

# ANNUAL REPORT 2007/ 2008



NATIONAL ABORIGINAL  
ACHIEVEMENT FOUNDATION

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# VISION STATEMENT

Enriching Canada by Advancing Aboriginal Achievement

# MISSION STATEMENT

The National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation's mission, working in partnership with Aboriginal, private and public sector stakeholders, is to promote, support and celebrate the achievement of Canada's Aboriginal Peoples.



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## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD



*Gerald T. McCaughey, President and Chief Executive Officer, CIBC and NAAF Chair Len Flett*

The National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation will be celebrating its 24th year and as we continue to grow we are strengthened by the achievements of our people. It is the strength and resolve of the First Nations, Inuit and Métis who drive the ambitions of the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation.

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

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

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

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

Memorably we honoured Lifetime Achievement recipient Norval Morrisseau this year.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## MESSAGE FROM THE CEO



### Let's do more!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Roberta Jamieson**

President & CEO, National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation



*Left: The National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation is proud to announce that Nexen Inc., one of Canada's largest energy marketing companies, has signed on for a five-year \$350,000 agreement that will provide funds towards the annual Career Fair and the National Aboriginal Achievement Awards. President and CEO of the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation Roberta Jamieson with Randy Jahrig, Vice-President Human Resources and Corporate Services at Nexen and Lloyd Martell, Manager of Aboriginal Partnerships at Nexen Inc.*



## NATIONAL ABORIGINAL ACHIEVEMENT FOUNDATION



*Since inception, the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation has awarded more than \$27.7-million in scholarships and bursaries to more than 7,000 First Nations, Inuit and Métis students.*



*Above:  
Julie Monture, Executive  
Assistant to the CEO and Veronica  
Powless Administrative Assistant*



The National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation (NAAF) is a nationally registered non-profit organization dedicated to raising funds to deliver programs that provide the tools necessary for Aboriginal peoples especially youth to achieve brighter futures. Since 1985 the Foundation through its Education Program has awarded more than \$27.7-million in scholarships and bursaries to more than 7,000 First Nations, Inuit and Métis students nationwide. NAAF's key initiatives include: The National Aboriginal Achievement Awards (NAAA) a national annual broadcast celebrating 14 achievers in a multitude of career areas including a special youth award and an award for lifetime achievement; Taking Pulse joins NAAF with industry to present career options in specific growth sectors through a series of short

documentaries and supporting curriculum materials with the aim of recruiting First Nations, Inuit & Métis youth; and Blueprint for the Future (BFF) a series of one-day career fairs that motivate and inspire First Nations, Inuit and Métis high school students with valuable resources and information on career opportunities. Over 30,000 students have attended these exciting youth oriented events to date nationwide.

## CORPORATE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT



*Kristina Hoskin, CFP, Senior Manager of Corporate Development and  
Ken A. Montour Jr., Administrative Assistant for Corporate Development*

Corporate Development is the fundraising arm of the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation. They seek out sponsorships in both the public and corporate sector, and maintain relationships with existing sponsors by keeping them informed of the Foundation's activities and events. In turn, they make sure that NAAF is itself represented at events held by sponsors, creating mutually beneficial relationships between the Foundation and its many supporters.

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



*Left: The National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation and Astral Media Radio Inc. have formed a partnership to develop an "Industry in the Classroom" Radio Broadcasting Module. Pictured are Rob Braide, Vice-President Branding, Communications and Industry Relations and NAAF President and CEO Roberta Jamieson.*



## COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT



*Jamie Monastyrski, Director of Communications & Media;  
Billie Jo Tabobondung, Communications Coordinator;  
Andre Morriveau, Secretariat*



The Communications department manages the public image of NAAF by creating and issuing press releases, advertising, and producing visual, audio, electronic, and print materials. Communications acts as the liaison between the Foundation and all sponsors, performers, Aboriginal organizations, and government groups attending the Awards.



## FINANCE & OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT



*Vicky Clarke, Finance and Technology Officer; Fran Garlow, Accounts Payable and Office Administrator; and Tom Darnay, Director of Finance and Operations*

The Finance & Operations department provides all financial and operational support to the Foundation by administering payables, receivables, tax receipts, payroll, internal and external reporting, and other financial analysis and support as required. All general information technology support including all hardware and supply purchases are administered through the Finance & Operations department. The Finance & Operations department also operates as the liaison between all financial, operational, external and internal stakeholders.

## EDUCATION DEPARTMENT



*Rachel Hill, Education Analyst; Sue Bradley, Taking Pulse Coordinator; Tammy Martin, Education Analyst; Dr. Noella Steinhauer, Director of Education; and Tracey Anderson, Taking Pulse Researcher/Trainer*

The National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation has evolved into the largest non-governmental funding body for First Nations, Inuit, and Métis post secondary students across Canada. Bursary and scholarship awards are provided to First Nations, Inuit, and Métis student across a diverse range of disciplines.

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

### NEW PROGRAM ADDRESSES DEMAND FOR ALBERTA'S OIL & GAS INDUSTRY

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

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

The OGTT will help fill the high demand for workers in the oil and gas industry and provide financial support to Aboriginal people interested in pursuing studies in the Oil and Gas trades and technology sector in Alberta. First Nations Inuit and Métis can learn or upgrade skills or complete an apprenticeship in Alberta. The Bursary and Scholarship program is supported generously by BP Canada, TransCanada, Suncor Energy Foundation, Petro Canada, and Shell Canada.



*Left: NAAF CEO Roberta Jamieson with a selection of recipients who will be receiving the first NAAF Oil & Gas and Technology Scholarships in Alberta. From left: OGTT sponsor Shell Canada Limited's Catherine Freeman, Wallace Watchmaker, sponsor Suncor Energy Foundation Manager Cathy Glover, Sheila Gladue, Kevin Quелlette-Wood, Roberta Jamieson, Tanis One Spot, Kelly Lafournaise, Andrea Lagrelle, sponsor Victoria Sedgewick of TransCanada and Brandon Stone*



## TAKING PULSE - INDUSTRY IN THE CLASSROOM



*Taking Pulse works to connect First Nations, Inuit, and Métis youth to meaningful careers in a variety of industries. The principle objective of this innovative and collective effort is to increase Aboriginal participation in the Canadian workforce while simultaneously addressing the 70% high school dropout rate of Aboriginal students.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

For more information on Industry in the Classroom, visit [www.naaf.ca/html/industry\\_classroom\\_e.html](http://www.naaf.ca/html/industry_classroom_e.html)

## TAKING PULSE - RIVERS TO SUCCESS



*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.*



**T**his initiative focused on inspiring, motivating and facilitating the return to school of Aboriginal at-risk youth who have left school. During the past year we have developed a mentoring framework and proposed assessment tools. The mentoring framework can be utilized and configured in different ways but based on the principle of drawing upon our laureates and bursary and scholarship recipients as mentors. The assessment tools would be utilized to help at-risk and students who have left school and want to return to school or work.

For more information on Rivers to Success, please visit us  
[www.naaf.ca/html/rivers\\_success\\_e.html](http://www.naaf.ca/html/rivers_success_e.html)

*Left: Fauna Kingdon, Métis, from Winnipeg, Manitoba received scholarship funds to attend The University of Saskatchewan - Master of Professional Accounting at the University of Saskatchewan*



## BLUEPRINT FOR THE FUTURE - MONTREAL



*Native hip-hop artist Samian (Samuel Tremblay) performed at the Montreal Blueprint for the Future.*

Approximately 24 weeks in advance of the Montreal BFF, a bilingual youth registration package including the registration forms and the posters, was sent to schools and Aboriginal education organizations in Northern Quebec, Labrador, Eastern Quebec, Lower North Shore, Central region and South-Western regions of Quebec.

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

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

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

- Approximately 929 participants, including 770 youth and 116 chaperones, participated in the Montreal BFF representing 46 schools from across Quebec, plus 3 school from Ontario and 1 school from Nova Scotia.
- The students were predominantly in the 13 to 19 age-range and enrolled in grades 9 through 12.
- Approximately 40% of the attendees represented rural schools and communities within 6-24 hours traveling distance from the event and 60% of the participants were from urban or semi-urban communities with .5 hours to 3 hours traveling distance to the event.

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

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

Priority of outreach was put on the remote communities: 19 French schools within the Innu and Atikamekw communities, 2 schools in Labrador, 10 schools within the Cree communities, 15 schools within the Inuit communities, 3 schools for the three Mik’maq communities. This outreach resulted in a positive representation of youth from each of the rural communities close to a 40% ratio.

## BLUEPRINT FOR THE FUTURE - WHITEHORSE



*Over 30,000 students have attended Blueprint for the Future Career Fairs nationwide.*

Ten months in advance of the Whitehorse BFF, a youth registration package including the registration forms and the posters, was sent to schools, First Nation band offices and Aboriginal education organizations in the Yukon, British Columbia and the Northwest Territories. As well, news releases and media advisories were sent to media contacts across Yukon Native and Non-Native sectors.

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

- Approximately 278 Participants, including 204 First Nation Youth, 25 Non-First Nation Youth and 46 Chaperones participated in the Whitehorse BFF representing 16 Schools. 12 of the 16 schools were located within the Yukon, plus two schools from British Columbia, one school from Alberta, and one school from Ontario
- The Students were predominantly in the 13 to 19 age-range and enrolled in grades 9 through 12
- Approximately 36.4% of the attendees represented rural schools and communities within 2-24 hours travelling distance from the event, and 63.6% of the participants were from urban or semi-urban communities within a half-hour to 2 hours travelling distance to the event.

Every school district in the Yukon Territory was contacted prior to the event to inform and invite students to register for the BFF. The initial information was sent in November and the final in December 2007. Approximately 36.4% of the youth traveled between 2 - 24 hours to attend the Whitehorse BFF which resulted in lower attendance because the costs of transportation were prohibitive. Priority of outreach was put on the remote communities.



