public image of the Foundation by creating and issuing press releases, advertising, and producing visual, audio, electronic, and print materials. This year, the Department revised the Foundation's print-related materials to create a consistent look and feel, while also enhancing its website by expanding its usefulness. The Communications Department serves as the internal "agency" for all parts of the Foundation and its many initiatives. One of the core functions of the department is that of the Secretariat which manages the National Aboriginal Achievement Awards nominee process, jury selection and logistics for all Awards recipients during the Awards, and also acts as the liaison for all sponsors, performers, Aboriginal organizations, and government groups attending the Awards.



2007 National Aboriginal Achievement Awards Finale - Leela Gilday performer

FINANCE & OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT

The Finance & Operations team provides all financial and operational support to the Foundation and its programs and departments by administering payables, receivables, tax receipts, payroll, internal and external financial reporting, and providing other financial analysis and support as required.

The Finance & Operations Department worked diligently over 2006-07 to create a seamless financial environment whereby all departments and programs had the tools and resources to make timely decisions using up-to-date information. The Department provides all general information technology support including all hardware and supply purchases.



Gerald T. McCaughey, Pres. & CEO, CIBC with Len Flett, Chair, National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT



The National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation's growth and evolution into the largest non-governmental funding body for First Nations, Inuit, and Métis post secondary students across Canada meant that in the 2006-2007 fiscal year over \$2.8 million was awarded to 716 recipients of First Nations, Inuit and Métis decent, across Canada. In total, NAAF has disbursed over \$24 million since 1988 to over 6000 deserving First Nations, Inuit and Métis students. The Foundation's bursaries cover a comprehensive array of disciplines in three funding categories: Fine Arts and Professional Development including Cultural Projects; Health Careers; and Post Secondary Education.

The Foundation has been very active over the course of the last year as the Education Department engaged in several highly successful special initiatives during the 2006-2007 year:



Roberta – Eastern Arctic Tour



THINK TANK ON ABORIGINAL EDUCATION.

With funding support provided by the Kenny Family Foundation, NAAF coordinated and conducted the Kenny Family Foundation Think Tank on Aboriginal Education on April 24-26, 2006, at the First Nations Longhouse at the University of British Columbia. This was the very first time laureates of the National Aboriginal Achievement Award were invited to participate in an initiative developed to guide and influence First Nations, Inuit and Métis education priorities for the 21st Century.

Two documents were produced: the An Overview of Selected Studies on First Nations, Inuit and Métis Education, April 12, 2006; and Kenny Family Foundation Think Tank of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Lifelong Learning: Priority Directions for Nurturing the Learning of Our People, September 2006. NAAF CEO & President Roberta Jamieson tabled the Final Report from the session at the Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs on October 24, 2006.



Front Row: Gilbert W. Whiteduck, Ed.D., Jo-Ann Archibald, Ph.D., Marlene Brant-Castellano, Ph.D., LL.D., O.C., Mary Simon, LL.D., C.M., Elder Larry Grant, Roberta Jamieson, LL.D., C.M., Ernest Benedict, Verna Kirkness, LL.D., C.M., Kim Bayer, Jerry Peltier, Paulette C. Tremblay, Ph.D., Second row: Peter Kenny, Marie Battiste, Ed.D., Shirley Leon, Gail Valaskakis, Ph.D., LL.D., Peter Dinsdale, Dawn Harvard, M.Ed., Joanne Kenny

Back Row: The Hon. James K. Bartleman, Lt. Governor of Ontario, Carl Urion, Ph.D., Edmund Schultz, Larry Railton, M.A., Marie Smallface Marule, LL.D., Andrea Dykstra, Alannah Young, Mike DeGagne, Ph.D., Peter Kenny,

Absent: Marjorie Gould, LL.D., and Elder Rose Point

EASTERN ARCTIC TOUR.

In collaboration with Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami (ITK), the Foundation conducted a tour of Northern Labrador and Quebec to: build stronger connections and gain a stronger perspective about the Inuit culture, regional structures and aspirations; enhance the awareness of the Foundation and promote Inuit participation in the Foundation's programs. Funded by Health Canada, the Foundation's CEO, Roberta Jamieson, ITK President, Mary Simon and Dr. Paulette Tremblay, visited schools, colleges, institutions, government offices, and community centres in Goose Bay, Hopedale, Nain, Kangiqsualujuaq, Kuujuaq, Kangirsuk, Ivujivik, Puvirnituq, and Ste Anne de Bellevue.



Eastern Arctic Tour: Inuit Dancers

SPECIAL PROJECTS



ABORIGINAL YOUTH ROUND TABLE.

Canadian Heritage provided funding for NAAF to host an Aboriginal Youth Round Table with First Nations, Inuit and Métis youth from across Canada in order to consult with them and gather critical feedback regarding several topics: NAAF's existing programs and services; NAAF's proposed Mentoring Framework and Rivers to Success; and entrepreneurship and employment. This one day session was successfully conducted on March 15, 2007, in Edmonton, Alberta.

INTERNATIONAL SPACE UNIVERSITY SUMMER CAMP.

Education staff met with Dr. Robert Thirsk, an astronaut with the Canadian Space Agency and currently assigned to NASA's Johnson Space Centre, and Dr. Ian Rowe, past President of the Canadian Foundation for International Space University (CFISU) to discuss ways that we could work collaboratively to support Aboriginal applicants who qualified to attend the International Space Summer University Program held annually in different major cities in the world. For 2007, NAAF identified potential Aboriginal applicants from NAAF's bursary and scholarship recipients for the International Space University Summer Program being held in Beijing. NAAF is extremely pleased that Duncan Cree, a Mohawk from Kanesatake, studying Mechanical Engineering at Concordia University at the doctoral level, was successful with his application. He is the first First Nations student to attend this prestigious Program.



Duncan Cree, Mohawk, Kanesatake - third year of a five-year PhD Mechanical Engineering program at Concordia University.

"...As Iroquois, we were agricultural farmers; our leaders tell us to plant seeds each year since we will require this expertise, in the future. In closing, with my involvement in education I may sow a seed of interest in a young students mind to further continue their education. Perhaps I am a role model as Alweyn Morris, (a Mohawk from Kahnawake, who won the gold medal for kayaking in 1984 who said "if you have it in you to dream, you have it in you to succeed") was to me when I was a teenager.

In closing, being selected for this bursary will allow me to concentrate more on finishing this degree. I hope young aboriginals will follow my path by reflecting my accomplishments and believing that, if I can do it, they can do it as well."



TAKING PULSE – INDUSTRY IN THE CLASSROOM

TAKING PULSE

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.

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 the Rivers to Success program now in the developmental phase.

INDUSTRY IN THE CLASSROOM: CONNECTING YOUTH AND CAREERS

Industry in the Classroom is a series of curriculum modules designed to increase awareness amongst Aboriginal youth about the various career opportunities in the Canadian workforce. 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, Transportation, Justice, and Health industries, including a separate module on Inuit Health careers.

The Foundation 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, pro-

motional 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.

Over the year, numerous sessions of the Health Careers module and the Inuit Health Careers module were delivered in high school classrooms across the country. A new module was developed to profile careers in the environmental health field for Health Canada on Environment Health Officers and includes a resource manual, promotional materials and a DVD with a menu; it is available in English and French. In addition, a special pilot delivery via video conference of the Health Careers module was successfully conducted in Saskatchewan.



Jeffrey Copenace

This past year we had two fantastic Aboriginal Youth Role Models deliver the Health Career and Inuit Health Career modules; Jeff Copenace, Consultant and a former advisor to past Prime Minister, Paul Martin and Sylvia Watt-Cloutier, an Inuk performer and motivational speaker.

"Speaking with Aboriginal students across the country on behalf of the Achievement Foundation has proven to be the most rewarding and important work I've ever performed. Seeing the potential that exists within our communities is incredibly exciting. Our People have a very bright future ahead."

- Jeffrey Copenace, 28, Ojibways of Onigaming

"A lot of students can benefit from this presentation. It is fun. I highly recommend it."

- 18 year old First Nation,
Kawacatoose Asinew Kisik Education Campus, Saskatchewan

TAKING PULSE: RIVERS TO SUCCESS



RIVERS TO SUCCESS.

This initiative is being developed to inspire, motivate and facilitate the return to school of Aboriginal at-risk youth who have left school within a three year period prior to entering the program. Our primary target group is Aboriginal youth aged 15 to 19 but we recognize the needs of students under the age of 15 and those over age 19. The key focus is collaboration with existing services offered at the local, regional and national levels and making them accessible to First Nations, Inuit and Métis youth as a first step on the path of their return to a path to achieving a career through education and training..

During this past year in partnership with Human Resources Skills Development Canada, the Foundation focussed its efforts in Nunavut and produced a “limited” gap analysis and inventory of existing youth programs and services available in the Territory.

As part of this initial step a Youth Forum facilitated by Sylvia Cloutier, Inuk, from Iqaluit, was conducted in Rankin Inlet on March 22 & 23, 2007, at the conclusion of which a number of recommendations regarding next steps were produced.



Participants: Arctic Tour Community Outreach



BLUEPRINT FOR THE FUTURE

Blueprint for the Future A Solid Investment in the Future

Blueprint for the Future is a series of one-day career fairs held for First Nations, Inuit and Métis Youth by the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation. 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.

More than 28,000 Aboriginal students from across the country have attended BFF career fairs over the event's 11-year history. Students from Vancouver to Halifax have had the opportunity to meet experts in their fields, learn about individual career options, the education and training required, and the employment trends in these areas. These highly motivating and inspirational career fairs are geared to provide students with the incentives necessary to set their individual career paths. This important link is a first step toward their return into the Canadian workforce.



left to right: Participants: BFF Yellowknife – Tamara Podemski BFF Yellowknife, Roberta Jamieson and Michaela Washburn BFF Yellowknife

BLUEPRINT FOR THE FUTURE



Participants: BFF Yellowknife

The Foundation conducted its first-ever North of 60 Blueprint For the Future Career Fair in Yellowknife, Northwest Territories on November 25, 2006, at the St. Patrick and Weledeh Schools. This amazing event was hosted by Tamara Podemski, role model, actress, singer and dancer. She had this to say after the event:



Tamara Podemski

"I chose to be at Blueprint for the Future because I am an avid supporter of this youth initiative and I believe it makes a huge difference in the students' lives. I also feel that BFF celebrates the same message that I put forth with my music: empowerment, freedom to make choices, cultural values, and the Teachings."

"As much as the participants were inspired that day, so was I. BFF reminded me about my own career path which, coincidentally, started with the Aboriginal Achievement Foundation, too, over 10 years ago. The sight from the stage, looking out at 250 Aboriginal youth, was heartwarming. I could feel the dreams and the aspirations of the next generation and that was the most exciting part of it all. I am so honoured to have been a part of that day."

NAAF held the second Blueprint For The Future in Halifax, Nova Scotia on February 27, 2007 at the World Trade and Convention Centre.

Career fairs are scheduled in Montreal and Whitehorse for the 2007-2008 fiscal year.



THE 2007 NATIONAL ABORIGINAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

ABOUT THE AWARDS

Celebrating Excellence

The establishment of the National Aboriginal Achievement Awards exemplifies the efforts of the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation to encourage and celebrate excellence in the First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities. The Foundation established the awards in 1993, in conjunction with the United Nation's International Decade of the World's Indigenous peoples. The Awards recognize the career achievements and contributions to their field or community by Aboriginal professionals in diverse occupations. Now entering its Fifteenth year, these awards have become a Canadian institution.

The National Aboriginal Achievement Awards (NAAA) held its 14th annual celebration of excellence on March 16, 2007 in Edmonton, Alberta. The gala presentation was broadcast nationally March 31st, on Global Television and the Aboriginal Peoples Television Network (APTN) in an hour-and-a-half special, proudly showcasing the accomplishments of First Nations, Inuit and Métis men and women to all of Canada.

Edmonton's Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium was home to the 2007 awards, hosted by critically acclaimed actor Adam Beach and talented puppeteer DerRic Starlight, who brought a youthful excitement to the show with his puppets Granny and Winddancer.



DerRic Starlight, Winddancer (Front), Adam Beach, Granny (above), Jen Podemski, Doug Bedard



Set – 2007 Achievement Awards

THE 2007 NATIONAL ABORIGINAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



Brought to life by the creative vision of Jennifer Podemski, the 2007 Achievement Awards; Reflection: Honoring Our Past – Celebrating Our Present – and creating our future, was told through a dazzling expression of traditional and contemporary dance, music, and comedy. A reflection of spirit and cultural diversity, the 2007 Awards offered an energy filled experience of Aboriginal peoples' culture, accomplishments, and art as it is today while reflecting the traditions of the past.

In addition to celebrating the accomplishments of Aboriginal people, the Achievement Awards continue to feature performances by some of the finest First Nations, Inuit and Métis entertainers in Canada. The 2007 stage was graced by a diverse and highly talented line-up including EMI recording artist Breach of Trust, Genie nominated Andrea Menard, Taima, Canada's songbird Fara Palmer, the hip-hop group Red Power Squad, Kinnie Star, and 2007 Juno Award winner Leela Gilday, as well as dance performances choreographed by Tamara Podemski.

There are 14 awards presented each year, including one for Lifetime Achievement and one for a promising young person between the ages of 15 and 24. This year's recipient of the Lifetime Achievement award presented by the Foundation's CEO and Executive Producer Roberta Jamieson was Bertha Clark Jones from Alberta, a life-long Aboriginal women's rights advocate, who had co-founded the Alberta Native Women's Voices in the late 1960's and continues to be a positive voice for woman. The Youth recipient, who receives a \$10,000 scholarship in addition to the award, was medical student, James Makokis, a community orientated young man from Saddle Creek First Nation, Alberta, is the embodiment and essence of Aboriginal Achievement.

The other 12 recipients come from diverse fields and represent First Nations, Inuit and Métis people from across the country. Following is a list of the 2006 National Aboriginal Achievement Awards and their corresponding category. These leaders truly shine a light on the path of all Canadians and point to a brighter future for all First Nations, Inuit and Métis people.



2007 National Aboriginal Achievement Awards Recipients with Roberta Jamieson, Pres. & CEO NAAF.



THE 2007 NATIONAL ABORIGINAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS

The recipients and their categories for the 14th annual National Aboriginal Achievement Awards are:



**Bertha Clark Jones –
Lifetime Achievement**

.... always spoke out for the underdog and moved women's rights groups forward by strides when she co-founded the Alberta Native Women's Voices in the late 1960s. That organization blossomed to become the Native Women's Association of Canada, a powerful voice for Native women in the country.



James Makokis – Youth

.... his love for his community and his desire to learn the wisdom of his ancestors that drives his passion. ...It's his unique ability to share what he's learned through nationally syndicated columns, programming university research projects and combining his family's wisdom with that of his ongoing quest to further his knowledge.



Joanne Cardinal Schubert – Arts

.... A writer, curator, lecturer, poet and Aboriginal arts activist, Cardinal-Schubert inspires and enables Native artists across the continent to challenge and reclaim their creative identities.

**Jack Poole –
Business and Commerce**

.... is credited with bringing the 2010 Olympics to Canada and it's little surprise Poole's been called a cautious optimist, a visionary and a modest overachiever, it's what help shape him into becoming one of the most successful real estate developers and community builders in North America.



**Alestine Andre – Cultural,
Heritage and Spirituality**

.... a Heritage Researcher for her community she successfully combines her gifts of Gwich'in traditional knowledge with that of Western Science.



Joe Michel – Education

.... one of the most outspoken advocates and leaders on Aboriginal education in the country. Michel has gone on to develop curriculum for linguistic courses in universities and played a major role in reviving the near extinct Secwepemc language back into the schools.



**Chief David Walkem –
Environment**

.... builds communication bridges with developers and forestry companies that allow Aboriginal people to benefit from the business of forestry but also allow the land to regenerate and renew.



THE 2007 NATIONAL ABORIGINAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS



Joe Couture – Health

.... As the first Aboriginal person to receive a PhD in psychology, Dr. Joe, as he is affectionately known, has not only built bridges of understanding between two cultures but has systematically affected generations of educators and students with his straightforward and profound traditional healing methods



Hugh Braker – Law and Justice

.... the first male Nu Cha Nulth lawyer in the country, has been the Director of Self Government for the Assembly of First Nations, and is renowned for his work on Aboriginal child welfare law and protecting Aboriginal children.



Lisa Meeches – Media and Communications

.... helped lead Aboriginal media into the mainstream by exposing the ‘truth’, Meeches buries old prejudices and opens minds with her meaningful and traditional-based approach to television production.



Freddie Carmichael – Politics

.... currently a second-term President of the Gwich'in Tribal Council piloting the direction for a successful cultural and socio-economic future which includes building a foundation for self-government.

Lewis Cardinal – Public Service

.... is designing education systems that integrate traditional knowledge, and is involved on an international level in a global forum where the world's Indigenous peoples meet to share, discuss and participate in building a more sustainable future for everyone.



Wegadesk Gorup-Paul

.... A champion diver who began a diving career at age 12, Gorup-Paul is stirring up the waters in the world competitive diving world. He's traveled the globe competing against the sports' top divers in the Pan Am Games, the Commonwealth Games and even the South African National Championships.



Monica Peters – Technology and Trades

.... Indigenous languages are at risk. ... By combining modern technology with ancient words she built an instrument that not only gave her identity but has the potential to save threatened languages of the world.





SPECIAL NAMED SCHOLARSHIPS

The Foundation continues to be impressed and grateful by the number of corporations and government agencies that lend their generous support to enhance educational opportunities for accomplished First Nations, Inuit and Métis students. These organizations support individual students through special “named scholarships.”

Listed here are the generous sponsors who have lent their name to scholarships in the 2006-2007 fiscal year. The Foundation reviews scholarship and bursary applications and matches recipient and sponsor accordingly. Sponsors are notified of recipient names and financial contributions which are also made public on the Foundation’s website. Student recipients are listed on the pages that follow.



Aboriginal Youth Round Table Participants

CIBC Achievers
Aboriginal Veterans Scholarship Trust
BP Canada Aboriginal Youth Achievers Scholarship
CN Aboriginal Scholarship Program
Desser Music Scholarship
The Diana Fowler LeBlanc Aboriginal Social Work Scholarship
Diavik Diamond Mines Inc. Aboriginal Scholarships
EDS (Manitoba)
EnCana Corporation Scholarships for Aboriginal Students
Government of Canada Endowment Fund
Health Canada’s Aboriginal Health Careers Program
Human Resources and Skills Development Canada Scholars
Hydro One Aboriginal Scholarships
IBM Canada Ltd.
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
Investors Group Manitoba Awards
Learning Matters Education Charity
National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation Scholars
Ontario Aboriginal Partnerships Recognition Scholarship
Petro-Canada Aboriginal Education Awards
Royal Bank - Beth Hamilton Bell Trust Funds
Shell Canada Aboriginal Scholarship Program
Suncor Energy Foundation “Shared Achievements” Aboriginal Scholarships
Talisman Energy Aboriginal Scholarships
TD Bank Financial Group Scholarships
Western Lakota Energy Services Inc. Aboriginal Economic Development Scholarships

2006-2007 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

CIBC ACHIEVERS



Makaela Pena

"I strongly believe that in order to live and preserve our Aboriginal culture, we must be involved! By being involved in the Aboriginal community, I have become very passionate about the culture and hope to be a role model to Aboriginal students and children by sharing my love for sports, education and culture with them." - **Makaela Pena**

Jacqueline Bercier

31, Selkirk, MB
\$4100 to continue in the fifth year of a six-year Bachelor of Education program at Brandon University

Melissa Bob

27, Sault Ste. Marie, ON
\$3000 to complete the second and final year of a Fish and Wildlife Technician program at Sault College of Applied Arts and Technology

Patricia Boivin

20, Coaticook, QC
\$1200 to continue in the second year of a three-year Early Childhood Education program at Cegep de Sherbrooke

Tammy Caplin

33, Eel River Bar First Nations, NB
\$4000 to continue in the third year of a five-year combined MA and Ph.D program at McGill University

Stephane Dandenea

30, Montreal, QC
\$6000 to continue in the fifth year of a six-year Doctor of Philosophy program at McGill University

Spy Denomme-Welch

28, Toronto, ON
\$5300 to enter the first year of a five-year PhD Interdisciplinary Studies program at York University

Maria Fagan

30, Toronto, ON
\$8000 to continue in the fourth year of a five-year Doctor of Philosophy program at the University of Toronto

Christina Gruben

29, Edmonton, AB
\$4000 to continue in the third year of a five-year combined Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Education program at the University of Alberta

Emily Haigh

29, Kent, OH
\$5400 to continue in the third year of a five-year Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology program at Kent State University

Shirley Haynes

31, Winnipeg, MB
\$5000 to continue in the second year of a five-year Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education program at Red River College

Liane Kandler

25, Montreal, QC
\$5000 to continue in the fourth year of a five-year Bachelor of Arts in Psychology program at Concordia University

Nicole MacAoud

30, Edmonton, AB
\$3000 to continue in the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Arts Honors in Political Science program at the University of Alberta

Janice Makokis

28, Saddle Lake, AB
\$6000 to enter the first year of a three-year Master of Arts in Indigenous Governance at the University of Victoria

Christina Mammoletti

19, Hamilton, ON
\$2100 to enter the first year of a three-year Bachelor of Arts in Social Science program at Western University

Natalie Patrick

45, Ottawa, ON
\$2500 to complete the first and final year of a Bachelor of Education program at the University of Ottawa

Makaela Pena

25, Winnipeg, MB
\$4000 to complete the second and final year of a Bachelor of Education program at College Universitaire de Saint-Boniface

Jennifer Reid

33, Regina, SK
\$5000 to complete the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Education program at the University of Regina

Robbie Richardson

28, Hamilton, ON
\$1000 to enter the first year of a four-year PhD in English program at McMaster University

Sabrina Saunders

37, Ohsweken, ON
\$7500 to continue in the third year of a five-year PhD in Theory & Policy Studies program at the University of Toronto

Jeff Shemilt

23, Keremeos, BC
\$2500 to continue in the forth year of a five-year Bachelor of Arts in Communication program at Simon Fraser University



2006-2007 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

(Niigonwedom) James Sinclair

31, Selkirk, MB

\$5400 to enter the first year of a four-year PhD in English Literature program at the University of British Columbia

Krystal Summers

22, Hamilton, ON

\$3800 to continue in the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Social Work program at the University of British Columbia

ABORIGINAL VETERANS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**David Alexander**

19, Winnipeg, MB

\$1000 to enter in the first year of a five-year Bachelor of Arts program at the University of Winnipeg

Terry Beaulieu

43, Calgary, AB

\$4000 to enter the first year of a two-year Master of Archaeology program at the University of Calgary

Kaily-Rae Bodnarchuk

26, Winnipeg, MB

\$3000 to continue in the second year of a three-year M.A. Counselling Psychology program at Providence Theological Seminary

Amy Bombay

25, Ottawa, ON

\$5000 to enter in the first year of a two-year Masters of Arts in Psychology program at Carleton University

Heather Bourassa

23, Edmonton, AB

\$3000 to complete the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Arts program at the University of Alberta

Candace Brunette

29, Toronto, ON

\$4000 to complete the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Arts Honors program at the University of Toronto

Shannon Butcher

25, Tyendinaga, ON

\$3000 to enter the first year of a two-year Diploma program at Trent University

Gail Duiker

56, Edmonton, AB

\$3000 to continue in the second year of a three-year Bachelor of Arts in Native Studies program at the University of Alberta

Patricia Farr

28, Toronto, ON

\$2000 to enter the first year of a two-year Court and Tribunal Agent program at Humber College

Katelyn Lesburg

22, Stoney Plain, AB

\$1000 to continue in the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at the University of Alberta

Tara Sampson

28, St. Peter's, NS

\$2000 to continue in the third year of a six-year combined Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education program at Saint Francis Xavier University

Jenna Welsh

21, Blaine Lake, SK

\$2000 to continue in the third year of a five-year combined Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Education program at the University of Saskatchewan

BP CANADA ABORIGINAL YOUTH ACHIEVERS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**Daniel Allard**

21, Red Deer, AB

\$4000 to continue in the third year of a four-year Business Degree program at the University of Calgary

Nicole Blondeau

25, Calgary, AB

\$2600 to continue in the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at the University of Calgary

Joseph Bolstad

26, Edmonton, AB

\$1400 to complete the second and final year of a Finance in Business Administration Diploma program at NAIT

Brock Campbell

26, Winnipeg, MB

\$2200 to continue in the second year of a five-year Bachelor of Engineering program at the University of Manitoba

Amanda Card

21, Peterborough, ON

\$2500 to continue in the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at Trent University

Duncan Cree

35, Kanesatake (OKA), QC

\$6000 to continue in the third year of a five-year PhD Mechanical Engineering program at Concordia University

Jennie-Lee Dietrich

23, Brandon, MB

\$1800 to complete the second and final year of an Office Administration program at Assiniboine Community College

Shane Dubyk

21, Prince Albert, SK

\$4000 to continue in the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Engineering program at the University of Saskatchewan

Nadine Eagle Child

39, Lethbridge, AB

\$6000 to continue in the fourth year of a five-year combined Bachelor of Management and Bachelor of Education program at the University of Lethbridge

2006-2007 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

**Melissa Erickson**

22, Regina, SK
\$4100 to continue in the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at the First Nations University of Canada

Christopher Fry

23, Calgary, AB
\$2100 to continue in the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Commerce program at the University of Calgary

Angela Gabr

33, Edmonton, AB
\$1100 to enter the first year of a two-year Chemical Technology program at Northern Alberta Institute of Technology

Anne Giroux

32, Christopher Lake, SK
\$4000 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Science in Forestry program at the University of Alberta

Tina Giroux

30, Saskatoon, SK
\$5000 to complete the third and final year of a Masters of Science in Biology program at the University of Saskatchewan

Timothy Gosselin

19, St. Pierre, MB
\$4100 to enter the first year of a three-year Bachelor of Science program at College Universitaire St. Boniface

Kelsey Jansen

23, Calgary, AB
\$5000 to complete the second and final year of an Environmental Technology program at Southern Alberta Institute of Technology

Adam Jensen

21, Trail, BC
\$3000 to continue in the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Science in Engineering program at the University of Alberta

Marni LaFleur

29, Brentwood Bay, BC
\$5000 to continue the second year of a three-year Masters of Science program at the University of Victoria

Stacey Lambert

24, Red Deer, AB
\$4000 to continue in the second year of a five-year Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts program at the University of Alberta

Rhiannon Lennie

21, Peace River, AB
\$4000 to continue in the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at the University of Alberta

Molly McDermott

29, Ottawa, ON
\$4000 to complete the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Science program at the University of Ottawa

Jarett Nevill

21, Lac La Biche, AB
\$2600 to continue in the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at the University of Alberta

Jill Norris

28, Calgary, AB
\$4000 to complete the second and final year of a Masters of Science program at the University of Calgary

Cassandra Racicot

21, Guelph, ON
\$3000 to continue in the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at the University of Guelph

Kelly Shopland

24, Victoria, BC
\$3000 to complete the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Science in Psychology program at the University of Victoria

Jamison Squakin

31, Penticton, BC
\$4000 to complete the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Science program at the University of Calgary

Kyle Swystun

26, Sle Kirk, MB
\$2500 to enter in the fourth year of a five-year Science program at the University of Manitoba

Stefanie Teague

24, Calgary, AB
\$2000 to continue in the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Commerce program at the University of Calgary

Travis Todd

22, Coleman, AB
\$500 to enter in the third year of a five-year Geology program at the University of Calgary

Emily Whattam

24, Nepean, ON
\$2500 to complete the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Science program at Carleton University

CN ABORIGINAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Courtney Adolph

24, Lillooet, BC
\$2200 to continue in the fourth year of a five-year Bachelor of Business Administration program at Thompson Rivers University

Jeremy Bara

22, Kamloops, BC
\$500 to continue in the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Business Administration Degree program at Thompson Rivers University



2006-2007 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Jessica Berg

22, Edmonton, AB

\$1100 to complete the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Commerce program at the University of Alberta

Dakota Creeley

19, Regina, SK

\$1000 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Engineering program at the University of Saskatchewan

Yves Fontaine

23, Saint-Louise, NB

\$2000 to enter the first year of a two-year Masters in Business Administration program at the University of Moncton

Jennifer Hes

24, St. Adolph, MB

\$1100 to complete the second and final year of a Business Administration Diploma program at Red River College

Rudy Janvier

19, St. Albert, AB

\$500 to enter the first year of a four-year Computer Engineering Technology program at NAIT

Lyndon Matkowski

19, Winnipegosis, MB

\$1100 to enter the first year of a two-year Computer Systems Technology program at Assiniboine Community College

Kevin Mongeon

32, Iroquois Falls, ON

\$1000 to enter the first year of a four-year PhD. in Economics program at Washington State University

Scott Mousseau

21, Thunder Bay, ON

\$1100 to continue in the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Commerce program at Lakehead University

Spencer Pasowisty

24, Vanderhoof, BC

\$1100 to continue in the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Commerce program at the University of Alberta

Tyler Patles

21, Eel Ground, NB

\$2500 to continue in the third year of a four-year Civil Engineering program at the University of New Brunswick

Rebecca Peech

25, Winnipeg, MB

\$500 to enter the first year of a two-year Civil/CAD Technology program at Red River College

Melanie Ringuette

20, Kingston, ON

\$1000 to continue in the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Commerce program at Queen's University

Pamela Schamehorn

24, Edmonton, AB

\$2500 to complete the second and final year of a Petroleum Engineering Technology program at the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology

Ryan Spencer

20, Calgary, AB

\$500 to enter the first year of a four-year Business Administration program at Mount Royal College

Martin Jr. Tremblay

26, Quebec, QC

\$1100 to enter the first year of a two-year Masters of Engineering program at Laval University

Cory Vitt

25, Selkirk, MB

\$1000 to enter the first year of a two-year Masters of Science in Structural Engineering program at the Asian Institute of Technology

DESSER MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS**Matthew Barrett**

20, Goose Bay, NL

\$2200 to continue in the second year of a four-year Music program at St. Francis Xavier University

THE DIANA FOWLER LEBLANC ABORIGINAL SOCIAL WORK SCHOLARSHIP

Kimberley Roth

"I aspire to help people make positive changes in their lives by giving them the tools and the strength to do so."