## THE 2008 NATIONAL ABORIGINAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



*2008 Award Recipients Dr. Marie Ann Battiste, Elizabeth Penashue and Shirley Cheechoo*

The National Aboriginal Achievement Awards (NAAA) were established to encourage and celebrate excellence in the Aboriginal community. NAAF created the Awards in 1993, in conjunction with the United Nation's International Decade of the World's Indigenous Peoples. The Awards recognize the outstanding career achievements of First Nations, Inuit and Métis people, in diverse occupations. Now entering their 16th year, these Awards have become a Canadian institution.

Each year 14 recipients are recognized for their outstanding accomplishments in various disciplines ranging from health, law, politics, science, culture, arts, and others, two of which are specific recognition to one outstanding youth achiever and one lifetime achievement recipient. The awards are recognized both

nationally and internationally as one of the highest honours the community can bestow upon its own achievers.

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

## 2008 NATIONAL ABORIGINAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD JURY

MS. ALESTINE ANDRE  
Culture, Heritage and Spirituality (2007)  
Gwich'in  
Tssigehtchic, NT

BRENDA CHAMBERS  
Media and Communications (2005)  
Champagne and Aishihik First Nation

DOLLY WATTS  
Business and Commerce (2001)  
Gitksan First Nation

LISA MEECHES  
Media (2007)  
Long Plain First Nation, Manitoba

THE HONOURABLE MADAME JUSTICE ROSE  
TOODICK BOYKO  
Law and Justice (1999)  
Tsek'Ehne First Nation

JAMES MAKOKIS  
Youth Award (2007)  
Saddle Lake Cree Nation, Alberta

ALBERT CHARLES ROCK  
Science and Technology (1996)

DR. STANLEY VOLLANT  
Medicine (2004)  
Quebec

DR. CARL URION  
Education (2004)  
Alberta, Cree

THE HONOURABLE NICHOLAS SIBBESTON  
Public Service (2001)  
Metis, NWT

DR. GERALD MCMASTER  
Arts & Culture (2005)  
Red Pheasant First Nation,  
Saskatchewan/Member of the Siksika Nation, Alberta



2008 recipients Paul Andrew, Hubert Skye and Sylvia B. Maracle



2008 recipient Jim Boucher, Her Excellency the Right Honourable Michaëlle Jean, David C. Nahwegahbow



Toronto Mayor David Miller, 2008 recipient Elizabeth Penashue and CBC journalist Carla Robinson



## 2008 NATIONAL ABORIGINAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS



### **Youth Achievement**

**BOYD WESLEY**

**BENJAMIN**

Vuntut Gwitch'in First Nation  
Old Crow, Yukon

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

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

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

As his dream was becoming a reality, Boyd began applying to aviation schools and seeking funding from his band. There was no

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

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

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

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



### **Lifetime Achievement**

**NORVAL MORRISSEAU**

Ojibway

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

Over the years he received many awards in recognition of his achievements. He was a recipient of the Canada Centennial Medal in 1968, was appointed a member of the Royal Canadian Academy of Art in 1973, and the Order of Canada in 1978. He was acknowledged as Grand Shaman of the Ojibwa in 1986, and honoured by the Assembly of First Nations in 1995. He received several honorary doctorates and in 2006 was one of the first artists to be inducted into the Royal Society of Canada: The Academies of Arts, Humanities and Sciences of Canada. His most significant and enduring achievement will be measured over generations as the lasting impact of his greatest ambition—to instill pride—makes itself felt in the art of new artists compelled to create by his masterful paintings.

## 2008 NATIONAL ABORIGINAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS



### **Justice**

**DAVID C.  
NAHWEGAHBOW, I.P.C.**  
Anishinabe-Ojibway  
Whitefish River First Nation

A true legal warrior, David Nahwegahbow is making significant contributions to the cause of Indigenous rights and entitlement in the planet's forest resources. He has fought hard and won against injustices committed against the poor and powerless by the Crown and major companies. His advocacy for of Aboriginal peoples and search for justice is unwavering. His work ethic is steadfast and his style inspiring. He works like no other.

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

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

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



**DR. JEFF READING,**  
**MSc. PhD**  
Mohawk  
Tyendinaga

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

As a world class epidemiologist he personifies innovative and visionary thinking and as an attentive community-minded individual he often works with First Nation community members developing research that is both scientifically rigorous and relevant to Indigenous communities worldwide.

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

## 2008 NATIONAL ABORIGINAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS



**Education**  
**DR. MARIE ANN**  
**BATTISTE**  
Mi'kmaq

Dr. Marie Ann Battiste has lived her life striving for integrity and dignity.

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

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

Born to Mi'kmaq parents who did not finish primary school, this “guru” of Aboriginal university education and research says it all started with her parents words of encouragement. “They made me feel good and I liked that. They nourished my learning spirit.” More importantly, her parents passed on Mi'kmaq language and teachings to begin her learning journey. This journey was inspired also by what was going on around her at the time. “Racism, inequality, systemic discrimination, learning from Martin Luther King and the civil rights movement how to make changes — all of these have been inspiring, motivating triggers in my life.”

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



**Environment and**  
**Natural Resources**  
**ELIZABETH**  
**(TSHAUKUESH)**  
**PENASHUE**  
Innu

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

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

It’s been a personal crusade for her for the better part of her life. Her purpose she says is to remind not only her own people about

the history of the land but to consider the effects that resource development and globalization are having on them.

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

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

## 2008 NATIONAL ABORIGINAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS



**HUBERT SKYE**

Cayuga  
Six Nations of the Grand River

Hubert Skye is vital.

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

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

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

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

It was a natural step for him to enter the Longhouse as a

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



**Business and Commerce**

**JIM BOUCHER**

Cree  
Fort McKay First Nation

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

He stands firmly in achieving his goal of ensuring his community members of the Fort McKay First Nation share in the economic development of the Athabaska Oil Sands, second largest oil reserve only to Saudi Arabia. It was his ability to recognize

opportunity and seize it, that makes him successful. But it is also his ability to confront issues that makes him a leader.

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

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



## 2008 NATIONAL ABORIGINAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS



**Technology & Trades**  
**BERNARD MCCUE**  
Chippewa  
Beausoleil First Nation

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

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

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

After four years in residential school “which wasn’t the best learning environment,” his pursuit for more answers led him to post-secondary education. Science and math was natural for Mr. McCue who soon found himself after graduation in the front-end

of the chemical research and development industry for over 30 years where he excelled. He made significant contributions to the development of synthetic jet aircraft lubricants, was awarded three U.S. patents and made process improvements for the television industry by using new and innovative methods. The patents awarded are recognized as international achievements and are used world-wide in every television manufactured. But it was his father, Merritt, whose words of encouragement kept him grounded and inspired to seek more.

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



**Politics**  
**JOSEPH LEON  
HANDLEY**  
Métis  
Saskatchewan

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

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

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

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

During his 20 years in the north he has demonstrated his commitment by rising to the top post, as the eighth Premier of the NWT. As a politician he has shown commitment and integrity in the face of dilemma, as a teacher he serves as role model, for all Canadians, as a true advocate of life long learning. As an Aboriginal person he represents dedication to community that we all can learn from.

## 2008 NATIONAL ABORIGINAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS



### Media & Communication

#### PAUL ANDREW

Shuhtaotine 'Mountain Dene  
Tulita, Northwest Territories

Northern Canada has faced a dramatic change over the past 20 years. The globalization of mass media and pervasiveness of English is making it very difficult for the Dene language to thrive. Journalist Paul Andrew is a linguistic warrior. He continues to broadcast in Dene, one of the 12 official languages of the north and one of the oldest spoken languages in the world.

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

A well-known singer and songwriter he performed for CBC's True North Concert over the years composing his own songs

also sharing traditional Dene traditional music through song and his drumming.

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

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

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



### Sports

#### REGGIE LEACH

Ojibway  
Beren's River First Nation

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

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

Visiting with schools, friendship centres, golf tournaments, charities and remote First Nations, Leach also a successful

entrepreneur, has found an eager audience in awe of his storytelling abilities and his likeable, down-to-earth manner.

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

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

Always willing to chat with a fan or sign an autograph, Leach will always be the young man his grandparents raised on the small farm in Riverton, Manitoba.

## 2008 NATIONAL ABORIGINAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS



### Arts

#### SHIRLEY CHEECHOO

James Bay Cree First Nation –  
Michigeeng First Nation

Dr. Shirley Cheechoo, filmmaker, writer, artist, journalist and community activist doesn't follow any rules. She is a master storyteller at heart, writing scripts, plays, film and television dramas that search for significance. She creates films that are both poignant and transformative. She takes great care in her work because good stories take time and patience. It is the only thing she wants to do.

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

It is through her creative vision that Dr. Cheechoo gathered like-minded artists to form a theatre group, now one of the foremost

and respected independent Native theatre companies in the world, Manitoulin Island's De ba Jeh Mu Jig Theatre Company.

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

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

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



### Public Service

#### SYLVIA MARACLE

Mohawk  
Tyendinaga Mohawk Territories

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

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

"I was greatly influenced by my paternal grandmother and maternal grandfather who taught me to believe I was magnificent, that we all were and that we could do anything we want," says Ms. Maracle. "And this is a tremendous responsibility to use the

Creator's gifts in a good way." She took this message wherever she went.

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

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

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

"There is still a lot worth doing and still a lot I'm thinking about doing," she says with a youthful energy.