- Kimberley Roth

Sabrina Fee

28, Swift Current, SK

\$1500 to enter in the first year of a four-year Social Work program at the University of Saskatchewan

Michael Gubbels

28, Edmonton, AB

\$5000 to complete the fourth and final year of a Social work program at the University of Alberta

Doreen LaBoucane

56, Calgary, AB

\$4000 to continue in the second year of a four-year Social Work program at Mount Royal College

2006-2007 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

**Geraldine Lalonde**

39, Vancouver, BC
\$2000 to enter the first year of a two-year Associate of Arts Degree in Social Work program at the All Nations Institute

Margaret Lindsay

43, New Westminster, BC
\$6000 to continue in the third year of a two-year Bachelor of Social Work program at the University of British Columbia

Tia MacMillan

33, Winfield, BC
\$6000 to complete the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Social Work program at the University of British Columbia

Samantha Marin

23, Winnipeg, MB
\$2500 to enter in the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Social Work program at the University of Manitoba

Samantha Penney

22, Port Hope Simpson, NL
\$4000 to continue in the fourth year of a five-year Bachelor of Social Work program at Memorial University of Newfoundland

Corinne Peters

41, Edwin, MB
\$4000 to continue in the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Social Work program at the University of Manitoba

Kimberley Roth

21, Fort McMurray, AB
\$3100 to enter the first year of a two-year Social Work program at Portage College

Trisha Smoke

32, Ohsweken, ON
\$4000 to enter in the first year of a two-year Social Work program at Mohawk College

Heather Stewart

50, Vancouver, BC
\$2500 to enter in the first year of a two year Social Work program at the IIG-All Nations Institute

**DIAMOND MINES INC. ABORIGINAL
SCHOLARSHIPS****Gila Somers (Kravitz)**

28, Yellowknife, NWT
\$3000 to enter the first year of a two-year Masters in Science in Natural Resource Environmental Studies program at the University of Northern British Columbia

EDS CANADA INC.**Rachel Bushie**

25, Winnipeg, MB
\$4000 to continue in the second year of a five-year Engineering Access Program at the University of Manitoba

Amy Carriere

24, Thompson, MB
\$4000 to enter in the first year of a three-year Civil/CAD Technology program at the University of College of the North

Russel Gauthier

26, Winnipeg, MB
\$4000 to continue in the second year of a five-year Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering at the University of Manitoba

Samson Ootoowak

27, Winnipeg, MB
\$4000 to complete the fourth and final year of a Computer Science program at the University of Manitoba

Jennifer Rands

20, Brandon, MB
\$4000 to continue in the second year of a three-year Computer Systems Technology program at Assiniboine Community College

**ENCANA CORPORATION SCHOLARSHIPS FOR
ABORIGINAL STUDENTS****Tasha-Desiree Adams**

26, Scarborough, ON
\$4100 to continue in the second year of a three-year law program at Osgoode Hall Law School, York University

Michelle Lenore Casavant

28, Saskatoon, SK
\$3500 to continue in the second year of a three-year Bachelor of Law program at the University of Victoria

Andre Gauthier

20, Barrie, ON
\$1100 to enter the first year of a four-year Honours Mathematics program at the University of Waterloo

Troy Hunter

40, Victoria, BC
\$3400 to enter the first year of a three-year Bachelor of Law program at the University of Victoria

Nicole Lay

19, Meadow Lake, SK
\$2500 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Commerce program at the University of Alberta

Diana Martin

40, Edmonton, AB
\$3500 to complete the second and final year of a Police Studies program at Grant MacEwan College

Meagan Roy

18, Coniston, ON
\$800 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at Laurentian University



2006-2007 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Cara Valiquette

27, Toronto, ON

\$1100 to continue in the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Commerce program at Ryerson University

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA ENDOWMENT FUND**Sarah Alisch**

26, Toronto, ON

\$7000 to complete the second and final year of a Bachelor of Science program at the University of Toronto

Johnathan Anderson

33, Winnipeg, MB

\$2300 to enter the second and final year of a Piping Trades program at Red River College

Justin Baikie

20, NW River, NL

\$4100 to continue in the second year of a five-year Bachelor of Engineering program at Dalhousie University

Mattehw Barrett

19, Goose Bay, NL

\$6800 to continue in the second year of a four-year Music program at St. Francis Xavier University

Christina Bayley

25, Whitecourt, AB

\$5000 to continue in the second year of a four-year Doctor of Chiropractic program at the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College

Ryan Beaudry

22, Terrace, BC

\$5000 to continue in the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Planning program at the University of Northern British Columbia

Jesse Benjamin

26, RR #1 Petite Riviere, PEI

\$5000 to complete the fourth and final year of a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine program at Atlantic Veterinary College

Louise Boulianne

22, Montreal, QC

\$2500 to continue in the second year of a three-year Bachelor of Arts program at the Universite du Quebec a Montreal

Yvonne Boyer

54, Ottawa, ON

\$12000 to enter the first year of a two-year PhD program at the University of Ottawa

Susan Burke

35, Prince George, BC

\$4000 to continue in the second year of a four-year Masters of Social Work program at the University of Northern BC

Marie Burke

43, Morinville, AB

\$4000 to enter the first year of a three-year Bachelor of Arts program at Concordia University

Janelle Comtois

25, Ottawa, ON

\$4000 to enter in the first year of a two-year Masters of Social Work program at the University of Ottawa

Lori Cyprien

26, Kamloops, BC

\$4100 to continue in the third year of a four-year Natural Resource Science Degree at Thompson River University

Tammy Desormeaux

35, Sturgeon Falls, ON

\$3000 to complete a one-year Bachelor of Education program at Nipissing University

Fia Dubois

30, Regina, SK

\$1000 to complete the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Science program at the University of Regina

Shaun Emes

29, Edmonton, AB

\$3000 to enter the first year of a three-year Bachelor of Law program at the University of Alberta

Janet Gasparelli

26, Ohsweken, ON

\$3000 to complete the final year of a two-year Masters of Social Work program at the University of Toronto

Chelsea Gerlitz

20, Calgary, AB

\$1000 to continue in the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at the University of Alberta

Krista Gray

20, Edmonton, AB

\$2600 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Science in Nutrition program at the University of Alberta

Regina Hartwick

29, Lakefield, ON

\$5000 to continue in the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Arts in Psychology program at Trent University

Chylae Healy

21, Calgary, AB

\$5000 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at Mount Royal College.

Kristi Herrling

23, Victoria, BC

\$2000 to complete the final year of a two-year University Transfer program at Camosun College

Allicia Johnson

24, Saskatoon, SK

\$3500 to complete the third and final year of Bachelor of Law program at the University of Saskatchewan

2006-2007 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

**Sally Kewayosh**

27, Brooklyn, NY

\$13900 to continue in the second year of a three-year Masters of Fine Arts program at New York University.

Solomon King

38, Toronto, ON

\$3100 to continue in the second year of a three-year Environmental Design program at the Ontario College of Art and Design

Michael Kirkness

19, Yorkton, SK

\$2600 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Science Kinesiology program at Simon Fraser University

Brigitte Krieg

37, Prince Albert, SK

\$5000 to continue in the third year of a five-year PhD Social Work program at the University of Calgary

Kathryn Lacerte

29, Antigonish, BC

\$4100 to complete the second and final year of a Bachelor of Education program at St. Francis Xavier University

Ali'i Lafontaine

27, Regina, SK

\$4000 to complete the third and final year of a Bachelor of Law program at the University of Saskatchewan

Alec Lawson

29, Kelowna, BC

\$2200 to continue in the fourth year of a five-year Bachelor of Arts program at the University of British Columbia

Kali Leary

24, Calgary, AB

\$4000 to enter the first year of a five-year Masters of Science program at the University of Calgary

Meranda Legare

20, Moosejaw, SK

\$1000 to continue in the second year of a four-year Psychology Degree program at the University of Saskatchewan

Renee Lemieux

24, LaSalle, MB

\$4000 to complete the third and final year of a Bachelor of Law program at the University of Manitoba

Desiree Lethbridge

21, Happy Valley Goose Bay, NL

\$4900 to enter in the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Arts and Science program at the University of Lethbridge

Brigitte Maguet

20, Ste Rose du Lac, MB

\$5000 to continue in the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Arts Honors program at the University of Winnipeg

Marc Mammoletti

21, Hamilton, ON

\$1000 to continue in the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Arts Honors in Geography program at Brock University

Curtis Mandeville

32, Fort Resolution, NWT

\$2500 to complete the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Arts program at the University of British Columbia

Raelene Marion

21, Sherwood Park, AB

\$4500 to continue in the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Arts program at the University of Alberta

Michelle Mathieu

23, Edmonton, AB

\$2500 to complete the final year of a four-year Bachelor of Education program at the University of Alberta

Laura Matthews

39, Mission, BC

\$4000 to complete the third and final year Bachelor of Law program at the University of British Columbia

Kaila Mayer

22, Kelowna, BC

\$2000 to continue in the third year of a five-year Bachelor of Arts in Psychology program at the University of British Columbia

Jesse McCormick

26, Mt. Brydges, ON

\$9500 to complete the first and final year of a Masters of Law program at Harvard Law School

Conor McGuire

21, Lakeshore, ON

\$5000 to continue in the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Arts Honors in Psychology program at the University of Windsor

Kim McKay-McNabb

37, Regina, SK

\$8000 to continue in the second year of a four-year PhD Clinical Psychology program at the University of Regina

Denby McLean

18, Cranberry Portage, MB

\$2000 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Arts program at the University of Alberta

Cassandra McMurdo

22, Ottawa, ON

\$1500 to continue in the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Arts program at the University of Ottawa

Oswald Michelin

24, Northwest River, NL

\$6000 to complete the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Journalism program at Concordia University



2006-2007 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Kayla Miles

21, St. Tenesa's , NL

\$3000 to continue in the third year of a four-year Arts Degree in Criminology program at St. Thomas University

Faye Morning Bull

46, Brocket, AB

\$4100 to enter the first year of a three-year Bachelor of Law program at the University of Calgary

Jasmine Netsena

24, Yellowknife, NT

\$3000 to complete one year of private guitar lessons.

Amanda Neudorf

26, MacDowall, SK

\$1100 to enter the first year of a three-year Bachelor of Law program at the University of Alberta

Nathan Neufeld

32, Calgary, AB

\$3000 to enter the first year of a two-year Masters of Environmental Design program at the University of Calgary

Eileen Olson

46, Orleans , NE

\$6000 to continue in the first year of a two-year Master of Arts in Leadership program at Bellevue University

Darren O'Toole

40, Val-des-Monts, QC

\$4200 to enter the first year of a four-year PhD program at the University of Ottawa

Amy Parent

28, Burnaby, BC

\$5000 to complete the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Arts program at Simon Fraser University

Beatrice Parsons

26, Saskatoon, SK

\$5000 to complete the third and final year of a Bachelor of Fine Arts program at Concordia University

Corey Payette

20, Toronto, ON

\$2000 to continue in the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Fine Arts Music program at York University

Murray Pelletier

40, Saskatoon, SK

\$6000 to complete the third and final year of a Bachelor of Law program at the University of Saskatchewan

Vincent Percy

19, Sechelt, BC

\$2600 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Engineering program at the University of Victoria.

Aaron Pettman

27, Halifax, NS

\$4300 to enter the first year of a two-year Master of Planning program at Dalhousie University

Joanne Pompana (Carumbly)

54, Edmonton, AB

\$8000 to continue the second year of a three-year Bachelor of Law program at the University of Calgary

Melanie Quinn

26, Newmarket, ON

\$3000 to complete the fifth and final year of a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology program at York University

Darrell Racine

46, Brandon, MB

\$10600 to complete the final year of a three-year Doctorate in Anthropology program at Oxford University

Adelle Ranville

22, Verdun, QC

\$3000 to continue in the second year of a three-year Bachelor of Arts program at McGill University

Frances Ranville

33, Vancouver, BC

\$4000 to continue in the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Law program at the University of British Columbia

Andy Rickard

29, Garden River, ON

\$2500 to continue in the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Arts in Political Science program at Algoma University

Corby Roberts

30, St. John's, NL

\$4500 to complete the second and final year of a Masters of Education in Counseling Psychology program at Memorial University of Newfoundland

Roxanne Ruediger

22, Peterborough, ON

\$6000 to continue in the second year of a four-year BBA Degree program at Trent University

Ouri Scott

28, Vancouver, BC

\$5000 to continue in the second year of a three-year Masters of Architecture program at the University of British Columbia

Devon Shanks

20, Lac La Biche, AB

\$2000 to enter in the first year of a five-year Physical Education program at Grant MacEwan College

Leigh-Anne Sheldon-Houle

32, Slave Lake, AB

\$5000 to complete the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology program at Athabasca University

2006-2007 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

**Jeanette Sinclair**

52, Edmonton, AB
\$5000 to continue in the second year of a four-year PhD program at the University of Alberta

Konrad Sioui

54, Wendake, QC
\$7000 to continue in the third year of a five-year PhD program at Laval University

Nibisha Sioui

25, Montreal, QC
\$5000 to continue in the second year of a six-year PhD in Psychology program at the Universite du Quebec a Montreal

Jamie-Lynn Smukowich

19, Calgary, AB
\$500 to enter the first year of a four-year Law and Society degree program at the University of Calgary

Gila Somers (Kravitz)

27, Yellowknife, NT
\$1000 to enter the first year of a two-year Masters in Science in Natural Resource Environmental Studies program at the University of Northern British Columbia

Jessie Spence

29, Swan River, MB
\$4000 to complete the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology program at Mount Allison University.

Tasha Spillett

19, Winnipeg, MB
\$3000 to enter in the first year of a five-year Education program at the University of Winnipeg

Steven St.Amand

24, Calgary, AB
\$2000 to continue in the second year of a four-year BBA Aviation program at the University College of the Fraser Valley

Sylvia Stephens

58, Greenville, BC
\$2000 to continue in the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Arts program at Wilp Wilxo'oskwhl Nisga'a

Tara Stigen

32, Edmonton, AB
\$3000 to continue in the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Art program at the University of Alberta

Lisa Stirbys

41, Thunder Bay, ON
\$2000 to continue in the second year of a three-year Massage Therapy program at Algonquin College

Connie Straub

44, High Level, AB
\$1300 to enter the first year of a two-year Social Work Diploma program at Northern Lakes College

Joshua Sutherland

25, Brookfield, NS
\$4000 to enter the first year of a three-year Juris Doctor program at the University of Toronto

Jessica Tait

22, Hazelton, BC
\$4000 to complete the fifth and final year of a Criminology program at Simon Fraser University

Daleen Thomas

32, Brentwood Bay, BC
\$4100 to enter the first year of a three-year Bachelor of Law program at the University of Victoria

Brittany Thompson

22, High River, AB
\$2500 to continue in the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Kinesiology program at the University of Lethbridge

Brandon Tralenberg

27, Sherwood Park, AB
\$4000 to continue the second year of a three-year Bachelor of Law program at the University of Alberta

Renee Tulk

28, Saskatoon, SK
\$10000 to complete the third and final year of a three year Law course at the University of Saskatchewan

Magnolia Unka

28, Vancouver, BC
\$6000 to continue the second year of a three-year Bachelor of Law program at the University of British Columbia

Kyle Vermette

28, Saskatoon, SK
\$4000 to complete the third and final year of a Bachelor of Law program at the University of Saskatchewan

Kateri Vincent

24, Wendake, QC
\$8000 to complete the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Law program at Laval University

Rachel Vowles

22, Sooke, BC
\$1500 to continue in the second year of a five-year Bachelor Arts program at Camosun College

Natasha Wawrykow

19, Nanoose Bay, BC
\$3000 to enter in the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Arts program at the University of Victoria

Marnie Williams

26, Peterborough, ON
\$2000 to continue in the second year of a three-year Theatre program at the Centre for Indigenous Theatre

2006-2007 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Cameron Williams

26, Wallaceburg, ON

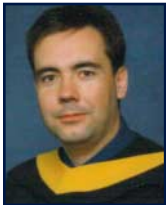
\$3000 to continue in the second year of a three-year Bachelor of Arts in Psychology program at the University of Western Ontario

Cindy Woodson

44, Brandon, MB

\$6000 to complete the fourth and final year of a Bachelor in Nursing program at Brandon University

HEALTH CANADA ABORIGINAL HEALTH CAREER PROGRAM



Glen Armstrong

"Many rural students mistakenly believe that medical school is academically and financially out of their reach. I am helping Rural Physicians Action Plan (RPAP) draw up a list of bursaries and scholarships (including NAAF) to give to students to help dispel the myth that medical school is not achievable. I also try to act as a role model so that the students can see that it is possible to pursue a career in medicine." - **Glen Armstrong**

Glenda Ahenakew

22, Saskatoon, SK

\$2500 to continue in the first year of a two-year Community Addictions program at the Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies

Cecile Akiwenzie

39, Oshweken, ON

\$2900 to complete the third and final year of a Midwifery program at Six Nations Birthing Centre

Terri-Leigh Aldred

21, Edmonton, AB

\$1500 to continue in the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy program at the University of Alberta

Sarah Alisch

26, Toronto, ON

\$5000 to complete the final year of a two year Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at the University of Toronto

Breezy Amero

31, Edmonton, SK

\$6000 to complete the second and final year of a Therapist Assistant program at Grant MacEwan College

Cara Arcand

31, Saskatoon, SK

\$3600 to continue in the first year of a four-year Nursing Education program at SIAST Kelsey Campus

Glen Armstrong

37, Edmonton, AB

\$2500 to continue in the second year of a four-year Medical program at the University of Alberta

Glen Armstrong

37, Edmonton, AB

\$5500 to continue in the first year of a four-year Medical Doctorate program at the University of Alberta

Vanessa Aubichon

22, Big River, SK

\$6000 to enter in the first year of a four-year Nursing program at SIAST

April Auger

30, Edmonton, AB

\$4000 to continue in the third year of a five-year Nursing program at the University of Alberta

Josephine Auger (Cardinal)

40, Edmonton, AB

\$7500 to complete the sixth and final year of a Doctor of Philosophy Medical Sciences program at the University of Alberta

Chris Michelle Barnabe

21, St. Jean Baptiste, MB

\$500 to continue in the second year of a four-year Nursing program at the University of Manitoba

Camille Bateman

25, Saskatoon, SK

\$1000 to continue in the first year of a four-year Nursing Education program at SIAST Kelsey Campus

Paul Beaudin

31, London, ON

\$10000 to complete the fifth and final year of a Doctoral program at the University of Western Ontario

Amanda Beaudry

21, Sudbury, ON

\$500 to continue in the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Nursing program at Laurentian University

Nicole Beauvais

25, Thunder Bay, ON

\$12800 to continue in the second year of a MD program at the Northern Ontario School of Medicine

Nicole Beauvais

25, Thunder Bay, ON

\$1400 to continue in the first year of a four-year Doctorate of Medicine program at the Northern Ontario School of Medicine at Lakehead University

Meagan Bennett

25, St. Georges, NL

\$4000 to continue in the third year of a four-year Doctor of Dental Surgery program at the University of Toronto

2006-2007 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

**Deann Bennett**

21, Flat Bay, NL

\$3500 to continue in the third year of a four-year Nursing program at the University of Newfoundland

Amanda Berg

24, Comox, BC

\$5000 to enter in the first year of a four-year Medical program at the University of Calgary

Marie-Eve Bergeron

24, St. Nicolas, QC

\$1000 to continue in the second year of a four-year Doctorate of Medicine program at the University of Laval

Marie-Eve Bergeron

24, St. Nicolas, QC

\$2500 to continue in the fourth year of a five-year Doctorate of Medicine program at the University of Laval

Alice Bird

30, Prince Albert, SK

\$4500 to continue in the second year of a four-year Nursing Education program at First Nations University of Canada

Lisa Bishop

28, Sudbury, ON

\$10000 to continue in the third year of a four-year B.H. Sc. (Midwifery) program at Laurentian University

Anthony Blackburn

28, Prince Albert, SK

\$3800 to continue in the second year of a four-year Nursing program at the First Nations University of Canada

Alain Blinn

26, Sherbrooke, QC

\$1500 to continue in the first year of a four-year Medical Doctorate program at the University of Sherbrooke

Mary-Lee Boissoneau

35, Sudbury, ON

\$7000 to enter the first year of a four-year Undergraduate Medical Degree at Northern Ontario School of Medicine

Crystal Bonnett

33, Ste. Rose, MB

\$7000 to continue in the second and final year of a Registered Nurses program at Red River College - Dauphin Rural Site

Sabrina Boucher

39, Thunder Bay, ON

\$7500 to continue in the first year of a four-year Nursing program at Lakehead University

Cheryllee Bourgeois

29, Toronto, ON

\$8000 to complete the fifth and final year of a Health Sciences program at Ryerson University

Raymonde Bourque

33, Sherwood Park, AB

\$11000 to complete the second and final year of a Masters in Nursing program at the University of Alberta

Raymonde Bourque

33, Sherwood Park, AB

\$6000 to continue in the first year of a two-year Masters in Nursing program at the University of Alberta

Monica Bouvier

27, Saskatoon, SK

\$2600 to complete the final year of a two-year Practical Nursing program at Dumont Technical Institute

Giselle Brass

26, Winnipeg, MB

\$1000 to continue in the second year of a three-year Bachelor of Science program at the University of Manitoba

Christine Brouse

29, St. Albert, AB

\$2500 to continue in the third year of a four-year Nursing program at the University of Alberta

Carol Brzezicki

46, Edmonton, AB

\$4500 to continue in the fourth and final year of a Masters Health Leadership program at Athabasca University

Brandy Bursey

26, Ajax, ON

\$1500 to continue in the second year of a four-year Medical program at the University of British Columbia

Karrie Burzuik

27, Selkirk, MB

\$500 to continue in the first year of a three-year Bachelor of Nursing program at the University of Manitoba

Miranda Butler

27, Ohsweken, ON

\$2500 to complete the second year of a two-year Aboriginal Practical Nursing program at Mohawk College

Kristin Caines

23, Corner Brook, NL

\$500 to continue in the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Nursing (Collaborative) program in Sir Wilfred Grenfell College in the Western Regional School of Nursing at Memorial University of Newfoundland

Kristin Caines

23, Corner Brook, NL

\$1500 to continue in the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Nursing at Western Regional School of Nursing, Memorial University of Newfoundland

Rhonda Campbell

42, Winnipeg, MB

\$7500 to complete the third and final year of a Master of Science program at the University of Manitoba



2006-2007 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Dina Cardinal

39, Yellowknife, NT

\$6000 to continue in the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at the University of Victoria at Aurora College Yellowknife Campus

Nicole Cardinal

28, Saddle Lake, AB

\$500 to enter in the first year of a four-year Medical program at the University of Alberta

Manon Carriere

27, Winnipeg, MB

\$500 to complete the third and final year of a Dental Hygiene program at the University of Manitoba

Clara Carriere

26, Prince Albert, SK

\$500 to continue in the third year of a four-year Registered Nursing program at First Nations University of Canada

Richard Cashin

28, Red Deer, AB

\$7000 to continue in the second year of a two-year Doctor of Pharmacy program at the University of Toronto

Daniel Charland

25, Toronto, ON

\$2600 to continue the second year of a four-year Dentistry program at the University of Toronto

Angela Chellew

24, Edmonton, AB

\$4000 to continue in the second year of a four-year Dental Hygiene Diploma and Bachelor of Science program at the University of Alberta

Martina Chocolate

26, Yellowknife, NWT

\$8800 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at the Yellowknife Aurora College

Sherry Clarke

32, Saskatoon, SK

\$3500 to complete the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at the University of Saskatchewan

Natasha Claus

27, Ohswegen, ON

\$2500 to complete the second and final year of a two-year Pharmacy Technician program at Mohawk College, Hamilton Campus

Clara Collier

28, Calgary, AB

\$4500 to continue in the second year of a three-year Respiratory Therapy program at SAIT

Jeannine Colp

25, Kamloops, ON

\$1500 to continue the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at Thompson Rivers University

John Cooke

23, Pic River, ON

\$2500 to continue in the first year of a three-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at Lakehead University

Jane Coombs

42, Kamloops, BC

\$1000 to continue in the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at Thompson Rivers University

Santana Cote

20, Kamsack, SK

\$3600 to continue in the first year of a four-year Nursing Education program at SIAST Kelsey Campus

Shannon Cowden

25, Cold Lake, AB

\$3500 to complete the third and final year of a Nursing program at Grant MacEwan College

Lance Crook

32, Hay River, NT

\$1000 to enter in the first year of a four-year Medical program at the University of British Columbia.

Daniel Crooks

24, Saskatoon, SK

\$6000 to continue in the fourth and final year of a Dentistry program at the University of Saskatchewan

Daniel Crooks

24, Saskatoon, SK

\$10000 to continue in the third year of a four-year Dentistry program at the University of Saskatchewan College of Dentistry

Peggy DeJong

25, Kingston, ON

\$9500 to complete the fourth and final year of a Medical program at Queen's University

Suzanne Delaney

35, Corner Brook, NL

\$1000 to complete the third and final year of a Bachelor of Nursing program at the Western Regional School of Nursing at Memorial University of Newfoundland

Suzanne Delaney

35, Corner Brook, NL

\$1000 to continue in the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Nursing program in the Western Regional School of Nursing at Sir Wilfred Grenfell College at the Memorial University of Newfoundland

Katherine Denny

43, Cape Breton, NS

\$7700 to continue in the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Nursing program at the Cape Breton University

Katherine Denny

43, Cape Breton, NS

\$3500 to complete the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at Cape Breton University

2006-2007 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

**Mitchel Deschambault**

22, Esterhazy, SK
\$2000 to enter in the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at the University of Saskatchewan

Michelle Desjarlais

29, Saskatoon, SK
\$1000 to continue in the second year of a four-year Nursing Education program at SIAST Kelsey Campus

Lara DesRoches

21, Victoria, BC
\$2500 to continue in the first year of a four-year Collaborative Nursing program at Camosun College, Lansdowne Campus

Yolande Desrosiers

26, Edmonton, AB
\$1500 to continue in the third year of a four-year Dentistry program at the University of Alberta

Yolande Desrosiers

26, Edmonton, AB
\$3000 to continue in the second year of a four-year Doctor of Dental Surgery program at the University of Alberta

Adrienne Doxtator

30, Southwold, ON
\$6000 to continue in the first year of a three-year Bachelor of Health Science program at the University of Western Ontario

Jessica Driscoll

30, Montreal, QC
\$4500 to complete the third and final year of a Biomedical Technology program at Dawson College

Paige Dumont

22, Devon, AB
\$2500 to continue in the second year of a four-year Nursing program at the University of Alberta

Edward Dunn

58, Westbank, BC
\$4500 to continue in the third year of a two and a half Ph. D. Public Health program at Walden University

Tracy Durocher

31, Prince Albert, SK
\$1000 to continue in the second year of a four-year Nursing program at the First Nations University

Danielle Dutka

25, Strathmore, AB
\$1500 to continue in the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Science in Nutrition program at the University of Saskatchewan

Timothy Dyer

27, Penticton, BC
\$3000 to continue in the third year of a four-year Pharmacy program at the University of British Columbia

Janna Dykstra

23, Pictou County, NS
\$2100 to continue in the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition at St. Francis Xavier University

Whitney Ense

21, Mchigeeng, ON
\$3500 to continue in the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at Laurentian University

Peter Eppinga

24, Mission, AB
\$5000 to continue in the fourth year of four in a Bachelor of Kinesiology program at the University of the Fraser Valley

Victoria Erikson

34, Black Creek, BC
\$5000 to complete the fourth and final year of a four-year Collaborative Nursing Program at North Island College in British Columbia

Tanya Ernst

28, Saskatoon, SK
\$1500 to continue in the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at the University of Saskatchewan

Laura Lee Evoy

34, Fort Smith, NWT
\$7900 to continue in the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at Aurora College - Yellowknife campus

Patricia Farrugia

31, Stoney Creek, ON
\$2000 to enter in the first year of a three-year Medicine program at McMaster University

Pamela Favel

23, Prince Albert, SK
\$9500 to complete the second and final year of a Nursing program at Dumont Technical Institute.

Terri Fisher

24, London, ON
\$1000 to continue in the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Health Science program at the University of Western Ontario

Cathy Ford

37, Happy Valley, NL
\$3500 to continue in the second year of a five-year Bachelor of Nursing program at the College of the North Atlantic

Sandra Fortin

26, Gatineau, QC
\$3500 to enter in the first year of a three-year Nursing program at the Universit  du Qu bec

Connie Foster

43, Severn Bridge, ON
\$3500 to complete the second and final year of a Health Science program at D'Youville College



2006-2007 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Audrey Fourné

37, Norway House, MB

\$1500 to continue in the first year of a four-year Aboriginal Midwifery Educational program at the University of the North, MB

Melinda Fowler

28, Toronto, NL

\$3500 to enter in the first year of a three-year Medical program at McMaster University

Melinda Fowler

27, Toronto, ON

\$500 to continue in the fourth and final year of a Chiropractic program at the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College

Sheri Gardiner

29, Ile-A-La-Crosse, SK

\$2500 to complete the second and final year of a Practical Nursing program at Dumont Technical Institution

Tessa Gardner

37, Martensville, SK

\$1000 to enter in the first year of a two-year Dental Hygiene Program at SIAST.

Tina Garlow

33, Ohsweken, ON

\$5500 to continue in the first year of two-year Paramedic course at Six Nations Polytechnic

Sherri Lynn Garlow

31, Ohsweken, ON

\$5500 to continue in the first year of a two-year Paramedic course at Six Nations Polytechnic

Sylvie Gaudreau

32, St. Jean-sur-Richelieu, QC

\$1000 to continue in the first year of a two-year Master program in Health Sciences at the University of Sherbrooke

Lea Anne Geddes

43, Thunderbay, ON

\$4000 to continue in the first year of a five-year Native Nurses Entry program at Lakehead University

Stacey General

24, Caledonia, ON

\$3500 to enter in the first year of a four-year Medical program at University of Toronto

Angela Genge

27, Edmonton, AB

\$5000 to continue in the third year of a four-year Medical program at the University of Alberta

Amber Gervais

19, Lloydminster, SK

\$500 to enter in the first year of a four-year Dental Hygienist Specialist program at Lakeland College.

Danielle Gervais

33, Saskatoon, SK

\$2500 to continue in the first year of a three-year Nursing Education program at SIAST Kelsey Campus

Sharon Glover

46, McCreary, MB

\$9000 to continue in the second and final of a year Nursing program at the Red River Community College

Tuula Graham

24, Thunder Bay, ON

\$3000 to continue in the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at Lakehead University

Katelyn Green

21, Winnipeg, MB

\$8000 to continue in the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Arts program at the University of Manitoba

Delina Haggard

19, 100 Mile House, BC

\$2600 to continue in the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at Thompson Rivers University

Ava Halpin

50, Winnipeg, MB

\$500 to continue in the fourth and final year of a Nursing program at the University of Manitoba

Melanie Halvorsen

26, Thunder Bay, ON

\$5000 to enter in the first year of a five-year Medical program at the University of Ottawa

Wanda Hamilton (Brash)

40, Vancouver, BC

\$5500 to continue in the first year of a two-year Rehabilitation Assistant Diploma program at Capilano College, BC

Jillian Hannah

22, Saskatoon, SK

\$4000 to continue in the second year of a four-year Nursing program at the University of Saskatchewan

Krissie Hansen

25, Prince Albert, SK

\$3500 to continue in the second year of a four-year Nursing Education program at the First Nations University of Canada

Christopher Hanson

26, Edmonton, AB

\$8500 to continue in the third year of a four-year Medical program at the University of Alberta

Scott Harris

37, Saskatoon, SK

\$8500 to continue in the third year of a four-year Dentistry program at the University of Saskatchewan

2006-2007 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

**Scott Harris**

37, Saskatoon, SK
\$10000 to continue in the second year of a four-year Doctor of Dental Medicine program at the University of Saskatoon

Melissa Harvey

26, Red Rock, ON
\$2500 to enter in the first year of a two-year Masters of Physical Therapy program at McMaster University

Sean Haslam

28, Calgary, AB
\$2500 to continue in the second year of a three-year Undergraduate Medical program at the University of Calgary

Megan Hayduk

24, Edmonton, AB
\$5500 to continue in the second year of a four-year Doctor of Medicine program at the University of Alberta

Candace Hes

22, St. Adolph, MB
\$1000 to continue in the third year of a four-year Nursing program at the University of Manitoba

Latisha Hewton-Backfat

23, Calgary, AB
\$7500 to enter in the first year of a four-year Medical program at the University of Alberta

Sonya Hill

43, Ohsweken, ON
\$2000 to continue in the first year of a two-year Practical Nursing with Aboriginal Communities program at Mohawk College and Six Nations Polytechnic

Stephanie Hill

21, Cold Lake, AB
\$1600 to continue in the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at the University of Alberta

Holeigh Hill

20, Ohsweken, ON
\$6000 to continue in the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Applied Science Major Applied Human Nutrition program at the University of Guelph

Melissa Hoddinott

26, Nipissing, ON
\$4500 to continue in the first year of a three-year Respiratory Therapy program at Canadore College

Whitney Hodgson

27, Prince Albert, SK
\$5500 to continue in the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Nursing program at the First Nations University of Canada, Northern Campus

David Hogue

26, Sudbury, ON
\$2500 to continue in the first year of a two-year Paramedic program at Cambrian College

Neepekan Hunt

32, Winnipeg, MB
\$15000 to continue in the third year of a four-year Nursing program at the University of Manitoba

Amy Huston

24, Ponoka, AB
\$1500 to enter in the first year of a three-year Medical Laboratory Science program at the University of Alberta

Nicole Ireland

35, Southwold, ON
\$5500 to continue in the first year of a three-year Health Sciences program at the University of Western Ontario

Jordan Irwin-Gardner

23, Delta, BC
\$1500 to enter in the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at Kwantlen University College

Jennifer Jocko

33, Mattawa, ON
\$6000 to continue in the first year of a two-year Medical program at McMaster University

Kerri Johannson

30, Calgary, AB
\$5000 to complete the third year of a three-year Medical Doctorate program at the University of Calgary

Rochelle Johnson

21, High River, AB
\$500 to enter in the first year of a four-year Nursing program at the University of Lethbridge

Gloria Johnston

25, Edmonton, AB
\$6000 to continue in the third year of a fourth-year Bachelor of Science program at the University of Manitoba

Andrew Joseph

39, Jarvis, ON
\$3500 to continue in the first year of a two-year Practical Nursing program at Mohawk College in Hamilton

Melanie Keesic

23, Sudbury, ON
\$3500 to continue in the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at Laurentian University

Melanie Keesic

23, Sudbury, ON
\$1600 to continue in the second year of a Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Lakehead University



2006-2007 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Samantha Kinoshameg

30, Toronto, ON

\$6000 to continue in the second year of a four year degree in Naturopathic Medicine at the Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine

Samantha Kinoshameg

30, Toronto, ON

\$4500 to continue in the third year of a four-year Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine Diploma at the Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine

Kayla Klotz

23, Saskatoon, SK

\$1100 to continue in the third year of a four-year Nursing program at the University of Saskatchewan in the College of Nursing

Bradley Klus

25, Winnipeg, MB

\$3500 to enter in the first year of a four-year Doctor of Dental Medicine program at the University of Manitoba

Desiree Knee

21, Grand Falls Windsor, NL

\$3000 to continue in the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Nursing program at the Western Regional School of Nursing at Memorial University of Newfoundland

Sara Korsunsky

28, York, ON

\$5000 to continue in the fourth and final year in Naturopathic Medicine at the Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine.