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

## 2007-2008 BURSARY & SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

### ABORIGINAL VETERANS SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

#### Ryan Adams

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

#### Jennifer Adese

27, Mississauga, ON  
\$5300 to enter the first year of a five-year PHD Indigenous Studies at Trent University

#### Howard Adler

26, Orangeville, ON  
\$2000 to enter in the first year of a two year Master of Arts at Carleton University

#### Ashleigh Andrews

26, Thorold, ON  
\$1900 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Arts at Brock University

#### Roberta Barker

51, Prince Rupert, BC  
\$2800 to continue in the second year of a three year Associates Degree of Fine Arts at Northwest Community College

#### Sara Bennett

21, Stephenville, NL  
\$1900 to enter the first year of a one year postgraduate study in the Masters of Letters in The Gothic Imagination Program at the University of Sterling

#### Samantha Bilow

18, Kingston, ON  
\$2900 to enter the first year of a five year Bachelor of Education program at Trent University

#### Kurtis Boyer

26, Saskatoon, SK  
\$2200 to enter the first year of a two year Masters of Political Science at the University of Northern British Columbia

#### Melissa Brown

27, Winnipeg, MB  
\$1900 to continue in the second year of a two year Community Development and Economic Development Program at Red River College

#### Candace Brunette

29, Toronto, ON  
\$2900 to enter the first year of a two year Masters of Arts program at the University of Toronto

#### Tasha Carriere-Spillett

18, Winnipeg, MB  
\$2000 to continue in the second year of a five year Bachelor of Education program at the University of Winnipeg

#### Corrine Chief

27, Winnipeg, MB  
\$2900 to enter the first year of a five year Bachelor of Education program at the University of Manitoba

#### Delilah Crane

31, Edmonton, AB  
\$1200 to complete the final year of a two year Bachelor of Education Program at the University of Alberta

#### Lois Edge

51, Edmonton, AB  
\$4300 to complete the final year of a five year Doctor of Philosophy Program at the University of Alberta

#### Andrea Fox

24, Lethbridge, AB  
\$2900 to complete the final year of a five year Bachelor of Education at the University of Lethbridge

#### Ronald George

62, Victoria, BC  
\$3500 to complete the final year of a two year Master of Education program at the University of Victoria

#### James Haigh

31, Scarborough, ON  
\$3500 to enter into the first year of a one year Bachelor of Education program at Queens University

#### Kimberley Hayden

37, Ottawa, ON  
\$4000 to enter the first year of a two year Masters of Education at the University of Ottawa

#### Jessie Hemphill

22, Victoria, BC  
\$3300 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics at the University of Victoria

#### Zoe Horst

33, Alliston, ON  
\$1900 to enter the first year of a two year Educational Assistant diploma program at Confederation College

#### Raya Howard

19, Powerview, MB  
\$2100 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Arts at the University of Winnipeg

#### Natalie King

17, Victoria Harbour, ON  
\$1900 to enter in the first year of a five year Bachelor of Education program at Nipissing University

#### Eryn MacIntyre Geddes

24, Cranbrook, BC  
\$2900 to continue in the fourth year of a five year Bachelor of Education program at the University of Victoria

#### Dawn Maracle

33, Ottawa, ON  
\$3200 to complete the final year of a six year Ph D in Education program at the University of Toronto

#### Albert Marche

31, Port Hawkesbury, NS  
\$1100 to enter the first year of a two year Bachelor of Education program at Memorial university

#### Marsha Matkowski

23, Winnipegosis, MB  
\$500 to continue in the fourth year of a five year Bachelor of Education at Brandon University

#### Teresa Morishita

35, Richmond, BC  
\$2200 to continue in the second year of a three year Masters of Education program at the University of Calgary.

#### David O'Soup

27, Saskatoon, SK  
\$2900 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Education at the University of Saskatchewan

#### Amy Parent

27, Burnaby, BC  
\$3500 to enter first year of a two year Masters of Education program at the University of British Columbia

#### Terresa Polehoykie

26, Sudbury, ON  
\$750 to continue in the fourth year of a five year Bachelor of Education program at Laurentian University

#### Tara Sampson

28, Antigonish, NS  
\$1900 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Arts program at Saint Francis Xavier University

#### Devon Shanks

20, Lac La Biche, AB  
\$1900 to continue into the third year of a five year Bachelor of Education at the University of Alberta



## 2007-2008 BURSARY & SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

### **Amanda Shopland**

28, Victoria, BC  
\$2900 to complete the final year of a two year Bachelor of Education at the University of Victoria

### **Patricia Steinhauer**

39, Edmonton, AB  
\$6000 to complete the final year of a four year Ph D at the University of Alberta

### **Adam Thorvaldson**

24, St. Malo, MB  
\$2900 to complete the final year of a two year Bachelor of Education program at the University of Manitoba

### **Bradley Tillapaugh**

20, Ashmont, AB  
\$1900 to continue in the third year of a four year Bachelor of Education at Augustana College

### **Kim Timothy**

46, Burnaby, BC  
\$5000 to enter the first year of a five year Bachelor of Education Program at Simon Fraser University

### **Tara Welsh**

19, Blaine Lake, SK  
\$500 to continue in the second year of a five year Bachelor of Education at the University of Saskatchewan

### **Shawna Willier**

32, Edmonton, AB  
\$4500 to continue in the third year of a four year Bachelor of Education at University of Alberta

### **GEORGE BLONDIN TRUST**

#### **Ouri Scott**

28, Vancouver, BC  
\$2400 to continue in the third year of a five year Master of Architecture at the University of British Columbia

### **BP CANADA ENERGY COMPANY ABORIGINAL YOUTH ACHIEVERS**

#### **Nadine Bouvette**

25, Edmonton, AB  
\$2900 to enter the first year of a two year Masters of Science program in Health Promotion Studies at the University of Alberta

#### **Dakota Brant**

19, Ohsweken, ON  
\$2900 to continue in the second year of a four year Bachelor of Arts in Indigenous Business Management and Development at Trent University

### **Brock Campbell**

26, Winnipeg, MB  
\$2000 to continue in the second year of a five year Bachelor of Engineering Program at the University of Manitoba

### **Jennifer Campeau**

34, Lethbridge, AB  
\$3000 to complete the final year of a four year Business Management Program at the University of Lethbridge

### **Amanda Card**

21, Peterborough, ON  
\$1600 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Science at Trent University

### **Mary Carruthers-Lawson**

43, North Bay, ON  
\$2600 to enter the first year of a three year Bachelor of Arts at Nipissing University

### **Remi Castonguay**

28, Montreal, QC  
\$2900 to enter the first year of a two year Master of Science at the Universite' De Montre'al

### **Aubrey Charette**

27, Ottawa, ON  
\$2600 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Law at McGill University

### **Bonnie Cole**

42, Akwesasne, QC  
\$2700 to enter the first year of a three year Bachelor of Law at the University of Ottawa

### **Duncan Cree**

35, Kanesatake, QC  
\$6700 to continue in the fourth year of a five year PhD in Mechinal Engineering at Concordia University

### **Shane Dubyk**

21, PA, SK  
\$2200 to continue in the third year of a five year Bachelor of Engineering Program at the University of Saskatchewan

### **Jillian Eunson**

17, Cranbrook, BC  
\$1900 to enter the first year of a two year Mechanical Engineering Diploma Program at the British Columbia Institute of Technology

### **Kyle Francis**

21, Hamilton, ON  
\$2400 to continue in the third year of a four year Bachelor of Science at McMaster University

### **Stephanie Francis**

24, Halifax, NS  
\$1900 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Science at Dalhousie University

### **Christopher Fry**

22, Bragg Creek, AB  
\$2200 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Commerce at the University of Calgary

### **Angela Gabr**

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

### **Johnny Groves**

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

### **Tamara Hansen**

20, Inukvik, NWT  
\$2000 to continue in the second year of a three year Bachelor of Science at Concordia College University

### **Ryan Henry**

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

### **Kalyne Johnson**

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

### **Gordon Johnson**

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

### **Natelle Kennedy**

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

### **Fauna Kingdon**

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

### **Jordon Kuby**

19, Winnipeg, MB  
\$1900 to enter the firs year of a five year Bachelor of Engineering Program at the University of Manitoba

## 2007-2008 BURSARY & SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

### **Gloria Lee**

42, Saskatoon, SK  
\$2600 to enter the first year of a two year Master of Law at the University of Saskatchewan

### **Danielee Lussier**

22, Ottawa, ON  
\$3200 to enter the first year of a Master of Laws Specilization: Women's Studies at the University of Ottawa

### **Candice MacDonald**

19, Angus, ON  
\$1700 to continue in the second year of a four year Bachelor of Honours in Kinesiology and Physcial Education at Wilfred Laurier University

### **Kevin Mongeon**

32, Pullman, Washington, ON  
\$3000 to complete the final year of a five year PhD in Economics at Washington State University

### **Faye Morning Bull**

45, Brocket, AB  
\$2300 to continue in the second year of a three year Bachelor of Law at University of Alberta

### **Danielle Mulaire**

26, St-Pierre, MB  
\$3200 to enter the first year of a three Bachelor of Law at the University of Ottawa

### **Jody Nelson**

31, Stewiacke, NS  
\$2400 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Science in Agriculture at Nova Scotia Agricultural College

### **Amanda Neudorf**

25, Saskatoon, SK  
\$2600 to continue in the second year of a three year Bachelor of Law at University of Alberta

### **Nathan Neufeld**

32, Calgary, AB  
\$5000 to complete the final year of a two year Master of Environmental Design at the University of Calgary

### **Jill Norris**

28, Calgary, AB  
\$2400 to complete the final year of a four year Master of Science at the University of Calgary

### **Brian Norton**

32, Toronto, ON  
\$3000 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Environmental Studies at York University

### **Sarah Parrack**

21, Guelph, ON  
\$2400 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Applied Science Major Child, Youth and Family at the University of Guelph

### **Sonya Pighin**

23, Victoria, BC  
\$2500 to enter the first year of a three year Bachelor of Law at University of Victoria

### **Cassandra Racicot**

21, Guelph, ON  
\$1900 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Science, Honours Major Nutritional and Nutraceutical Sciences at the University of Guelph