Michelle Krahn

23, Edmonton, AB

\$2000 to enter in the first year of a four-year Doctor of Dental Surgery program at the University of Alberta

Tamara Kreidl

22, Heron Bay, ON

\$5700 to continue in the third year of a four-year Nursing program at Lakehead University

Allison Lafond

20, Saskatoon, SK

\$2000 to continue in the second year of a four-year Nursing Education program at SIAST Kelsey Campus

Andrea Lafontaine

26, Regina, SK

\$4000 to continue in the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy program at the University of Saskatchewan

Alika Lafontaine

25, Regina, SK

\$18000 to continue in the 4th and final year of a MD at the University of Saskatchewan

Deanna Larson

31, Prince Albert, SK

\$8000 to continue in the second year of a four-year Nursing Education program at the First Nations University of Canada in Saskatchewan

Danielle Lavigne

20, N-D-Du N, QC

\$1600 to continue in the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Nursing program at Laurentian University

Courtney Leary

28, Winnipeg, MB

\$15000 to continue in the third year of a four-year Medical program at the University of Manitoba

Samantha LeBlanc

25, Goose Bay, NL

\$8000 to complete the fifth and final year of a Pharmacy program at Memorial University

Andrea Leblanc

20, Whitefish, ON

\$4400 to continue in the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Health Sciences - Midwifery program at Thorneloe College at Laurentian University

Shawna Lee

26, St. George's, NL

\$1000 to continue in the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Nursing program at Memorial University of Newfoundland

Catherine Lefebure

19, Arborfield, SK

\$1500 to continue in the first year of a four-year Nursing Education program at SIAST Kelsey Campus

Judy Lekisch

33, Nanaimo, BC

\$3500 to continue in the third year of a four-year Nursing program at Malaspina University

Judy Lekisch

33, Nanaimo, BC

\$4700 to continue in the 3rd year of a four-year BSC in Nursing at Malaspina University-College

Katie Lesperance

19, Kitchener, ON

\$4700 to continue in the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Kinesiology program at Wilfred Laurier University

Chantal Levesque

29, Saskatoon, SK

\$7500 to continue in the second year of a four-year Medical program at the University of Alberta

Eleanor Linklater

33, Kamloops, BC

\$3500 to continue in the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at Thompson Rivers University in Kamloops BC

Stacy Logan

28, Ohsweken, ON

\$4200 to continue in the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at Mohawk College and McMaster University

2006-2007 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

**Candace Longman**

26, Punnichy, SK

\$6000 to continue in the first year of a two-year Practical Nursing program at SIAST, Kawacatoose First Nation Site in Quinton, SK

Melissa Lucas

27, Edmonton, AB

\$3500 to enter in the first year of a four-year Nursing program at the University of Alberta

Robert Luke

24, Leduc, AB

\$2500 to complete the second and final year of a Paramedic program at Humber College

Stephanie MacDonald

36, Turkey Point, ON

\$4000 to complete the third and final year of a three-year Midwifery program at Tsi Non:wɔ Ionnakeratstha Ona:gratso in Six Nations

Jessica Macleod

22, Chilliwack, BC

\$3000 to complete the final year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at the University of British Columbia

Allison Majeran

19, Thompson, MB

\$1500 to enter in the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Nutritional Science program at the University of Manitoba

Heather Major

24, Valleyview, AB

\$8000 to enter in the first year of a two-year Master of Science in Physical Therapy program at the University of Alberta

James Makokis

25, SaddleLake First Nation, AB

\$5000 to enter in the first year of a four-year Medical Degree program at the University of Ottawa

Faith Maniwabi

31, Sudbury, ON

\$9200 to continue in the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at Cambrian College

Ian Marche

34, Kippens, NL

\$6000 to continue the fourth and final year of Doctor of Dental Surgery at Dalhousie University

Nicole Marshall

23, Saskatoon, SK

\$1000 to continue in the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Nursing Program in the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology at the University of Saskatchewan

Holly Martin

25, Brantford, ON

\$3500 to continue in the first year of a two-year Practical Nursing program at Six Nations Polytechnic

Benjamin Matthew

24, Barriere, BC

\$1600 to continue in the first year of a four-year Medical program at UBC, Northern Medical Program

Benjamin Matthew

24, Barriere, BC

\$8500 to enter in the first year of a four-year Medical Degree program at the University of British Columbia Faculty of Medicine

Garry McIvor

36, Wabowden, MB

\$1500 to continue in the first year of a four-year Baccalaureate Nursing program at the University College of the North, Manitoba

Beverly McKay

31, Prince Albert, SK

\$5500 to complete the fourth and final year of a Nursing Education program at the First Nations University, Prince Albert Campus

Kendra McKay

25, Kinistino, SK

\$6000 to enter in the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at the University of Saskatchewan

Daniel McKennitt

25, St. Albert, AB

\$2500 to enter in the first year of a four-year Medical Doctor program at the University of Alberta

Tracy McKenzie

32, Bear Island, ON

\$7000 to enter in the first year of a four-year Medical Doctorate program at the Northern Ontario School of Medicine at Lakehead University

Tracy McKenzie

32, Bear Island, ON

\$8000 to enter in the first year of a four-year Medical program at the Northern Ontario School of Medicine

Jerrica Mckinnon Driscoll

18, St. Augustin River, QC

\$500 to enter in the first year of a three-year Nursing program at Dawson College

Michelle McLeod

19, Olds, AB

\$500 to enter in the first year of a four-year Nursing program at Mount Royal College

Troy McLeod

31, Saskatoon, SK

\$5500 to complete the fourth and final year of a four-year Microbiology program at the University of Saskatchewan

Angela McLinden

32, Windsor, ON

\$7500 to continue in the third year of a five-year Phd Clinical Neuropsychology program at the University of Windsor



2006-2007 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Michelle McMillan

22, Kamloops , BC

\$1000 to continue in the first year of a four year BSc in Nursing at Thompson Rivers University

Krista McNutt

27, Halifax, NS

\$6500 to enter in the first year of a four-year Nursing program at Dalhousie University

Jason McVicar

28, Brandon, MB

\$1600 to continue in the third year of a four-year Doctorate of Medicine program at the University of Manitoba

Yvonne Mestenaepo

45, Sept-Iles, QC

\$1000 to continue in the first year of a three-year Nursing program at Cegep of Sept-Iles

Tracy Michano-Stewart

36, Thunder Bay, ON

\$8000 to enter in the first year of a four-year Medical Doctorate program at the Northern Ontario School of Medicine at Lakehead University

Shannon Miller

20, Saskatoon, SK

\$2500 to continue in the second year of a two-year Nursing Education program at SIAST Kelsey Campus

Roxanne Miller

34, Ohsweken, ON

\$7500 to complete the second and final year of a Masters in Science in Occupational Therapy program at McMaster University

Tally Mogus

24, Edmonton, SK

\$5500 to complete the fourth and final year of a Doctor of Medicine program at the University of Alberta

Shaelene Morin

26, Prince Albert, SK

\$12000 to complete the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Science in Nursing at the University of Saskatchewan

Daina Morrison

23, Regina, SK

\$4500 to complete the second and final year in Nuclear Medicine Technology at Southern Alberta Institute of Technology

Tania Morrison

34, Toronto, ON

\$1500 to continue the first year of a two year Master of Health Science in Community Nutrition at the University of Toronto

Teri Morrow

28, London, ON

\$4400 to complete the final year of a four-year Bachelor of Science, Human Ecology Foods and Nutrition program at Brescia University College, an affiliate of The University of Western Ontario

Sheri Muggaberg

26, Winnipeg, MB

\$1500 to continue in the second year of a four year medical program at the University of Manitoba

Zoe Myers

21, Castor River North, NL

\$2000 to continue in the second year of a four-year Nursing program at the Western Regional School of Nursing at Sir Wilfred Grenfell College at Memorial University of Newfoundland

Zoe Myers

21, Castor River North, NL

\$3500 to continue in the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Nursing program Sir Wilfred Grenfell College

Adrian Nasager

29, Wasaga Beach, ON

\$2500 to continue in the first year of a four-year Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine Diploma program at the Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine

Allana Natomagan

25, Saskatoon, SK

\$7000 to complete the fourth and final year in a Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at the University of Saskatchewan College of Nursing

Jackie Natomagan

31, Prince Albert, SK

\$8000 to continue in the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at the First Nations University of Canada

Lindsay Natomagan

29, Prince Albert, SK

\$8000 to complete the fourth and final year of a Nursing program at the University of Saskatchewan

Tara Natomagan

24, Prince Albert, SK

\$7500 to continue in the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing program through the Nursing Education Program of Saskatchewan at First Nations University

Angeline Nelson

22, Letellier , MB

\$3000 to continue in the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition at the University of Manitoba

Amanda Nelson

29, Prince Albert, SK

\$9000 to continue in the second year of a four-year Nursing Education Program of Saskatchewan at the First Nations University of Canada, Northern Campus in Prince Albert

2006-2007 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

**Angeline Nelson**

22, Letellier, MB

\$1300 to continue the second year of a four year degree at the University of Manitoba

Melissa Nepton-Riverin

22, Gatineau, QC

\$2000 to continue in the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Health Sciences program at the University of Ottawa

Deanna Neudorf

21, MacDowall, SK

\$500 to continue in the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at First Nations University

Rhett Nilson

25, Prince Albert, SK

\$8000 to enter in the first year of a three-year Doctor of Physical Therapy program at St. Augustine University

Christina Niziol

26, Yellowknife, NWT

\$7900 to continue in the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at Aurora College

Charlene Nuttycombe

50, Ohsweken, ON

\$2600 to complete the second year of two in the Aboriginal Registered Practical Nursing program at Mohawk College and McMaster University

Cathy Obertowich

29, Kamloops, BC

\$3000 to complete year one of a four year Bachelor of Science in Nursing at the Thompson Rivers University

Sharon Owljoot

24, Iqaluit, NU

\$7000 to continue in the second year of a four year Community Nurse program at Nunatta Arctic College

Kimberly Pahpeguish

32, Brantford, ON

\$10000 to enter in the first year of a three-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at the University of Ontario

Chantale Pambrun

27, Calgary, AB

\$12500 to complete the third and final year of a Medical Doctorate program at the University of Calgary

Michele Parent

40, Sudbury, ON

\$9000 to continue in the second year of a four-year PhD program at Capella University, Minneapolis, MN

Jennifer Parker

27, Fort Nelson, BC

\$6500 to continue in the third year of a four year medical program at the University of Northern BC

Jennifer Parker

27, Fort Nelson, BC

\$7000 to continue in the third year of a four-year Medical program at the University of British Columbia

Nicole Parkvold

22, Saskatoon, SK

\$1600 to continue in the first year of a four-year Registered Nurse program at Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology - Kelsey Campus

Nicole Parkvold

22, Saskatoon, SK

\$1500 to continue in the second year of a four-year Nursing Education program at SIAST Kelsey Campus

Grace Parr

22, St. John's, NL

\$5000 to continue in the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Nursing program at the Memorial University of Newfoundland

Nadine Pechawis

25, Saskatoon, SK

\$3500 to continue in the first year of a four-year Nursing Education program at SIAST Kelsey Campus

Zena Penney

22, Port Hope Simpson, NL

\$5000 to continue in the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Nursing program at the Memorial University of Newfoundland

Sara Peters

24, Calgary, AB

\$1000 to continue in the third year of a four year Bachelor of Nursing program at the University of Calgary

Alexandra Picard-Sioui

19, Wendake, QC

\$1000 to continue in the first year of a three-year Nutritionist D.E.C. program at Cegep Limoilou

Priscilla Pichette Polson

37, Sudbury, ON

\$5500 to continue in the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at Laurentian University

Elizabeth Pijogge

33, Nain, NL

\$5000 to continue in the first year of a five-year Bachelor of Nursing program at the College of the North Atlantic

Sharlene Pitts - Peltier

21, Wikwemikong, ON

\$2100 to continue in the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at Laurentian University

Sharlene Pitts - Peltier

21, Wikwemikong, ON

\$4000 to continue in the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at Laurentian University



2006-2007 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Stephen Pizzale

27, Ottawa, ON

\$8000 to continue in the third year of a four-year Medical program at the University of Ottawa

Stephen Pizzale

27, Ottawa, ON

\$7000 to continue in the first year of a four-year Medical Doctorate program at the University of Ottawa

Michelle Poirier

25, Edmonton, AB

\$9500 to complete the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Science in Dietitian program at the University of Alberta

Leonard Polson

44, Sudbury, ON

\$5500 to continue in the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Laurentian University

Mathew Pothier

21, Greenwood, NS

\$500 to enter in the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Health Science program at Dalhousie University

Lana Potts

32, Thunder Bay, ON

\$8000 to continue in the second year of a four-year MD program at the Northern Ontario School of Medicine

Lana Potts

32, Thunder Bay, ON

\$5000 to continue the first year of a four-year program at the Northern Ontario School of Medicine

Esther Powell

33, Yellowknife, NWT

\$5200 to continue in the third year of a four-year Nursing program at Aurora College

Randi-Lisa Quedent

19, Hudson, ONT

\$6500 to enter in the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at Trinity Western University

Darrien Rattray

26, Edmonton, AB

\$15000 to complete the fourth and final year of a Medical Doctorate program at the University of Alberta

Lianne Rear

28, Nanaimo, BC

\$1000 to continue in the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Malaspina University - College, BC

Branden Reid

26, Edmonton, AB

\$6500 to continue in the third year of a four-year Doctor of Medicine program at the University of Alberta

Megan Reid

24, Bonnyville, AB

\$1000 to continue in the fifth year of a four-year Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy program at the University of Saskatchewan

Megan Reid

24, Bonnyville, AB

\$1600 to continue in the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy program at the College of Pharmacy and Nutrition, University of Saskatchewan

Lynn Ressler

34, Edmonton, AB

\$5500 to continue in the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Nursing program at Athabasca University

Paulette Rice

27, Happy Valley, NL

\$2000 to continue in the second year of a five-year Bachelor of Nursing program at the College of the North Atlantic

Kathryn Ross

46, London, ON

\$4500 to continue in the second year of a three-year Medical Radiation Technology program at Fanshawe College

Jennifer Salter

30, Mississauga, ON

\$2000 to complete the third year of a three-year Medical Doctorate program at McMaster University

Tanya Sand

33, Saskatoon, SK

\$6500 to continue in the first year of a four-year Nursing Education program at SIAST Kelsey Campus

Ashley Sasbrink-Harkema

27, Saskatoon, SK

\$8000 to complete the fourth and final year of a Doctor of Medicine program at the College of Medicine, University of Saskatchewan

Joanne Saunders

33, Bishop's Falls, NL

\$5500 to enter in the first year of a three-year Masters of Health Studies and Leadership program at Athabasca

Shawna Scarfo

30, Coquitlam, ON

\$3500 to complete the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Lakehead University

Elaine Shanks

24, Grande Prairie, AB

\$1000 to continue in the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at Grande Prairie Regional College

Angela Shawanda

34, Sudbury, ON

\$6000 to continue in the second year of a four-year Nursing program at Laurentian University's School of Nursing

2006-2007 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

**Angela Shawanda**

34, Sudbury, ON
\$7000 to continue in the second year of a four-year Registered Nurse program at Laurentian University

Melissa Shigwadja

24, Sudbury, ON
\$5000 to continue in the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at Laurentian University

Melissa Shigwadja

24, Sudbury, ON
\$8000 to continue in the third year of a four-year Nursing program at Laurentian University

Melanie Silversmith

20, Ohsweken, ON
\$2300 to complete the final year of a two-year Pharmacy Technician program at Mohawk College

Belinda Sinclair

32, Prince Albert, SK
\$6400 to continue in the first year of a two-year Dental Therapy program at the First Nations University of Canada National School of Dental Therapy in Prince Albert

Frances Sinclair

19, Yellowknife, NWT
\$3500 to continue in the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program in Nursing at Aurora College, Yellowknife Campus

Jeannie (Norma Jean) Smith

33, Vancouver, BC
\$13000 to complete the final year of a two-year Masters in Sociology program at Simon Fraser University

Andrea Smith

21, Ohsweken, ON
\$3500 to continue in the first year of a two-year Practical Nursing program at Six Nations Polytechnic

Holly Smith

21, Hagersville, ON
\$4000 to continue in the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Health Sciences - Physiotherapy at the University of Western Ontario

Gisele Smith

29, Calgary, AB
\$6000 to complete the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Nursing program at Athabasca University

Alexandra Smith

43, Toronto, ON
\$3000 to continue in the first year of a four-year Doctorate of Medicine program at the University of Toronto

Jenny Solomon

21, Sudbury, ON
\$2900 to continue in the third year of four-year Health Promotion program at Laurentian University

Kyla Sorensen

27, Hamilton, ON
\$2500 to continue in the second year of a three-year Medical Doctor program at McMaster University

Crystal Spence

23, The Pas, MB
\$4000 to continue in the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Nursing program at University College of the North

Sean Spina

31, Port Coquitlam, BC
\$4000 to continue in the first year of a two-year Doctorate of Pharmacy program at the University of British Columbia

Sean Spina

31, Port Coquitlam, BC
\$6500 to complete the final year of a two-year Doctor of Pharmacy program at the University of British Columbia

Melanie Squire-Hill

33, Scotland, ON
\$1600 to continue in the first year of a four-year Nursing program at Mohawk College and McMaster University

Andre St. Amant

20, London, ON
\$1500 to continue in the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Medical Science program at the University of Western Ontario

Curtis Stanko

29, Winnipeg, MB
\$500 to continue in the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Science in Pharmacology program at the University of Manitoba

Rachel Stonechild-Asiniwasis

23, Regina, SK
\$500 to continue in the first year of a four-year Medical Doctorate program at the University of Saskatchewan

Rachel Stonechild-Asiniwasis

23, Regina, SK
\$7500 to continue in the second year of a four-year Doctorate of Medicine program at the University of Saskatchewan

Michelle Su

32, Vancouver, BC
\$1000 to continue in the third year of a five-year Masters in Nursing program at the University of British Columbia

Sharona Supernault

27, Edmonton, AB
\$6000 to continue in the third year of a four-year Medical Doctor program at the University of British Columbia

Sharona Supernault

27, Edmonton, AB
\$1500 to continue in the second year of a four-year medical program at the University of Northern BC



2006-2007 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Jaris Swidrovich

21, Saskatoon, SK

\$6500 to continue in the first year of a four-year Pharmacy program at the University of Saskatchewan in the College of Pharmacy and Nutrition

Joel Tappay

26, Blairmore, AB

\$1500 to enter in the first year of a four-year Medical Doctorate program at the University of Alberta

Carole Tessier

28, Sudbury, ON

\$5000 to continue in the second year of a four-year Medical Degree program at Laurentian University

Carole Tessier

28, Sudbury, ON

\$3000 to continue in the first year of a four-year Medical program at Laurentian University

Toma Timothy

26, Victoria, BC

\$8500 to enter the first year of a four-year Medical Doctorate program at the University of British Columbia

Nicole Todd

26, Coleman, AB

\$2500 to continue in the second year of a four-year Doctor of Medicine program at the University of Alberta

Nicole Todd

26, Coleman, AB

\$5000 to enter in the first year of a four-year Medical program at Laurentian University

Corey Tomlinson

26, Edmonton, AB

\$2900 to continue in the third year of a four-year Medical Doctorate program at the University of Alberta

Corey Tomlinson

26, Edmonton, AB

\$1000 to complete the fourth and final year of a Medicine Degree program at the University of Alberta

Tara Tootoosis

25, Saskatoon, SK

\$7500 to continue in the third year of a four-year Nursing Education program at SIAST Kelsey Campus

Tara Tootoosis

25, Saskatoon, SK

\$6000 to continue in the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology

Chelsey Topping

25, Edmonton, AB

\$6000 to continue in the first year of a four-year Medical Doctorate program at the University of Alberta

Chelsey Topping

25, Edmonton, AB

\$6000 to enter the first year of a four-year Medical Doctorate program at the University of Alberta

Chelys Vallejo

27, Prince Albert, SK

\$3000 to continue in the first year of a four-year Nursing Education program at the First Nations University of Canada, Prince Albert

Brandon Vandal

25, Edmonton, AB

\$500 to continue in the second year of a four-year Pharmacy program at the University of Alberta

Chasity Vermette

24, Prince Albert, SK

\$3500 to continue in the second year of a four-year Nursing program at the First Nations University of Canada

Lynette Voth

31, Prince George, BC

\$4500 to continue in the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Nursing program at the College of New Caledonia

Lynette Voth

31, Prince George, BC

\$3500 to continue in the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Nursing program at the College of the New Caledonia

Fern Vyse

34, Ohsweken, ON

\$3500 to continue the first year of a two-year Paramedic program at Six Nations Polytechnic

Christopher Waite

26, Kelowna, BC

\$5000 to continue the second year of a four-year Doctor of Medicine program at the University of British Columbia

Heather Wearmouth

27, Beaverlodge, AB

\$4500 to complete the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy program at the University of Alberta.

Harriet White

28, Iqaluit, NU

\$8000 to continue in the first year of a four-year Nunavut Nursing Program at Nunavut Arctic College

Kona Williams

29, Ottawa, ON

\$8000 to continue in the first year of a four-year medical program at the University of Ottawa

Lisa Willing

25, Omemee, ON

\$3100 to continue in the first year of a four-year Nursing program at Trent University

2006-2007 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

**Tracy Woloshyn**

38, Spruce Grove, AB
\$3000 to continue in the first year of a three-year Nursing program at Grant MacEwan College

Jaymee Wood

19, Parksville, BC
\$500 to enter the first year of a four-year Registered Nurse program at the University of Alberta

Alanah Woodland

33, Banff, AB
\$9500 to complete the second and final year of a Master of Science in Community Health Science program at the University of Calgary

Jeremy Woodley

31, Owen Sound, ON
\$3500 to continue in the first year of a two-year Practical Nursing program at Six Nations Polytechnic-Mohawk College

Skye Woods

29, St. Augustine, Florida
\$1000 to continue in the second year of a three-year Dual Degree Option program (Masters of Occupational Therapy and Doctor of Physical Therapy degrees) at the University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences

Cindy Woodson

44, Brandon, MB
\$5100 to continue in the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Nursing program at Brandon University

Jolene Workman

27, Prince Albert, SK
\$6500 to continue in the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at the First Nations University of Canada

Courtney Yenson

24, Ottawa, ON
\$5500 to complete the fourth and final year of a four-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at the University of Ottawa

Natanis Yole-Merasty

21, Saskatoon, SK
\$2500 to continue in the second year of a four-year Nursing Education program at SIAST Kelsey Campus

Sasha Yole-Merasty

22, Saskatoon, SK
\$5000 to continue in the second year of a four-year Nursing Education program at SIAST Kelsey Campus

Miranda Young

19, Stephenville Crossing, NL
\$5000 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Nursing program at Sir Wilfred Grenfell College

HUMAN RESOURCES AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT CANADA

Joseph Akerman

27, Victoria, BC
\$2500 to continue in the third year of a five-year Education program at the University of Victoria

Lesley Allan

23, Cambridge, ON
\$1000 to enter the first year of a two-year Journalism & Communication Media program at Mohawk College

Ashleigh Andrews

23, St. Catharines, ON
\$1500 to continue in the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Arts in Tourism Studies program at Brock University

Riki Boyd

19, Winnipeg, MB
\$500 to enter in the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Education program at the University of Winnipeg

Kimberly Chiasson

29, St. John's, NL
\$500 to continue in the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Arts program at MUN University

Keesic Douglas

34, Toronto, ON
\$2000 to complete the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Arts - Photography program at the Ontario College of Art and Design

Angela Gamble

33, Calgary, AB
\$500 to complete a one-year Publishing program at Mount Royal College

Alicia Gault

20, Halifax co., NS
\$1500 to enter the first year of a two-year Human Services program at the Nova Scotia Community College

Jessie Gervais

18, Comox, BC
\$2000 to continue in the second year of a four-year Ballet program at the Royal Winnipeg Ballet School

Dana Gignac

20, Penetang, ON
\$1000 to enter the first year of a three-year Recreation and Leisure Services Administration program at Canadore College

Irene Gonneau

22, Barrie, ON
\$1000 to enter in the first year of a four-year Associate of Arts program at Okanagan College



2006-2007 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Heidi Gosselin

21, St. Pierre, MB

\$3400 to continue in the second year of a three-year Bachelor of Arts program at College Universitaire de Saint-Boniface

Ashley Grandfield

24, Nipawin, SK

\$1000 to enter in the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Education program at the University of Regina

Rocky Handspikes

37, Toronto, ON

\$1000 to enter in the first year of a one-year Audio Engineering program at Harris Institute

Rhonda Harding

37, Antigonish, NS

\$3000 to complete the final year of a two-year Bachelor of Education program at St. Francis Xavier University

Meri-Lee Helmer

38, New York, NY

\$1000 to continue in the fourth year of a five-year Architecture program at Parsons The New School for Design

Sarah Irwin-Gardner

22, Delta, BC

\$2000 to continue in the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Education program at Lakehead University

Robyn Jensen

19, Trail, BC

\$2500 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Arts program at the Alberta College of Art and Design

Christian Kent

19, Winnipeg, MB

\$1000 to enter in the first year of a three-year Graphic Design program at Red River College

Taryn Laronge

31, Vancouver, BC

\$1000 to continue in the fifth year of a two-year Elementary Teacher Certification Degree program at the University of British Columbia

Chelsie Marion

20, Sherwood Park, AB

\$1500 to continue in the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Education program at the University of Alberta

Janessa Nevill

22, Lac La Biche, AB

\$1500 to continue in the fourth year of a five-year combined Bachelor of Education and Bachelor of Science program at the University of Alberta

Desiree Pilon

20, Port Colborne, ON

\$1000 to enter the first year of a combine Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education program at Brock University

Patricia Rose

22, Ft. Vermilion, AB

\$2500 to enter the first year of a two-year Bachelor of Education program at the University of Alberta

Curtis Sanderson

23, Saskatoon, SK

\$1000 to complete a one year program in a Radio and Basic TV/Advanced Television program at Western Academy Broadcasting College

Katryna Smith

35, Saskatchewan, Regina

\$1000 to continue in the fourth year of a five-year Indigenous Studies and Bachelor of Journalism program at University of Regina

Amanda Strong

23, Mississauga, ON

\$2500 to enter the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Applied Illustration Degree at Sheridan College

Adam Thorvaldson

24, Winnipeg, MB

\$1000 to enter the first year of a two-year Bachelor of Education program at the University of Manitoba

Meagan Turner

26, Roslin, ON

\$2500 to enter the first year of a four-year combined Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education program at Lakehead University

Adrian Vermette

32, Calgary, AB

\$1000 to continue in the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Fine Arts program at Alberta College of Art and Design

HYDRO ONE ABORIGINAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Nathan Bomberly

27, Ohsweken, ON

\$4000 to complete the third and final year of a Mechanical Engineering Technology program at George Brown College

Cassandra Gignac

19, Penetanguishene, ON

\$1500 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at McMaster University

2006-2007 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Tasha Robitaille

20, Penetang, ON
\$2500 to continue in the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at Ottawa University

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Alexander McCrae

"It is not only my work experience that has been the main catalyst for my decision to attend law school. Personally, I have realized that I am capable of higher achievements and strive to go beyond that by taking on new challenges. The combination of my experiences has shown me that with a formal legal education I can improve situations much like those before me as I write this letter. I see a very positive future for Aboriginal people and believe that the rigour of a legal education will help to participate at a more meaningful and fulfilling level."

- Alexander McCrae

Darryl Bourque

19, Kitimat, BC
\$5000 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Science in Computer Science program at the University of Northern British Columbia

Alexander McCrae

28, Victoria, BC
\$2600 to enter the first year of a three-year Bachelor of Law program at the University of Victoria

Susan Sooley

22, St. John's, NL
\$4000 to continue in the fourth year of a five-year Bachelor of Commerce program at Memorial University of Newfoundland

Sonja Voyageur

36, Fort McMurray, AB
\$4000 to complete the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Management program at Athabasca University

INDIAN AND NORTHERN AFFAIRS CANADA



Rebecca Jules

"I hope that through my research & work within the community, I can provide a place where Aboriginal Youth voices can be heard and effectively included in social research and strategies."

- Rebecca Jules

Talena Atfield

24, London, ON
\$1500 to continue in the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Anthropology program at the University of Western Ontario

Marty Ballentyne

37, Vancouver, BC
\$4000 to complete a one year Audio Engineering and Production program at Pacific Audio Visual Institute

Alicia Brown

22, Waubashene, ON
\$1600 to enter the first year of a two-year Bachelor of Arts in Child and Family Studies program at Nipissing University

Delilah Crane

32, Edmonton, AB
\$1000 to continue in the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Education program at the University of Alberta

Sarah Jean Dickie

24, Victoria, BC
\$2300 to complete the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Arts in Humanities program at the University of Victoria

Courtney Flynn

19, Peterborough, ON
\$2500 to enter the first year of a four-year Honours Bachelor of Art program at the University of Ottawa

Kyle Francis

21, Wikwemikong, ON
\$2000 to continue in the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at McMaster University

Ronald George

62, Victoria, BC
\$3500 to enter in the first year of a two-year Masters of Education program at the University of Victoria

J. Kim Goetzinger

40, Victoria, BC
\$4100 to continue in the second year of a three-year Registered Massage Therapist program at the West Coast College of Massage Therapy



2006-2007 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Maureen Googoo

39, Shubenacadie, NS

\$3000 to enter the first year of a one-year Masters of Science in Journalism program at Columbia University

Lyndsey Gottfriedson

27, Kamloops, BC

\$3000 to complete the final year of a two-year Bachelor of Education program at Simon Fraser University

Janet Hanuse

30, Pt. Hardy, BC

\$2000 to continue in the second year of a four-year Psychology program at the University of Victoria

Evelyn Hayden

48, Winnipeg, MB

\$2000 to continue in the second year of a four-year Aboriginal Self-Government Administration program at Red River College

Levi Hill

19, Ohsweken, ON

\$2500 to enter the first year of a three-year Communications Media and Broadcast Television program at Mohawk College

Jessalyn Hill

25, Ohsweken, ON

\$2500 to complete the fifth and final year of a Bachelor of Education program at the University of Alberta.