### **Jocelyne Rankin**

25, Halifax, NS  
\$2800 to complete the final year of a two year Masters of Environmental Studies at Dalhousie University

### **Kandace Riteff**

23, Calgary, AB  
\$1900 to enter the first year of a two year Petroleum Engineering Technologist Diploma Program at the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology

### **Alexander Ross**

17, Toronto, ON  
\$2600 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Law at York University

### **Roxanne Ruediger**

22, Baker Lake, NU  
\$1700 to continue in the third year of a four year Bachelor of Business Administration at Trent University

### **Paul Seaman**

27, Regina, SK  
\$2500 to enter the first year of a three year Bachelor of Law program at University of Victoria

### **Kohlby Sheppard**

18, Meadow Lake, SK  
\$1900 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Engineering Program at the University of Saskatchewan

### **Eric St. Pierre**

26, Montréal, QC  
\$2500 to continue in the second year of a four year Bachelor of Law at McGill University

### **Tamara Starblanket**

36, Saskatoon, SK  
\$2600 to enter the first year of a three year Masters of Law at University of Alberta

### **Joshua Sutherland**

25, Brookfield, NS  
\$2600 to continue in the second year of a three year Bachelor of Law at University of Toronto

### **Daleen Thomas**

31, Brentwood Bay, BC  
\$2700 to continue in the second year of a three year Bachelor of Law at University of Victoria

### **Zoe Todd**

24, Edmonton, AB  
\$1900 to enter the first year of a two year Masters of Science at the University of Alberta

### **Brandon Tralenberg**

27, Sherwood Park, AB  
\$2900 to complete the final year of a three year Bachelor of Law at University of Alberta



### **Danielle Lussier**

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

### **Cara Valiquette**

26, Toronto, ON  
\$2600 to enter the first year of a three year Juris Doctor of Law Degree at University of Toronto

### **Johnny VanCamp**

26, Victoria, BC  
\$2900 to complete the final year of a three year Bachelor of Law at University of Victoria

### **Jenna Welsh**

21, Blaine Lake, SK  
\$2200 to continue the fourth year of a five year Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Education at the University of Saskatchewan

### **Cameron Williams**

25, Wallaceburg, ON  
\$2600 to enter the first year of a three year Juris Doctor Program at the University of Toronto

# 2007-2008 BURSARY & SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

## CANADIAN HERITAGE FINE ARTS RECIPIENTS

### Francine Cunningham

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

### Amber-Sekowan Daniels

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

### Benjamin Feagin

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

### Mimi Gellman

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

### Kyle Irving

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

### Robyn Jensen

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

### Dana Khan

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

### Hali Klotz

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

### Graham Kotowich

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

### Jeanette Kotowich

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



### Hali Klotz, BC, Metis

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

### Amanda Laliberte

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

### Melissa Lesperance

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

### Suzanne Morrisette

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

### Andrew Revelle

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

### Guyline Richer de Lafleche

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

### Sandra Scofield

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

### Emma Stacey

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

### Elizabeth Steele

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

### Amanda Strong

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

### William Walton

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

## CANADIAN HERITAGE POST SECONDARY EDUCATION RECIPIENTS

### Talena Atfield

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

### Alisa Bagshaw

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

### Catesby Bolton

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

### Donna Buckell

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

### Brandy Doolittle

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

### Karen Gabriel

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



## 2007-2008 BURSARY & SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

### **Kristi Haavisto**

34, Halfmoon Bay, BC  
\$3300 to continue in the third year of a five year Bachelor of Education program at the University of British Columbia

### **Laura Hubbert**

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

### **Debbie Ironbow**

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

### **Lauren Jacco**

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

### **Danita Lewis**

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

### **Dustin Louis**

18, Penticton, BC  
\$1100 to continue in the second year of a four year Bachelor of Arts at the University of British Columbia

### **Brandon Maracle**

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

### **Elaine McGilvery**

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

### **Sherri-Anne Medema**

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

### **Karen Pine-Cheechoo**

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

### **Tiffany Prete**

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

### **Lillian Ryan**

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

### **Morgan Sundin**

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

### **Adam Wills**

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

### **Shannon Wilson**

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

### **CIBC ACHIEVERS**

#### **Jacqueline Bercier**

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

#### **Patricia Boivin**

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

#### **Susan Burke**

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

#### **Danis Clare**

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

#### **Brent Debassige**

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

#### **Spy Denomme-Welch**

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

#### **Bonnie Freeman**

45, Ohsweken, ON  
\$6000 to continue in the third year of a four year Doctor of Social Work at Wilfrid Laurier University

### **Emily Haigh**

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

### **Shirley Haynes**

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

### **Michelle Jack**

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

### **Raymond Johns**

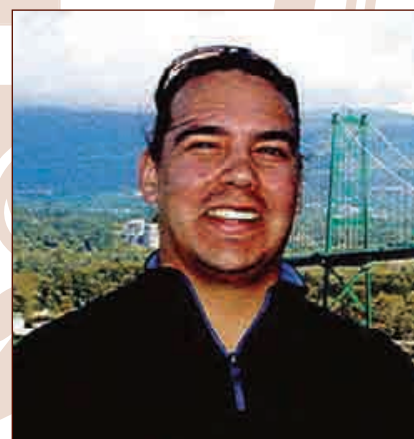
43, North Bay, ON  
\$2100 to complete the final year of a third year Graphic Designer Program at Canadore College

### **Tania Joseph**

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

### **Suzanne Life**

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



### **Niigonweddom James Sinclair**

*My thesis will centrally focus on the issue of how Anishnaabek writing defines itself according to the tribal codes these texts situate themselves within and explore the implications of these findings in terms of Anishnaabek consciousness, nationhood and literary discourse.*



## 2007-2008 BURSARY & SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

### Selwyn Macrae

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

### Tammy Martin

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

### Conor McGuire

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

### Darren O'Toole

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

### Charlene Richard

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

### Maria Rogers (nee Fagan)

29, Toronto, ON  
\$4500 to complete the final year of a four year of a Doctor in Philosophy at the University of Toronto

### Sabrina Saunders

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

### Jeannette Sinclair

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

### Niigonwedon Sinclair

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

### Konrad Sioui

54, Wendalie, QC  
\$3800 to complete the final year of a four year of a Doctorate Program at Laval University

### Kara Turcotte

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

### Donna Wilford

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

## CN ABORIGINAL SCHOLARSHIPS

### Derek Alexander

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

### Aubrie Boyer

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

### Dayna Gobin

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

### Braedon Henderson

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

### Kyle Herbert

21, Vaughan, ON  
\$1000 to continue in the third year of a four year Bachelor of Science in Biology at York University

### Hazel Herrington

24, Toronto, ON  
\$700 to continue in the second year of a three year Bachelor of Law at Osgoode Hall Law School

### Amy Huston

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

### Josee Lepine

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

### Sharon Lesaux

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

### Sean McFetridge

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

### Braydon Meabry

Edmonton, AB  
\$1400 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Science at Concordia University

### Spencer Pasowisty

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

### Aimee Rodrigues

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

### Crystal Sweeney

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

### Mary West

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

### Adrian White

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

### Kevin Wilford

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

## DE BEERS CANADA

### Kenneth Chakasim

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

### Jacina Hookimaw

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

### Desser Music Scholarships

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

## 2007-2008 BURSARY & SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

### THE DIANA FOWLER LEBLANC ABORIGINAL SOCIAL WORK SCHOLARSHIP

**Angeline Bailey**

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

**Tracy Bertrand**

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

**Nicole Big Sorrel Horse**

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

**Frederick Dixon**

41, Vancouver, BC  
\$2900 to complete the final year of a four year  
Bachelor of Social Work at the University of  
Victoria

**Samantha Dumas**

24, Winnipeg, MB  
\$2200 to enter in the first year of four year  
Bachelor of Social Work at the University of  
Manitoba

**Kateri Francis**

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

**Gerald Kematch**

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

**Nathan Landon**

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

**Margret Lindsay**

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

**Andrea Manitowabi**

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

**Wendy March**

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

**Amanda Neville**

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

**Samantha Penney**

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

**Lisa Perrier**

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

**Corinne Peters**

41, Edwin, MB  
\$3500 to complete the final year of a four year  
Bachelor of Social Work at the University of  
Manitoba

**Kimberley Roth**

20, Fort McMurray, AB  
\$2800 to continue in the third year of a four  
year Community Social Worker Program at the  
University of Calgary

**Reima-Lee Sellars**

36, Victoria, BC  
\$2800 to complete the final year of a four year  
Bachelor of Social Work at the University of  
Victoria

**Krystal Summers**

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

### DIAVIK DIAMOND MINES INC. ABORIGINAL SCHOLARSHIPS

**Christina Gruben**

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

### EDS CANADA INC.

**Russell Gauthier**

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

**Lyndon Matkowski**

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

**Jennifer Rands**

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

### GOVERNMENT OF CANADA ENDOWMENT FUND FINE ARTS RECIPIENTS

**Ryan Atimoyoo**

29, Saskatoon, SK  
\$4500 to complete a one year Film Diploma  
program at Vancouver Film School

**Matthew Barrett**

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

**Kendra Burning**

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

**Violet Chum**

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

**Lisa Cromarty**

22, Massey, ON  
\$6000 to complete a Professional Indigenous  
Fine Arts Certificate program at En'owkin  
Centre

**Leah Fontaine**

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

**Melissa General**

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

**Steven Hill**

37, Ohsweken, ON  
\$2000 to enter the first year of a two year  
Certificate of Graphic Design program at  
Mohawk College

## 2007-2008 BURSARY & SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

### **Tasha Hubbard**

34, Calgary, SK  
\$8000 to enter the second year of a four year PhD program at the University of Calgary