Melissa Hisko

22, Ottawa, ON

\$4000 to complete the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Arts Honours program at Carleton University

Melissa Hoddinott

26, Nipissing, ON

\$2500 to enter the first year of a three-year Respiratory Therapist program at Canadore College

Vanessa Holte

25, Kamloops, BC

\$2600 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Science program at Thompson Rivers University

Michelle Jack

33, Pullman, WA

\$5000 to continue in the second year of a four-year Doctor of Philosophy program at Washington State University

Tobi Jeans

30, St. John's, NL

\$1000 to complete the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Arts program at Memorial University

Rebecca Jules

27, Vancouver, BC

\$4000 to complete the fifth and final year of a Bachelor of Arts Honors program at Simon Fraser University

Crystal Kechego

35, Muncey, ON

\$3500 to continue in the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Arts in First Nations Studies program at the University of Western Ontario

Natalie Keshane

47, Kamsack, SK

\$3000 to enter the first year of a four-year First Nations & Aboriginal Counselling Degree program at Brandon University

Monique Kimber

31, Calgary, AB

\$4400 to complete the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Arts in General Studies at the University of Calgary

Alana LaMalice

31, North Vancouver, BC

\$2500 to complete the last year of a three-year Acting for Film and Television program at Vancouver Film School

Danita Lewis

35, Comox, BC

\$1500 to continue in the second year of a five-year Bachelor of Arts program at North Island College

Suzanne Life

36, Edmonton, AB

\$2500 to complete the second and final year of a Aboriginal Leadership Diploma Program at the University of Victoria

Terris Mah

27, Edmonton, AB

\$3000 to complete the final year of a five-year combined Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education program at the University of Alberta

Kelly Maracle

20, Tyendinaga, ON

\$2500 to enter the first year of a two-year Police Foundations program at Durham College

Candace Maracle

29, Toronto, ON

\$3000 to continue in the second year of a five-year Bachelor of Arts program at the University of Toronto

Alysia McTavish

21, Devlin, ON

\$3500 to enter the first year of a two-year Early Childhood Education Ontario College Diploma program at Confederation College

Stacey Mitchell

22, Temiscaming, QC

\$2000 to complete the second and final year of a Biotechnician program at Canadore College

Joelene Munroe

25, Winnipeg, MB

\$2000 to enter the first year of a five-year Degree in Arts and Education program at the University of Winnipeg

2006-2007 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

**Derek Nepinak**

33, Fort Smith, NWT

\$4000 to continue in the second year of a three-year Bachelor of Law program at the University of Saskatchewan

Lacey Noyes

20, Hamilton, ON

\$2000 to continue in the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Arts in Sociology program at Brock University

Timothy O'Loan

42, Ottawa, ON

\$2000 to enter in the first year of a two-year Masters of Arts program at Carleton University

David O'Soup

28, Saskatoon, SK

\$3400 to continue in the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Education program at the University of Saskatchewan

Harriet Palma

42, Vancouver, BC

\$3000 to complete the final year of a two-year Guidance Studies program at the University of British Columbia

Tyson Pamajewon

35, Shawanaga First Nation, ON

\$2600 to continue the second year of a three-year Law and Justice program at Algoma University

Rhonda Parks

32, Nanaimo, BC

\$3000 to continue in the second year of a four-year Child and Youth Care program at Malaspina University College

Sarah Parrack

21, Guelph, ON

\$1900 to continue in the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Arts in Psychology program at the University of Guelph

Lyana Patrick

33, Vancouver, BC

\$2000 to continue in the second year of a three-year Unclassified program at the University of British Columbia

Benjamin Powless

21, Ottawa, ON

\$2000 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Arts program at Carleton University

Amanda Shopland

28, Victoria, BC

\$2000 to enter the first year of a two-year Bachelor of Education program at the University of Victoria

Tanja Steinbach

36, Fort Erie, ON

\$1500 to enter the first year of a two-year Masters of Education program at Brock University

Shelley Stigter

43, Lethbridge, AB

\$2500 to enter the first year of a four-year Doctorate program at Leiden University

Delilah Young

37, Saskatoon, SK

\$2000 to complete the third and final year of a Bachelor of Law program at the University of Saskatchewan

INVESTORS GROUP MANITOBA AWARDS

Kristin Folster

21, Winnipeg, MB

\$1000 to enter the first year of a five-year Bachelor of Law program at the University of Manitoba

Roxanne Gagne

31, LaSalle, MB

\$2500 to continue the second year of a three-year Bachelor of Law program at the University of Manitoba

Norman Monkman

28, Winnipeg, MB

\$2000 to complete the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Commerce program at the University of Manitoba

Sarah Mulaire

32, St.Pierre, MB

\$2500 to continue in the second and final year of a Masters of Science in Speech Pathology program at the University of North Dakota

Destiny Seymour

30, Winnipeg, MB

\$2000 to enter the first year of a two-year Masters of Interior Design program at the University of Manitoba

LEARNING MATTERS EDUCATION CHARITY

Russel Gauthier

25, Winnipeg, MB

\$2500 to enter the first year of a five-year Bachelor of Computer Engineering program at the University of Manitoba

Ryan Nolin

30, Regina, SK

\$2500 to continue in the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Engineering program at the University of Regina



2006-2007 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

ONTARIO ABORIGINAL PARTNERSHIPS RECOGNITION SCHOLARSHIP

Erika Spuehler

21, Maberly, ON
\$3000 to continue in the second year of a
three-year Veterinary Technology program at
St. Lawrence College

PETRO-CANADA ABORIGINAL EDUCATION AWARDS



Terri-Leigh Aldred

*"...I have turned my directions to a Bachelor of
Science in neuroscience and/or genetics and then to
medicine and research after that. I find it is really
important to obtain a firm background in the science
fields..."*

- **Terri-Leigh Aldred**

Terri-Leigh Aldred

21, Edmonton, AB
\$8700 to continue in the second year of a five-
year Bachelor of Science program at the
University of Alberta

Christa Brittain

28, Yarmouth, NS
\$4000 to enter the first year of a two-year
Masters of Science program at Saint Mary's
University

Ami Brosseau

28, Victoria, BC
\$3000 to continue in the second year of a
four-year Bachelor of Science program at the
University of Victoria

Janine Chartrand

27, Coquitlam, BC
\$2000 to complete the fourth and final year of
a Bachelor of Business Administration pro-
gram at Capilano College

Lisa Dewit

33, Victoria, BC
\$5000 to continue in the third year of a four-
year Bachelor of Commerce program at the
University of Victoria

Matthew Dunn

26, Saskatoon, SK
\$6000 to continue in the second year of a
three-year Masters of Science program in
Mechanical Engineering at the University of
Saskatchewan

Catherine Fagan

28, Montreal, QC
\$4000 to complete the fourth and final year of
a Bachelor of Law program at Quebec Bar
School

Leanna Farr

30, Bear Island, ON
\$6600 to complete the fourth and final year of
a Bachelor of Arts in Environmental
Geography
program at Nipissing University

Robyn Gervais (Krajacic)

32, Vancouver, BC
\$4000 to continue in the third year of a four-
year Bachelor of Law program at the
University of British Columbia

Bernice Hookimawillillene

34, Attawapiskat, ON
\$4100 to enter the first year of a two-year
General Arts and Science program at
Algonquin College

Natasha Marshall

24, Victoria, BC
\$5000 to continue in the second year of a
four-year Bachelor of Commerce program at
Camosun College

Tara Monkman

25, Winnipeg, MB
\$4500 to complete the fourth and final year of
a Bachelor of Science program at the
University of Manitoba

Lillian Patrick

43, Winnipeg, MB
\$3500 to continue in the second year of a five-
year Bachelor of Science in Engineering
program at the University of Manitoba

Jocelyne Rankin

25, Dorval, QC
\$4500 to enter the first year of a two-year
Masters of Environmental Studies at
Dalhousie University

Ryan Renn

20, Caledonia, ON
\$800 to enter the first year of a four-year
Bachelor of Science program at Brock
University

Greta Sittichinli

36, Lethbridge, AB
\$5000 to complete the fifth and final year of a
Bachelor of Education program at the
University of Lethbridge

Michelle Toulouse

24, Massey, ON
\$4100 to enter the first year of a two-year
Computer Engineering program at Sault
College

Joelle Vautour

19, Aldouane, NB
\$1100 to enter in the first year of a four-year
Bachelor of Science program at the Université
de Moncton

Jennifer Wermie

20, Portage La Prairie, MB
\$1100 to complete the second and final year
of an Office Administration program at
Assiniboine Community College

2006-2007 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

**Douglas White**

38, Victoria, BC

\$8000 to complete the third and final year of a Bachelor of Law program at the University of Victoria

ROYAL BANK - BETH HAMILTON BELL TRUST FUNDS**Christine Chateau**

33, Calgary, AB

\$4000 to complete the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Commerce program at the University of Calgary

Leslie Dawson

35, Saskatoon, SK

\$8000 to complete the third and final year of a Bachelor of Law program at the University of Saskatchewan

Tara Dorval

24, Thunder Bay, ON

\$3000 to enter the first year of a three-year law program at the University of Ottawa

Elizabeth Duerr

43, Terrace, BC

\$4000 to complete the third and final year of a Bachelor of Law program at the University of British Columbia

Barthey Harris

33, Magrath, AB

\$8000 to continue in the third year of a four-year Juris Doctor program at Arizona State University

Chantel Kondracki

25, Oakville, ON

\$3000 to complete the third and final year of a Bachelor of Law program at York University - Osgood Hall Law School

SHELL CANADA ABORIGINAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**Shelly Anderson**

37, Edmonton, AB

\$7000 to complete the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Management program at the University of Lethbridge

Leah Bitternose

41, Saskatoon, SK

\$6000 to complete the second and final year of a Master of Laws program at the University of Saskatchewan College of Graduate Studies

Lisa Boake

22, Nesbit, MB

\$2500 to complete the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Science in Psychology program at the University of Manitoba

Julian Brazeau

34, Regina, SK

\$8000 to complete the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Applied Science program at the University of Regina

Brenda Dreaver

33, Flying Dust Reserve, SK

\$2600 to continue in the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Commerce program at the University of Saskatchewan

Darren Gray

23, Edmonton, AB

\$5000 to complete the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Science program at the University of Alberta

Paula Hill

32, Ohsweken, ON

\$4000 to continue the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Arts program at Ryerson University

Jason Hochstein

25, Ottawa, ON

\$6000 to complete the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Engineering program at Carleton University

Janine Humiski

21, High Bluff, MB

\$4100 to continue in the second year of a three-year Bachelor of Science program at the University of Manitoba

Monique Hurteau

37, Vancouver, BC

\$4000 to enter the first year of a two-year Masters in Business Administration program at Royal Roads University

Rose Anne LaBoucane

43, Victoria, BC

\$4100 to enter the first year of a three-year Bachelor of Law program at the University of Victoria

Paul Laderoute

19, Westmeath, ON

\$3400 to enter the first year of a two-year Business-Accounting program at Algonquin College

Justin Larocque

19, High Level, AB

\$2600 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Commerce program at the University of Alberta

Danielle Levine

34, Coquitlam, BC

\$8000 to complete the second and final year of a Masters of Business Administration program at Royal Roads University

Andrea Lynn

22, Shannonville, ON

\$4000 to continue in the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Engineering program at McMaster University

George Michelin

20, North West River, NL

\$4000 to continue in the second year of a five-year Bachelor of Engineering program at Memorial University of Newfoundland

Guillaume Noel

33, St-Jeromes, QC

\$1100 to continue in the second year of a three-year Biomedical Technican program at Cegep de St-Jeromes



2006-2007 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Grant Parr

24, St. John's, NL

\$3000 to continue in the fourth year of a six-year Bachelor of Engineering program at Memorial University

James Robinson

25, Vancouver, AB

\$2500 to continue in the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Applied Science program at the University of British Columbia

Corey Simpson

24, Winnipeg, MB

\$4000 to continue in the fourth year of a five-year Civil Engineering program at the University of Manitoba

Tracee Smith

29, Sault Ste. Marie,

\$2600 to enter the first year of a two-year Masters in Business Administration program at Cape Breton University

Sherri Tillotson (Holm)

37, Prince George, BC

\$4000 to complete the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Science program at the University of Northern BC

Courtney Welch

22, Fredericton, NB

\$2500 to complete the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Kinesiology program at the University of New Brunswick

Wilfred Willy

34, Saskatoon, SK

\$5000 to continue in the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Commerce program at the University of Saskatchewan

SUNCOR ENERGY FOUNDATION "SHARED ACHIEVEMENTS" ABORIGINAL SCHOLARSHIPS**Jordan Botsford**

21, Fort Frances, ON

\$4000 to continue in the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at the University of Manitoba

Christopher Dupont

23, Winnipeg, MB

\$2500 to continue in the fifth year of a three-year Bachelor of Science program at the University of Winnipeg

Jared Fletcher

26, Winnipeg, MB

\$7100 to complete the third and final year of a Masters of Science program at the University of Calgary

Johnny Groves

20, Forteau, NL

\$6000 to continue in the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at the University of Newfoundland

Nicolina Hanson

29, North Saanich, BC

\$2000 to complete the last year of a four-year Bachelor of Biochemistry program at Camosun College

Paige Isaac

22, Montreal, QC

\$1400 to continue in the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at McGill University

Monique Lalonde

19, St. Walburg, SK

\$2000 to enter the first year of a five-year Bachelor of Law program at Lakelong College Lloydminster

Lindsay Pugh

24, Nanaimo, BC

\$4000 to complete the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Commerce program at Dalhousie University

Tracy Sloan

28, Lethbridge, AB

\$1000 to continue in the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at the University of Lethbridge

Jaris Swidrovich

21, Saskatoon, SK

\$3000 to continue in the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy program at the University of Saskatchewan

Stephanie Toth

19, Leask, SK

\$800 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at the University of Saskatchewan

Julia Velander

19, Surrey, BC

\$2600 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at Simon Fraser University

Allan Vicaire

24, Montreal, QC

\$2500 to continue in the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Commerce program at Concordia University

Tara Welsh

19, Blaine Lake, SK

\$2600 to enter the first year of a five-year Bachelor of Science program at the University of Saskatchewan

Raylene Whitford

21, Edmonton, AB

\$5000 to continue in the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Commerce program at the University of Alberta, School of Business.

TALISMAN ENERGY ABORIGINAL SCHOLARSHIPS**Philip Breault**

21, Penttenuishene, ON

\$4000 to continue in the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at the University of Western Ontario

2006-2007 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Darcy Bundy

20, Wembley, AB

\$1000 to continue in the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Science Honors program at the University of Alberta

Jessica Saunders

29, Calgary, AB

\$5000 to complete the third and final year of a Environmental Design program at the University of Calgary

TD BANK FINANCIAL GROUP SCHOLARSHIPS



Graham Merke

"I have come to a point in my career where I no longer want to simply be a storyteller of the Aboriginal community but an active participant. This is what has led me to pursue a career in law and more specifically to study Aboriginal Law. A career in law would enable me to get more involved in aboriginal issues and give the resources to contribute more to my community." - **Graham Merke**

Grahame Merke

31, Winnipeg, MB

\$1500 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Law program at the University of Victoria

Thomas Perron

22, Edmonton, AB

\$1000 to complete the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Science program at the University of Alberta

Tanya Smoke

33, Ohsweken, ON

\$5000 to enter the first year of a two-year Business-Accounting program at Mohawk College

WESTERN LAKOTA ABORIGINAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Kara Dallaire

25, Edmonton, AB

\$5000 to complete the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Science in Environmental and Conservation program at the University of Alberta

2006-2007

INDIAN AND NORTHERN AFFAIRS CANADA CULTURAL PROJECTS

Aboriginal Art and Culture Celebration Society

Vancouver, BC, for National Aboriginal Day Art and Culture Celebration, \$2,500

Aboriginal Languages of Manitoba Inc.

Winnipeg, MB, for Aboriginal Talent Showcase, \$2,000

Algonquin Nation Inc.

Maniwaki, QC, for Illustrated Algonquin Language Books for Children, \$4,000

Bear River First Nation Heritage and Cultural Center

Bear River, NS, for Mi kmq Sings, \$5,000

Benoit First Nation Inc.

Cape St. George, NL, for Mi kmaq Youth Spirit Workshops, \$3,500

Blackfoot Canadian Cultural Society

Lethbridge, AB, for AbFest 2006, \$3,500

Blackfoot Legacy Recording Project

Cardston, AB, Blackfoot Legacy Recording Project, \$15,000

Centre for Aboriginal Media

Toronto, ON, for image Native Film + Media Arts Festival, \$6,000

Coast Tsimshian Academy of Lax Kw'Alaams

Lax Kw'Alaams, BC, for Language of our Daily Lives: Seasonal Circle Songs, \$5,000

Common Weal Community Arts Inc.

Regina, SK, Broken Silence (One Voice), \$2,500

Crystal Clark

Lax Kw'Alaams, BC, for Red Drum...Red Drum..., \$3,500

Cynthia Lickers – Sage

Toronto, ON, for City Roots Festival at the Distillery District, \$5,000

Dan Commanda

Midland, ON, for The Art of Bustle Making, \$3,500

Digging Roots

Barrie, ON, for Seeds Tour, \$3,000

Earth in Motion World

Indigenous Dance

Toronto, ON, for Agua 2006, \$5,000

Edmonton Métis Cultural Dance Society

Edmonton, AB, for Métis Fest 2006, \$5,000



2006-2007 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Full Circle First Nations Performance Society

Vancouver, BC, for Aboriginal Ensemble Training Program Year 2, \$6,000

Garden River Arts Collective

Garden River First Nation, ON, Hiawatha - 150 Years Ago Today, \$4,000

Hollow Water First Nation

Wanidigow, MB, for Ningo Gikinonwim Cultural Project, \$3,000

Hotilnene Kgotine Denegothe Inc.

LacBrochet, MB, for 8th Annual Dene Go Theh Achievement Awards 2007, \$4,000

Indian Art - I - Crafts of Ontario

Brantford, ON, for Canadian Aboriginal Festival Venue/Equipment Rental Expenses, \$2,500

Indigenous Peoples Program

Saskatoon, SK, for IPP Language and Cultural Excursion, \$2,000

Indigenous Performance Initiatives

Peterborough, ON, for Stories We Tell: The Talking Rock, \$4,000

John Arcand Fiddle Fest Inc.

Saskatoon, SK, for 9th Annual John Arcand Fiddle Fest, \$6,000

Kaha:wi Dance Theatre

Hagersville, ON, Here On Earth Tour, \$20,000

Kaha:wi Dance Theatre

Hagersville, ON, A Constellation of Bones, \$15,000

Kankirqlinik Centre for Arts and Learning

Rankin Inlet, NU, for Traditional Arts Workshop, \$10,000

King Studios

Toronto, ON, for Creation Through Dialogue Between Generations, \$2,000

Lillooet Friendship Centre Society

Lillooet, BC, for Sharing St at imc Culture Project, \$4,000

Manitoba Aboriginal Music Host Committee Inc.

Winnipeg, MB, for Manito Ahbee - Education Day, \$2,500

Métis Artists' Collective

Toronto, ON, for Métis Arts Festival, \$4,000

Naskapi Montagnais Innu Association

Sheshatshui, NL, for The Kamataukatshiut Festival 2006, \$5,000

Native Earth Performing Arts Inc

Toronto, ON, for Honouring Theatre, \$10,000

Nisga'a Elementary Secondary School, Parent Advisory Council

Aiyansh, BC, for Celebrating Culture Through Interaction, \$4,000

Office of the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario

Toronto, ON, for The Lieutenant Governor Aboriginal Summer Literacy Camps, \$33,800

Old Earth Productions

Edmonton, AB, for The Rez Sisters Rise, \$5,000

Onkwawenna Kentyohkwa

Ohswéken, ON, for Participation in Mohawk Language Festival – Kahnawake, \$8,700

Opaskwayak Cree Nation Youth Mentoring Group

The Pas, MB, for Social Development and Youth Conference "The Power is There", \$500

Open Sky Creative Society

Fort Simpson, NT, for Open Sky Festival 2006, \$4,000

Pabineau First Nation

Pabineau, MB, for Pabineau First Nations Health and Wellness, \$1,000

Prince George Native Friendship Centre

Prince George, BC, for Iray Culture Project 2006/07, \$10,000

Saskatchewan Native Theatre Company

Saskatoon, SK, for Gathering Our Artists, \$4,000

Seabird Island Band

Agassiz, BC, for Empowering Our Community, \$2,000

Seven Generations Education Institute

Fort Francis, ON, for Gagwegakendamaawiziwin, \$10,000

Six Nations Polytechnic Incorporated

Ohswéken, ON, for Cayuga Language Materials Development Project, \$10,000

Society of Yukon Artists of Native Ancestry

Whitehorse, YT, for The Giant Owl Story Yukon Alaska Tour, \$6,000

Terri Nicole Fisher

London, ON, for Empowering Youth Through Identity and Culture, \$2,500

Teslin Tlingit Heritage Department

Teslin, YT, for Teslin Tlingit Salmon Theatre, \$2,500

The Friends of The Jake Thomas Learning Centre

Wilsonville, ON, for Archival Project: Preserving and Conserving the Legacy of Chief Jake Thomas Lifetime Work, \$15,000

2006-2007 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



The Métis Nation of Greater Victoria Association

Victoria, BC, for Métis Traditional Dance Program, MNGV Youth Dance Group, \$3,000

The Native Canadian Centre of Toronto

Toronto, ON, for Annual Traditional Awareness Gathering “For Our Youth: Freedom. Inspiration, Empowerment”, \$2,500

urban ink productions society

Galiano Island, BC, for “Copper Thunderbird” Development & Production, \$5,000

Van-Aboriginal Friendship Centre

Vancouver, BC, for The Spirit of Regalia, \$3,000

Walpole Island First Nation

Wallaceburg, ON, for 2006 Aboriginal Youth Career Awareness Fair, \$3,000

Women of the Four Directions

Campbellville, ON, for The Voice Project (Phase One), \$2,500

Woodland Cultural Centre

Brantford, ON, for Planet IndigenUs 2007, \$5,000

Xaad Kil Language Group

Masset, BC, for Haida Language Childrens Books, \$5,000

2006-2007

HUMAN RESOURCES SKILLS DEVELOPMENT CANADA CULTURAL PROJECTS

Aboriginal Recruitment Coordination Office

Thunder Bay, ON, for Niigaantige Career Fair, \$5,000

Bawating Cultural Circle

Sault St. Marie, ON, for Cultural Renaissance, \$7,500

Centre for Indigenous Theatre

Toronto, ON, for Gewah Tour, \$6,000

Compaigni V’Ni Dansi Society

Vancouver, BC, for 2007 Spring Season, \$12,000

Dreamspeakers Festival Society

Edmonton, AB, Festival Youth Day, \$5,000

Historic Sault Ste. Marie

Métis Council

Sault Ste. Marie, ON, Métis Traditional Dance Workshop, \$5,000

Indigenous Arts Service Organization

Penticton, BC, for Whistling Bones 2007 IASO Multidisciplinary Festival Series, \$10,000

In-SHUCK-ch Services Society

Deroche, BC, for The Cedar Bark Workshops, \$3,700

Kole Crook Fiddle Association

Ft. Smith, NT for 5th Annual Kole Crook Fiddle Camp, \$8,500

Les Productions Ondinnok Inc

Montreal, QC for Tour for Contes d un indien urbain, \$5,000

Manitoba Audio Recording Industry Association

Winnipeg, MB, for A.M.P. Camp, \$5,000

Métis Artists Collective,

Toronto, ON, for Louis Riel Day Celebration of Métis Art and Culture, \$4,700

Red Sky Performance

Toronto, ON, for Trickster, \$7,900

Root Sky Productions

Brandon, MB, for Stretching Hide, \$5,000
School District No. 67 Okanagan Skaha
Penticton, BC, for Building Aboriginal Cultural Connections, \$5,000

Sookinchoot Youth Centre

Vernon, BC, for Art Foundation Program, \$5,000

University of Manitoba

Winnipeg, MB, for Elders and Traditional Peoples Gathering, \$5,000

WA Fraser Middle School (School District #34)

Abbotsford, BC, for Salmon Art Wall, \$3,800



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Sherpa Games
Skibitzky deCapo Production
Skippingstone Productions
Steven Johnson
Stornoway Production
Swift Trade
Telus

Thunderbird Films
Tuccaro Inc.
Two Solitudes
Union of BC Performers
Up Front Entertainment
Vision TV
Wild Bill's Saloon
Willies & Co



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation
Financial Statements
March 31, 2007

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Management Consultants

Auditors' 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, 2007 and the statements of operations and changes in fund balances for the operating and restricted funds 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, 2007 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.

The comparative figures for 2006 were derived from financial statements which were reported on by another firm of chartered accountants.

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Statement of Financial Position

March 31

2007

2006

Assets

Accounts receivable	\$ 11,886,553	\$ 1,088,911
Prepaid expenses	60,034	69,856
Investments (Note 2)	<u>17,454,342</u>	<u>17,426,851</u>
	<u>\$ 29,400,929</u>	<u>\$ 18,585,618</u>

Liabilities and Fund Balances

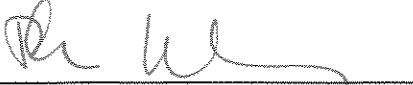
Liabilities

Bank indebtedness	\$ 48,649	\$ 162,385
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	1,778,937	918,491
Revenue received in advance	<u>161,921</u>	<u>162,600</u>
	<u>1,989,507</u>	<u>1,243,476</u>

Fund Balances

Operating fund	2,378,995	2,376,837
Externally restricted	826,559	824,871
Restricted	<u>24,205,868</u>	<u>14,140,434</u>
	<u>27,411,422</u>	<u>17,342,142</u>
	<u>\$ 29,400,929</u>	<u>\$ 18,585,618</u>

On behalf of the Board



Director



Director

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation

Statement of Operations and Changes in Fund Balance – Operating Fund

March 31	2007	2006
Revenue		
National Aboriginal Achievement Awards	\$ 2,948,971	\$ 2,807,318
Education	3,559,561	3,627,087
Blueprint for the Future Career Fairs	822,502	711,259
Taking Pulse	<u>1,308,521</u>	<u>707,642</u>
	<u>8,639,555</u>	<u>7,853,306</u>
Expenditures		
National Aboriginal Achievement Awards	2,947,552	3,141,058
Education	1,202,282	1,427,398
Blueprint for the Future Career Fairs	822,502	797,748
Taking Pulse	<u>1,307,781</u>	<u>846,878</u>
	<u>6,280,117</u>	<u>6,213,082</u>
Excess of revenue over expenditures before awards and scholarships	2,359,438	1,640,224
Awards and scholarships	<u>2,357,279</u>	<u>2,354,564</u>
Excess of revenue over expenditures (expenditures over revenue)	2,159	(714,340)
Operating fund balance, beginning of year	<u>2,376,836</u>	<u>3,091,176</u>
Operating fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ 2,378,995</u>	<u>\$ 2,376,836</u>

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, 2007, with comparative figures

											2007	2006
	<div> <div>Diana</div> <div>Fowler</div> <div>LeBlanc</div> <div>Aboriginal Veterans</div> <div>Scholarship</div> </div> <div> <div>Great-West Business and Health Education Scholarship</div> <div>Royal Bank Award in Memory of Beth Hamilton Bell</div> <div>Citibank Canada Award for Aboriginal Students</div> <div>Ontario Aboriginal Partnerships Recognition Scholarship</div> <div>TransCanada Pipelines</div> <div>Government of Canada</div> </div>										Total	Total
Revenue:												
Investment income	\$ 83,618	\$ 49,175	\$ 4,018	\$ -	\$ 9,932	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,445	\$ 296	\$ 2,316	\$ 483,252	\$ 641,052
Donations	300	16,100	1,000	-	-	25,000	-	-	18,286	-	10,000,000	10,060,686
	83,918	65,275	5,018	-	9,932	25,000	8,445	2,316	18,582	2,316	10,483,252	10,701,738
Expenditures												718,393
Awards and scholarships (note 5(b))	33,000	42,000	2,200	416	7,000	-	3,000	-	-	-	547,000	634,616
Excess of revenue over expenditures	50,918	23,275	2,818	(416)	2,932	25,000	5,445	2,316	18,582	2,316	9,936,252	10,067,122
Fund balances, beginning of year	1,183,093	740,527	70,842	416	132,087	-	103,087	18,843	70,431	12,645,979	14,965,305	14,727,912
Fund balances, end of year	1,234,011	763,802	73,660	-	135,019	25,000	108,532	37,425	72,747	22,582,231	25,032,427	14,965,305
Comprised of:												
Endowed	1,150,000	698,221	68,722	-	126,500	25,000	100,000	37,425	-	22,000,000	24,205,868	14,140,434
Non-endowed	84,011	65,581	4,938	-	8,519	-	8,532	72,747	582,231	826,559	824,871	824,871
	\$ 1,234,011	\$ 763,802	\$ 73,660	\$ -	\$ 135,019	\$ 25,000	\$ 108,532	\$ 37,425	\$ 72,747	\$ 22,582,231	\$ 25,032,427	\$ 14,965,305

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation

Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended March 31, 2007

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.

National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation

Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended March 31, 2007

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, 1996. 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. Aboriginal Veterans Scholarships are to be awarded from the AVST Fund in accordance with the Foundation's policies for the scholarship trust funds, as determined by its Board of Directors from time to time.

In the event that the Foundation decides to no longer manage the AVST Fund or decides to terminate its total operations, the Foundation is to ensure protection of the AVST Fund by selecting another Aboriginal organization which is acceptable to Canada to manage the AVST Fund. In the event that no Aboriginal organization is found which is suitable for this purpose by the Foundation and Canada, the Foundation agrees to return the amount of the grant, together with any unspent revenue earned by the investment of the grant.

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 an undergraduate degree in social work at recognized universities and colleges across Canada.

The Desser 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 Beth Hamilton Bell Trust Fund is an externally restricted fund established in 1998 with an initial contribution of \$126,500. Following two years of growth, the interest income of the fund is to be used to award scholarships to students meeting certain criteria.

The Citibank 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 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 Scholarship 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.

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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 by supplementing scholarship disbursements. This fund has specific investment guidelines. 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.

(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.

(c) Donated services and materials:

Donated services and materials are recorded as revenue at their fair market value and are immediately recognized as expenditures. During the year, the Foundation received donated services and materials totaling \$ 882,351 (2006 - \$ 758,697).

(d) Investments:

Investments are recorded at cost. If the market value of investments becomes lower than cost and this decline in value is considered to be other than temporary, the investments are written down to market value. Investment income from the fixed income securities is accrued as earned. Investment income from equities and mutual funds are recognized when realized.

(e) Use of estimates:

The preparation of 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.

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2. Investments:

	Cost	2007		2006	
		Market	Cost	Market	Cost
Cash held with investment manager	\$ 961,976	\$ 962,683	\$ 435,669	\$ 453,669	
Equities	1,553,753	1,725,562	2,126,819	2,353,023	
Fixed income	10,156,223	9,939,527	10,703,271	10,459,751	
Mutual funds	4,782,390	5,190,487	4,143,092	4,610,082	
	\$17,454,342	\$17,818,259	\$17,418,351	\$17,876,525	

As of March 31, 2007, the fixed income securities bear interest at various rates ranging from 3.5% to 4.5% with maturity dates between May 3, 2007 and December 1, 2011.

3. 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:

2008	\$ 131,794
2009	121,505
2010	103,919
2011	97,313
2012	85,301
	\$ 539,832

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.

4. Fair values of financial instruments:

For cash and cash equivalents, receivables and payables and accruals, the carrying amounts of these financial instruments approximates their fair value due to their short term maturity or capacity of prompt liquidation. The fair values of investments are based on quoted market values and are disclosed in Note 2.

Unless otherwise noted, it is management's opinion that the organization is not exposed to significant interest, currency, or credit risks arising from these financial instruments.

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Year ended March 31, 2007

5. Awards and scholarships:

Awards and scholarships for the year ended March 31, 2007 amounted to \$ 2,991,895 (2006 - \$ 2,835,564). These expenditures have been made through the applicable Funds as follows:

(a) Operating Fund:

	2007	2006
Arts Program Awards	\$ 402,329	\$ 436,844
Business and Science Program Awards	955,950	922,150
Health Scholarship Program Awards	999,000	995,570
	\$ 2,357,279	\$ 2,354,564

(b) Restricted funds:

	2007	2006
Aboriginal Veterans Scholarship	\$ 33,000	-
Beth Hamilton Bell Scholarship	7,000	-
Desser Music Scholarship	2,200	-
Diana Fowler LeBlanc Scholarship Fund	42,000	-
Great-West Business and Health Education Scholarship	416	-
Ontario Aboriginal Partnerships Recognition Scholarship Fund	3,000	-
Government of Canada Trust Fund	547,000	\$ 481,000
	\$ 634,616	\$ 481,000

6. 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 \$ 22,981 (2006 - \$ 30,966).

7. Comparative figures:

Certain 2006 comparative figures have been reclassified to conform with the financial statement presentation adopted for the current year.

8. Statement of cash flows:

A statement of cash flows has not been presented as it would not provide any additional meaningful information.