### **Johnathan Mark Igloliorte**

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

### **Nyla Innuksuk**

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

### **Lindsey Lickers**

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

### **Amiel Logan**

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

### **Morgan McTaggart**

15, Vancouver, BC  
\$4000 to continue the third year of a five year program at Sparts Magee Secondary

### **Jeremy Proulx**

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

### **Dawn Redskye**

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

### **Shaneen Robinson**

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

### **Starlit Simon**

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

### **Heather Taschuk**

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

### **GOVERNMENT OF CANADA ENDOWMENT RECIPIENTS**

#### **Glenda Abbott**

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

#### **Tasha Adams**

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

#### **David Alexander**

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

#### **Timothy Anderson**

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

#### **Jason Annahatak**

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

#### **Ivan Badanjak**

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

#### **Stepen Barrett**

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

#### **Jessica Lyn Beamish**

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

#### **Allison Beardsworth**

29, Ottawa, ON  
\$2100 to enter the first year of a three year Masters of Arts at the University of Victoria

#### **Ryan Beaudry**

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

#### **Sarah Beaulieu**

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

### **Dayle Belcourt**

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

### **Dana Bellis**

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

### **Jonathan Boisvert**

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

### **Michelle Bomberry**

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

### **Jayla Bousquet**

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

### **Alicia Brown**

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

### **Francine Burning**

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

### **Danielle Cardozo**

22, Cranbrook, BC  
\$3000 to continue in the third year of a six year Bachelor of Education at College of the Rockies

### **Mario Chiasson**

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

### **Sheryl Chiles**

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

### **Dorothy Christian**

57, Vancouver, BC  
\$3000 to enter the second year of a four year Masters Program in the School of Communication at Simon Fraser University



## 2007-2008 BURSARY & SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

### **Krysta Cochrane**

23, Vancouver, BC  
\$3300 to enter the first year of a two year  
Master of Arts at the University of British  
Columbia

### **Lisa Marie Cooper**

40, Vernon Bridge, PEI  
\$4000 To complete the final year of a two year  
Bachelor of Education at the University of  
Prince Edward Island

### **Marcia Crosby**

55, Vancouver, BC  
\$3100 to enter the first year of a four year  
Doctor of Philosophy in Fine Arts at the  
University of Columbia

### **M. Leia Cunningham**

22, Montreal, QC  
\$3000 to enter the first year of a four year  
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine at the  
University of Guelph Ontario Veterinary  
College

### **Jo-Anne Danielson**

43, Edmonton, AB  
\$2900 to continue the second year of a two  
year Mental Health Program at Grant MacEwan  
College

### **Corey Dekker**

22, Surrey, BC  
\$2900 to enter the first year of a one year  
Master of Science at the London School of  
Economics

### **Treanna Asia Delorme**

18, Westbank, BC  
\$2100 to enter the first year of a three year  
Bachelor of Arts at Okanagan University  
College

### **Cerynn Desjarlais**

17, Ponoka, AB  
\$2000 to enter the first year of a four year  
Bachelor of Psychology at the University of  
Alberta

### **Amanda Michelle Diggle**

24, Winnipeg, MB  
\$2400 to continue in the second year of a four  
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine program at  
Western College of Veterinary Medicine

### **Moir Dolen**

26, Nanaimo, BC  
\$2200 to complete the final year of a two year  
Bachelor of Education at Malaspina University

### **Alycia Dowsett**

24, Calgary, AB  
\$1200 to complete the final year of a two year  
Bachelor of Education program at the  
University of Calgary

### **Cheryle Dreaver**

31, Winnipeg, MB  
\$2000 to complete the final year of a three year  
Bachelor of Arts at the University of Winnipeg

### **Kristina Duffee**

30, Saskatoon, SK  
\$2300 to complete the final year of a three year  
Masters of Native Studies Program at the  
University of Saskatchewan

### **William Dunlop**

35, Nanaimo, BC  
\$3000 to enter the first year of a one year  
Masters of Industrial Relations Program at  
Queen's University

### **Craig Frank Edes**

17, Houston, BC  
\$700 to enter the first year of a three year  
Acting For Stage and Screen Diploma Program  
at Capilano College

### **Ronald Elson**

19, Happy Valley Goose Bay, NL  
\$2800 to continue in the second year of a five  
year Bachelor of Education Program at  
Memorial University of Newfoundland

### **Melissa Erickson**

21, Regina, SK  
\$2900 to continue in the third year of a four  
year Pre-Administration Program at First  
Nations University  
of Canada

### **Thelma Evans**

45, Grande Prairie, AB  
\$3000 to complete the final year of a two year  
Masters of Arts at Trent University

### **Leanna Farr**

30, Bear Island, ON  
\$4000 to enter the first year of a two year  
Masters of Arts at York University

### **Rosalie Favell**

49, Ottawa, ON  
\$4000 to continue in the fourth year of a five  
year Doctor of Philosophy in Cultural  
Mediations at Carleton University

### **Elizabeth Ferguson**

23, Courtenay, BC  
\$3300 to complete the final year of a two year  
Bachelor of Education Program at Queen's  
University

### **Erin Fletcher**

23, Ottawa, ON  
\$2800 to continue in the second year of a four  
year Bachelor of Arts at Carleton University

### **Courtney Flynn**

19, Peterborough, ON  
\$3000 to continue in the second year of a four  
year Bachelor of Arts Honours at the  
University of Ottawa

### **Roxanne Gagnon Paradis**

17, Quebec, QC  
\$2200 to enter the first year of a two year  
Bachelor of Arts program at Cegep de  
Limoulu

### **Courtney Gardiner**

23, Winnipeg, MB  
\$3000 to complete the final year of a four year  
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology at the  
University of Manitoba

### **Aime Gaudry**

20, Brandon, MB  
\$2200 to complete the final year of a three year  
Bachelor of Arts in General Studies at Brandon  
University

### **Katrina German**

23, Winnipeg, MB  
\$1400 to enter the first year of a two year  
Diploma program at Grant MacEwan College

### **Irene Gonneau**

22, Burnaby, BC  
\$1100 to continue in the second year of a four  
year Bachelor of Arts program at Okanagan  
College

### **Heidi Gosselin**

21, St. Pierre-Jolys, MB  
\$3300 to complete the final year of a three year  
Bachelor of Arts at College Universitaire Saint  
Boniface

### **Tuula, Lynn Graham**

24, Thunder Bay, ON  
\$2000 to continue in the third year of a four  
year Bachelor of Science in Nursing at  
Lakehead University

### **Ashley Grandfield**

24, Nipawin, SK  
\$2000 to continue in the second year of a four  
year Bachelor of Education program at Suntepp  
Prince Albert Saskatchewan

### **Lauren Gray**

52, Deseronto, ON  
\$2800 to enter the first year of a four year  
Bachelor of Arts program at Queen's  
University

### **Mary Grossetete**

38, Yellowknife, NWT  
\$2200 to continue in the second year of a four  
year Bachelor of Arts degree at Kings  
University

## 2007-2008 BURSARY & SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

### **Darlene Harris**

48, Merritt, BC  
\$2600 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Social Work at Nicola Valley Institute of Technology

### **Regina Hartwick**

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

### **Daniel Henhawk**

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

### **Nina Herard**

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

### **Jonalee Hodges**

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

### **Janine Humiski**

21, Fort Francis, ON  
\$3000 to complete the first year of a one year Bachelor of Education program at Lakehead University

### **Troy Hunter**

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

### **Sarah Irwin-Gardner**

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

### **Ida Jan**

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

### **Tobi Jeans**

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

### **Lindsey Johnson**

23, Ohsweken, ON  
\$2800 to continue in the second year of a four year Bachelor of Arts at the University of Western Ontario

### **James Kelly**

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

### **Karlie King**

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

### **Valarie King**

46, Hagersville, ON  
\$2900 to continue the second year of a four year Indigenous Studies Program at McMaster University

### **Emily Kotierk**

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

### **Marni Lafleur**

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

### **Kamea Lafontaine**

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

### **Monique Lalonde**

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

### **Stacey Lambert**

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

### **Rejean Laurin**

18, Penetanguishene, ON  
\$2000 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Arts at Wilfrid Laurier University

### **Rene' Laurin**

50, Penetanguishene, ON  
\$3000 to enter the first year of a one year Apprenticeship with Michif Language Instructor

### **Alec Lawson**

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



### **Emily Kotierk, Inuit**

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

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

### **Jenelle Lizotte**

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

### **Alicia Louis**

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

### **Ben Louis**

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

### **Katherine Lyons**

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

### **Brigitte Maguet**

20, Winnipeg, MB  
\$3500 to continue in the third year of a four year Bachelor of Arts in Psychology at the University of Winnipeg

## 2007-2008 BURSARY & SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

### **Victoria Malcolm**

27, Calgary, AB  
\$3000 to enter the first year of a five year Bachelor of Education program at Mount Royal College

### **Marc Mammoletti**

21, Hamilton, ON  
\$2200 to continue in the third year of a four year Bachelor of Arts in Geography at Brock University

### **Lucille Mann-Nelson**

35, Winnipeg, MB  
\$3300 to enter the first year of a three year Bachelor of Arts at the University of Winnipeg

### **Kelly Maracle**

19, Tyendinaga, ON  
\$2400 to complete the final year of a two year Police Studies program at Durham College

### **Nancy Maracle**

34, Ohsweken, ON  
\$5000 to complete the final year of a one year Masters of Social Work at Wilfrid Laurier University

### **Chelsie Marion**

19, Sherwood Park, AB  
\$1900 to continue in the third year of a four year Bachelor of Education at the University of Alberta

### **Rae-Lene Marion**

21, Sherwood Park, AB  
\$2800 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Arts in Psychology at the University of Alberta

### **Renata Marsden**

29, Winnipeg, MB  
\$3300 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Arts in Communication at the University of Winnipeg

### **Steven Martin**

27, Barrie, ON  
\$3500 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Arts in Psychology at Georgian College

### **Patricia Massy**

24, Abbotsford, BC  
\$1900 to enter the first year of a four year General Studies program at the University College of the Fraser Valley

### **Christina McFarlane**

33, Toronto, ON  
\$2700 to continue in the second year of a four year Bachelor of Arts at the University of Toronto

### **Rhonda McKay**

28, Winnipeg, MB  
\$4000 to complete the final year of a two year Information and Office Administration program at Red River college

### **Cassandra McMurdo**

22, Ottawa, ON  
\$1100 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Arts in Women Studies at the University of Ottawa

### **Shermayn Menicoche-Moses**

25, Fort Smith, NWT  
\$3300 to enter the first year of a two year Management Studies Program at Aurora College

### **Grahame Merke**

30, Winnipeg, MB  
\$2500 to enter in the first year of a three year Bachelor of Law at University of Victoria

### **Stephanie Michaud**

17, Lachenaie, QC  
\$2100 to enter the first year of a two year Social Studies Program at College Andre Grasset

### **Tara Michaud**

24, Corunna, ON  
\$2900 to enter first year of a two year Masters of Education program at Trent University

### **Erin Monture**

31, Ohsweken, ON  
\$3300 to continue the second year of a four year Bachelor of Arts at Ryerson University

### **Norma Jean Morgan**

33, Vancouver, BC  
\$6000 to enter the first year of a five year Doctor of Philosophy at the University of British Columbia

### **Sheryl Murphy**

37, Vancouver, BC  
\$2000 to enter the first year of a two year Arts and Science at Langara College

### **Heather Nelson**

21, Saskatoon, SK  
\$1600 to continue in the second year of a four year Registered Nursing Program at the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology

### **Lacey Noyes**

19, Hamilton, ON  
\$2900 to continue in the third year of a four year Honours Sociology Program at Brock University

### **Timothy O'Loan**

42, Ottawa, ON  
\$3000 to complete the final year of a two year Master of Arts in Canadian Studies at Carleton University

### **Eileen Olson**

46, Orleans, Nebraska  
\$2200 to continue in the second year of a three year Master of Arts at Bellevue University

### **Harriet Palma**

41, Vancouver, BC  
\$2900 to enter the first year of a three year Masters of Arts at the University of British Columbia

### **Stephanie Pangowish**

24, Peterborough, ON  
\$2800 to enter the first year of a two year Social Service Program at Sir Sanford Fleming College

### **Alisha Parks**

20, Kingston, ON  
\$1900 to continue in the third year of a four year Bachelor of Sociology at Queens University

### **Rhonda Parks**

32, New Westminster, BC  
\$2000 to continue in the third year of a four year Bachelor of Arts program at Malaspina University College

### **Melaine Parsons**

23, Calgary, AB  
\$2000 to continue in the final year of a four year Bachelor of Arts program at Mount Royal College

### **Aim'ee Payette**

19, LaTurque, QC  
\$1400 to enter the first year of a three year Police Studies program at College d'Alma

### **Ivy Peers**

23, New Westminster, BC  
\$2800 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Arts at the University College of Fraser Valley

### **Margaret Penfold**

28, Winnipeg, MB  
\$2000 to complete the final year of a two year Masters of Arts in Psychology at the University of Manitoba

### **Amanda Peters**

30, Halifax, NS  
\$3000 to continue in year two of a three year Double Masters Library and Information Studies and Public Administration at Dalhousie University



## 2007-2008 BURSARY & SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

### Jason Peters

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

### Suzanne Petryshyn

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

### Morgan Phillips

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

### Matthew Pike

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

### Joanne Pompana

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

### Veronica Powless

42, Ohsweken, ON  
\$5000 to enter into the third year of a four year Bachelor of Arts in Governance at First Nations Technical Institute

### Kylie Proznick

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

### Marc Daniel Richard

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

### Andy Rickard

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

### Melanie Roach

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

### Michele Robinson

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

### Joel Rodrigue

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

### Nancy Rowe-Henry

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

### Melanie Sargeant

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

### Shawn Saulis

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

### Amanda Sault

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

### Dennis Scott

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

### Danielle Secord

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

### Stephanie Sinclair

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

### Melanie Sloan

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

### Andrew Smith

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

### Natasha Smith

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

### Kimberly Smith-Spencer

49, Ottawa, ON  
\$5500 to enter the first year of a five year Doctor of Philosophy at Trent University

### Fallan Spencer

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

### Erika Spuehler

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

### Aaron Starr

24, Winnipeg, MB  
\$3500 to continue in the fourth year of a five year Psychology Honours at the University of Manitoba

### Sylvia Stephens

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

### Earl Stevenson

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

### Anne St-Gelais

22, Quebec, QC  
\$2000 to continue in the second year of a three year Bachelor of Arts at University of Quebec

### Tara Stigen

31, Edmonton, AB  
\$2000 to continue in the third year of a four year Bachelor of Arts in Native Studies at the University of Alberta

### Lisa, Yvonne Stirbys

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

### Courtney Surette

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

### Rebecca Taft

22, Bancroft, ON  
\$2200 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Arts Honours in Anthropology at Carleton University

## 2007-2008 BURSARY & SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

### **Deborah Todd**

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

### **Adolphus Trudeau**

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

### **Sarah Turcotte**

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

### **Travis Turcotte**

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

### **Meagan J Turner**

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

### **Danielle VanEvery**

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

### **Caroline VanEvery-Albert**

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

### **Celine Vukson**

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

### **Frederick Wadsworth**

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

### **Deanna Waters**

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

### **Maxime-Auguste Wawanoloath**

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

### **Natasha Wawrykow**

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

### **Sarah Wells**

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

### **April Wemigwans**

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

### **Autumn Whiteway**

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

### **Rina Whitford**

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

### **Candace Wilson**

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

### **Jason Woodman Simmonds**

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

## **HEALTH CANADA – ABORIGINAL HEALTH CAREERS BURSARY & SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

### **Glenda Ahenakew**

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

### **Terri-Leigh Aldred**

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

### **Cara Lee Arcand**

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

### **Glen Armstrong**

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

### **Rachel Asiniwasis**

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

### **Vanessa Aubichon**

22, Waldheim, SK  
\$4000 to continue in the third year of a four year Bachelor of Science at the University of Saskatchewan

### **April Auger**

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

### **Josephine Auger**

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

### **Amanda Baumann**

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

### **Christina Bayley**

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

### **Paul Beaudin**

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

### **Nicole Beauvais**

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

### **Tara Bekolay**

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

### **Sheena Belisle**

23, White River, ON  
\$4500 to enter the first year of a four year Program in Medicine at the Northern Ontario School of Medicine

## 2007-2008 BURSARY & SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

### Denise Bell

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

### Bradley Bennett

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

### Deann Bennett

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

### Amanda Berg

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

### Marie-Eve Bergeron

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

### Anthony Blackburn

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

### Ashley Blais

23, Winnipeg, MB  
\$4500 to enter the first year of three years in Medicine at the University of Manitoba

### Mary-Lee Boissoneau

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

### Jordan Botsford

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

### Lisa Bourque

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

### Calyn Burnouf

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

### Brandy Bursey

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

### Karrie Burzuik

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

### Mandy Buss

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

### Usne Butt

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

### James Callaghan

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

### Rachelle Callihoo

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

### Kayla Carr

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

### David Charland

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

### Christine Chaulk

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

### Anick Chausse

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

### Shaylan Cheechoo

27, Moosonee, ON  
\$1000 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Science in Nursing at the Northern College of Applied Arts and Technology

### Angela Chellew

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

### Franklin Clarke

32, Victoria, BC  
\$8000 to enter the first year of a four year Program in Medicine at the University of British Columbia

### Clara Collier

28, Calgary, AB  
\$8000 to continue in the third year of a three year Respiratory Therapy Program at the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology

### Adam Cota

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

### Santana Cote

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

### Lance Crook

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

### Kristen Csupak

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

### Shawna David

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

### Suzanne Delaney

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

### Mitchel Deschambault

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

### Michelle Desjarlais

29, Cole Bay, SK  
\$3500 to continue in the third year of a four year Nursing Program at the University of Saskatchewan



## 2007-2008 BURSARY & SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

### **Lara DesRoches**

21, Victoria, BC  
\$5000 to continue in the second year of a four year Program at Camosun College

### **Yolande Desrosiers**

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

### **Annie Dokum**

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

### **Jennifer Douse**

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

### **Adrienne Duxtator**

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

### **Kody Duxtator**

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

### **Alexandra Driscoll**

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

### **Jerrica Driscoll**

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

### **Fia Dubois**

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

### **Danielle Ducharme**

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

### **Paige Dumont**

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

### **Jessica Dunkley**

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

### **Tracy Durocher**

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

### **Danielle Dutka**

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

### **Timothy Dyer**

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

### **Lacy Easton**

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

### **Sophia Edwards**

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

### **Constance Esquib Cooper**

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

### **Laura Evoy**

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

### **Patricia Farrugia**

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

### **Tewana Favel**

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

### **Tamara Fayant**

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

### **Terri Fisher**

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

### **Cathy Ford**

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

### **Sandra Fortin**

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

### **Audrey Fourre**

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

### **Melinda Fowler**

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

### **Verna Francis**

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

### **Trevor Gamache**

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

### **Stacey General**

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

### **Danielle Gervais**

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

### **Anne Giroux**

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

### **Jodi Golosky**

31, Edmonton, AB  
\$1600 to enter in the first year of a three-year Psychiatric Nursing Program at Grant MacEwan

## 2007-2008 BURSARY & SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

### **Erin Goslin**

23, Saskatoon, SK  
\$3000 to enter the first year of a two year Bachelor of Science in Nursing at the University of Saskatchewan

### **Darren Gray**

23, Edmonton, AB  
\$8000 to enter the first year of a four year Program in Medicine at the University of Alberta Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry

### **Ashley Gudmundson**

18, Saskatoon, SK  
\$4200 to enter the first year of a three year Respiratory Therapy Program at the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology

### **Pascal Hachey**

33, Pointe-Verte, NB  
\$4200 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Science at the Université de Moncton

### **Jennifer Hainrich**

25, Thunder Bay, ON  
\$5000 to enter the first year of a two year Masters of Science at Queen's University

### **Melanie Halvorsen**

26, Thunder Bay, ON  
\$8000 to continue in the second year of a four year Program in Medicine at the University of Ottawa

### **Wanda Hamilton**

40, Vancouver, BC  
\$5000 to complete the final year of a two year Rehabilitation Program at Capilano College

### **Jillian Hannah**

22, Saskatoon, SK  
\$5000 to complete the final year of a four year Nursing Program at the University of Saskatchewan

### **Krissie Hansen**

25, Prince Albert, SK  
\$4500 to continue in the third year of a four year Health Sciences Program at the First Nations University of Canada

### **Christopher Hanson**

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

### **Scott Harris**

37, Saskatoon, SK  
\$11,000 to complete the final year of a four year Doctor of Dental Medicine at the University of Saskatchewan

### **Megan Hayduk**

24, Edmonton, AB  
\$7900 to continue in the third year of a four year Program in Medicine at the University of Alberta

### **Latisha Hewton-Backfat**

23, Calgary, AB  
\$8000 to continue in the second year of a four year Program in Medicine at the University of Alberta

### **Holeigh Hill**

20, Ohsweken, ON  
\$1600 to continue in the second year of a four year Bachelor of Science in Nutrition at the University of Guelph

### **Jessalyn Hill**

25, St. Albert, AB  
\$3500 to enter the first year of three year Masters of Physical Therapy at the University of Alberta

### **Sonya Hill**

43, Ohsweken, ON  
\$8000 to complete the final year of a two year Practical Nursing Program at Mohawk College

### **Wanda Hill**

46, Hagersville, ON  
\$8000 to complete the final year of a two year Practical Nursing Program at Mohawk College

### **Melissa Hoddinott**

26, Nipissing, ON  
\$7000 to continue in the second year of a three year Respiratory Therapy Program at Canadore College

### **Whitney Hodgson**

21, Prince Albert, SK  
\$2500 to continue in the third year of a four year Nursing Program at the First Nations University of Canada

### **Nolan Hop Wo**

27, Calgary, AB  
\$8000 to continue in the second year of a two year Bachelor of Nursing at the University of Calgary

### **Neepekan Hunt**

32, Winnipeg, MB  
\$4000 to continue in the third year of a four year Bachelor of Nursing at the University of Manitoba

### **Darren Hunter**

25, Saskatoon, SK  
\$1000 to enter the first year of a two year Practical Nursing at Dumont Technical Institute

### **Renee Hynes**

37, Happy Valley - Goose Bay, NL  
\$4000 to continue in the second year of a four year Bachelor of Nursing at the College of the North Atlantic

### **Jordan Irwin-Gardner**

23, Delta, BC  
\$5000 to continue in the second year of a four year Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Kwantlen University College

### **Anthony Isaac**

20, London, ON  
\$3200 to continue in third year of a four year Honours Bachelor of Science at the University of Western Ontario

### **Audra-Jo Isaac**

22, Regina, SK  
\$5000 to continue in the second year of a four year Bachelor of Arts in Health Studies at the First Nations University of Canada

### **Raelynn Jackson**

36, Wikwemikong, ON  
\$3200 to continue in the third year of a four year Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Cambrian College of Applied Arts & Technology

### **Tara Janzen**

21, Saskatoon, SK  
\$1500 to complete the final year of a four year Program at the University of Saskatchewan

### **Jennifer Jocko**

33, Ancaster, ON  
\$9000 to continue in the second year of three year Program in Medicine at McMaster University

### **Rochelle Johnson**

21, Lethbridge, AB  
\$4000 to continue in the second year of a four year Bachelor of Nursing at Lethbridge Community College

### **Cheyenne Johnson**

22, Armstrong, BC  
\$4000 to continue in the third year of a three year Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Queen's University

### **Gloria Johnston**

25, Winnipeg, MB  
\$4900 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Science at the University of Manitoba

### **Esperanza Jose**

18, Port Edward, BC  
\$2000 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Northwest Community College

## 2007-2008 BURSARY & SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

### Andrew Joseph

39, Jarvis, ON  
\$5300 to continue in the second year of a two year Practical Nursing Program at Mohawk College

### Karen Kammermayer

30, Prince Albert, SK  
\$4000 to continue in the third year of a four year Registered Nursing Program at the First Nations University of Canada

### Melanie Keesic

23, Sudbury, ON  
\$3200 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Laurentian University

### Tara Kelly

27, Chilliwack, BC  
\$1000 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Science at Simon Fraser University

### Bradley Klus

25, Winnipeg, MB  
\$7000 to continue in the third year of a four year Program in Dentistry at the University of Manitoba

### Desiree Knee

21, Grand Falls Windsor, NL  
\$3100 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Nursing at the Western Regional School of Nursing

### Robert Knockwood

23, Halifax, NS  
\$1000 to enter the first year of a four year Program in Medicine at Dalhousie University

### Brittany Kozak

18, Norway House, MB  
\$4200 to enter the first year of a four year Pharmacy Program at the University of Manitoba

### Tamara Kreidl

22, Marathon, ON  
\$6600 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Lakehead University

### Anita Lafferty

30, Edmonton, AB  
\$7000 to continue in the second year of a four year Bachelor of Nursing Program at Grant MacEwan College

### Vanessa Laflamme

22, Saskatoon, SK  
\$5600 to continue in the second year of a four year Bachelor of Science in Nursing at the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology

### Nicole Langley

22, Calgary, AB  
\$8000 to continue in the second year of a four year Bachelor of Nursing at the University of Calgary

### Leslie LaPlante

27, Calgary, AB  
\$8000 to continue in the second year of a four year Program in Medicine at the University of Alberta

### Deanna Larson

31, Prince Albert, SK  
\$3100 to continue in the third year of a four year Bachelor of Arts at the First Nations University of Canada

### Vanessa LaSalle

19, Bryson, QC  
\$3100 to enter the first year of a three year Bachelor of Nursing at McGill University

### Danielle Lavigne

20, Notre-Dame-Du-Nord, QC  
\$3200 to continue in the third year of a four year Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Laurentian University

### Courtney Leary

28, Winnipeg, MB  
\$11,000 to complete the final year of a four year Program in Medicine at the University of Manitoba

### Andrea Leblanc

20, Whitefish, ON  
\$5000 to continue in the third year of a four year Health Science Program at Laurentian University

### Shawna Lee

26, St. George's, NL  
\$2500 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Nursing at Memorial University

### Melissa Lemieux

21, Sudbury, ON  
\$7000 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Cambrian College of Applied Arts & Technology

### Rhiannon Lennie

21, Edmonton, AB  
\$8000 to enter the first year of a four year Doctor of Dentistry at the University of Alberta

### Charley Lepage

21, Saskatoon, SK  
\$3500 to continue in the third year of a four year Registered Nursing Program at the University of Saskatchewan

### Katie Lesperance

19, Penetang, ON  
\$3500 to continue in the second year of a four year Honours Bachelor of Arts at Wilfrid Laurier

### Angeline Letendre

47, Edmonton, AB  
\$11,000 to complete the final year of a four year Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing at the University of Alberta

### Dana Longboat

37, Ohsweken, ON  
\$4500 to enter the first year of a two year Cardiovascular Technology Program at Mohawk College

### Melissa Lucas

27, Edmonton, AB  
\$2500 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Science in Nursing at the University of Alberta

### Desiree Luedee

21, Stephenville Crossing, NL  
\$4200 to continue in the second year of a three year Nursing Program at St. Francis Xavier University

### Sharla MacNeill

24, Mayo, YK  
\$3500 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Camosun College

### Heather Major

24, Valleyview, AB  
\$4000 to complete the final year of a three year Master's of Science in Physical Therapy at the University of Alberta

### James Makokis

25, Saddle Lake Cree Nation, AB  
\$9000 to continue in the second year of a four year Program in Medicine at the University of Ottawa

### Faith Manitowabi

31, Sudbury, ON  
\$7000 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Cambrian College

### Sheila Mann

44, Regina, SK  
\$2000 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Health Studies at the First Nations University of Canada

### Candace Maracle

29, Toronto, ON  
\$8000 to enter the first year of a four year Program in Medicine at the University of Toronto



## 2007-2008 BURSARY & SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

### **Velda Maracle**

97, Thunder Bay, ON  
\$1500 to enter the first year of a four year Nursing Program at Lakehead University

### **Nicole Marshall**

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

### **Julie Martin**

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

### **Cheyenne Mary**

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

### **Benjamin Matthew**

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

### **Melissa McCabe**

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

### **Molly McDermott**

29, Ottawa, ON  
\$8000 to enter the first year of a two year Masters of Physical Therapy at Queens University

### **Candace McDougall**

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

### **Kendra McKay**

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

### **Daniel McKennitt**

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

### **Amber McKenzie**

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

### **Tracy McKenzie**

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

### **Troy McLeod**

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

### **Angela McLinden**

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

### **Jodi McNabb**

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

### **Krista McNutt**

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

### **Kari Meneen**

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

### **Tracy Michano**

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

### **Doris Mitchell**

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

### **Teri Morrow**

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

### **Amanda Mulaire**

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

### **Kealy Murray**

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

### **Stephen Mussell**

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

### **Zoe Myers**

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

### **Adrian Nasager**

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

### **Jackie Natomagan**

31, Prince Albert, SK  
\$7000 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Science in Nursing at the First Nations University of Canada

### **Amanda Nelson**

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

### **Melissa Nepton-Riverin**

22, Gatineau, QC  
\$8000 to enter the first year of a four year Program in Medicine at the University of Ottawa

### **Deanna Neudorf**

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

### **Robin Neveau**

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

### **Rhett Nilson**

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

### **Christina Niziol**

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

### **Melissa O'Brien**

24, Corner Brook, NL  
\$7900 to continue in the second year of a three year Program in Medicine at McMaster University

## 2007-2008 BURSARY & SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

### **Cynthia Orlaw**

42, Yellowknife, NWT  
\$8000 to enter the first year of a three year Masters in Public Health at the University of Alaska

### **Justin Pahara**

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

### **Michele Parent**

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

### **Nicole Parkvold**

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

### **Grace Parr**

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

### **Randolph Parrack**

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

### **Nadine Pechawis**

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

### **Duane Pelly**

42, Pukatawagan, MB  
\$5000 to continue in the second year of a four year Bachelor of Nursing at the University College of North

### **Natasha Peltier**

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

### **Priscilla Pichette Polson**

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

### **Stephen Pizzale**

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

### **Katelyn Pocha**

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

### **Pamela Poirier**

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

### **Leonard Polson**

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

### **Cody Poole**

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

### **Lana Potts**

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

### **Pamela Prosper**

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

### **Michele Quinn**

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

### **Randi Ramunno**

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

### **Janie Rioux**

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

### **Jeremy Riva-Cambrin**

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

### **Tamatha Roberts**

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

### **Christine Rodrigue**

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

### **Dana Ross**

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

### **Kathryn Ross**

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

### **Sarah Russell**

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

### **Tanya Sand**

33, Saskatoon, SK  
\$4600 to continue the second year of a four year Bachelor of Science at Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology

### **Thomas Sears**

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

### **Elaine Shanks**

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

### **Chelsea Shatilla**

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

### **Angela Shawanda**

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

### **Melissa Shigwadja**

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

### **Suzanne Shoush**

26, Edmonton, AB  
\$11,000 to complete the final year of a four year Medicine Program at Laurentian University

## 2007-2008 BURSARY & SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

### **Carolane Shuglo**

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

### **Belinda Sinclair**

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

### **Tracy Sloan**

28, Lethbridge, AB  
\$3200 to enter the first year of a three year Dental Hygiene Diploma Program at the University of Manitoba

### **Holly Smith**

21, London, ON  
\$500 to complete the final year of a four year Health Science program at the University of Western Ontario

### **Colton Smith**

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

### **Holly Smukowich**

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

### **Crystal Spence**

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

### **Andre St. Amant**

20, London, ON  
\$5000 to continue in the third year of a four year Bachelor of Medical Science at the University of Western Ontario

### **Sharona Supernault**

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

### **Jaris Swidrovich**

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

### **Joel Tappay**

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

### **Julie Tarasoff**

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

### **Brittany Thompson**

22, High River, AB  
\$7900 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Arts in Kinesiology at the University of Lethbridge

### **Toma Timothy**

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

### **Nicole Todd**

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

### **Tara Tootoosis**

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

### **Chelsey Topping**

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

### **Aimee Trumier**

19, Saskatoon, SK  
\$1500 to continue in the second year of a four year Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology

### **Lynette Voth**

31, Prince George, BC  
\$11,000 to continue in the third year of a four year Bachelor of Science in Nursing at the University of Northern British Columbia

### **Christopher Waite**

26, Kelowna, BC  
\$11,000 to continue in the third year of a four year Program in Medicine at the University of British Columbia

### **Heather Wearmouth**

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

### **Nicole Webb**

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

### **Harriet White**

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

### **Samantha Whitehead**

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

### **Jeannette Wilding**

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

### **Kona Williams**

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

### **Jaymee Wood**

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

### **Alanah Woodland**

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

### **Jeremy Woodley**

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

### **Jolene Workman**

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

### **Charlotte Woytowich**

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

### **Michaella Wright**

19, Wallaceburg, ON  
\$3000 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Lambton College



## 2007-2008 BURSARY & SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

### **Sasha Yole-Merasty**

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

### **Natanis Yole-Merasty**

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

### **Mir-Randa Young**

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

### **HYDRO ONE ABORIGINAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

#### **George Ahmo**

31, Winnipeg, MB  
\$1900 to continue in the fourth year of a five year Bachelor of Engineering at the University of Manitoba

#### **Ryan Eastcott**

29, Lacombe, AB  
\$2000 to enter the first year of a two year Master of Science in Global Security and Policing at the University of Leicester

#### **Mitchell LeBlanc**

23, Halifax, NS  
\$1900 to enter the first year of a three year Bachelor of Law at Saint Mary's University

#### **Tasha Robitaille**

19, Ottawa, ON  
\$2200 to continue the third year of a four year Bachelor of Biomedical Science at the University of Ottawa

### **IBM SCHOLARSHIPS**

#### **Bradley Burrows**

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

#### **Carly Delavau**

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

#### **Dyland Desmarais**

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

### **Kyle Doolittle**

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

### **Dale Heffernan**

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

### **Jonathon Martin**

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

### **Amanda McLean**

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

### **Jon Poulin**

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

### **Samantha Routledge**

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

### **IMPERIAL OIL ABORIGINAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

#### **Raven Beardy**

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

#### **Lyndsey Bell**

18, Courtenay, BC  
\$1900 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Commerce at the University of British Columbia

#### **Kora-Lee Cardinal Janzen**

26, Edmonton, AB  
\$1900 to enter the first year of a four year Business Administration program at the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology

#### **Braedon Carignan**

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

### **Thomas Child**

29, Victoria, BC  
\$2900 to continue the second year of a three year Master of Science at the University of Victoria

### **Robert Daniels**

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

### **Charlotte Dubec**

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

### **Tyler Lawrence**

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

### **Kathleen Walton**

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

### **INCO**

#### **Shaun Emes**

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

#### **Christina Mammoletti**

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

### **INDIAN AND NORTHERN AFFAIRS CANADA STUDENT RECIPIENTS**

#### **Corinne Marla George**

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

#### **Sally Kewayosh**

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

#### **Kagan Eaglechild**

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

## 2007-2008 BURSARY & SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

### Levi Hill

19, Ohsweken, ON  
\$2600 to continue the second year of a three year Communications Media Broadcast Television program at Mohawk College

### Jim Martin

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

### Tiffany Moses

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

### April Partridge

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

### Angela Schenstead

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

### Fairwind Truscott

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

## INAC CULTURAL PROJECTS

### A.N.D.P.V.A.

Toronto, ON, ANDPVA's Music Fest 07', \$3500

### A.N.D.P.V.A.

Toronto, ON, Mukwa Geezis Festival 2008, \$3500

### Aboriginal Art and Cultural celebration Society

Vancouver, BC, National Aboriginal Day Celebration Vancouver, \$3500

### Aboriginal Languages of Manitoba Inc.

Winnipeg, MB, Anishinaabemowin Immersion Camp, \$3500

### Aka:we Canoe Club

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

### Alberta Native Friendship Centres Association

Edmonton, AB, Guiding Stars - Participatory Workshop Retreat, \$4500

### Anishinabe Atisokaywin

Birtle, MB, Commemorative Day for Residential School Survivors, \$4500

### Anishinabe Atisokaywin

Birtle, MB, Rescued History, \$4500

### Arts and Cultural Industries Association of Manitoba Inc.

Winnipeg, MB, Bannock and Tea Tuesday, \$2000

### Arts and Cultural Industries Association of Manitoba Inc.

Winnipeg, MB, Rural Art Outreach, \$500

### Avataq Cultural Institute

Inukjuak, QC, Nunavik Inuit Elders Conference, \$5500

### Battlefords First Nations Joint Board of Education - "Sakewew Highschool"

North Battleford, SK, Sakewew High School Aboriginal Youth Arts Festival, \$4200

### Battlefords First Nations Joint Board of Education - "Sakewew Highschool"

North Battleford, SK, Sakewew High School Aboriginal Youth Arts Festival, \$500

### Blackfoot Canadian Cultural Society

Lethbridge, AB, AbFest 2007, \$2000

### Blackfoot Canadian Cultural Society

Lethbridge, AB, Lethbridge Aboriginal Festival, \$2000

### Blue Quills First Nations College

St. Paul, AB, Oskawasis Watiston (Child Nest) Learning Language through Art, \$4500

### Bridge the Gap Project

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

### Buffalo Jump Artists Collective

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

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

### Burrard Indian Band

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

### Centre for Aboriginal Media

Toronto, ON, Imagine Native Film & Media Arts Festival, \$9500

### Chaabaatang

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

### Chaabaatang

Hagersville, ON, Honouring Grandmother Moon, \$4100

### Common Weal Community Arts Inc.

Regina, SK, The Dewdney Avenue Project, \$6500

### Common Weal Community Arts Inc.

Regina, SK, Yorkton Storytelling & Spoken Word Project, \$3500

### Ehattasht Tribe

Zeballo, BC, Language & Culture Week, \$3600

### Enaahitg Healing Lodge and Learning Centre

Victoria Harbour, ON, Sweet Water Music Festival, \$4500

### Fernie Secondary School

Fernie, BC, First People's Voice, \$500

### File Hills Qu'Appelle Tribal Council

Fort Qu'Appelle, SK, All Nations Healing Centre, \$2500

### Fort McMurray Historical Society

Fort McMurray, AB, National Aboriginal Day, \$3500

### Gloria King

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

### Indian Art-I-Crafts of Ontario

Brantford, ON, Canadian Aboriginal Festival, \$4500

### Indian Art-I-Crafts of Ontario

Brantford, ON, Candian Aboriginal Music Awards, \$4500

### Indigenous Arts Service Organization

Penticton, BC, Calling sacred Colors, \$4500

### Indigenous Performance Initiatives

Peterborough, ON, Spirits, Beings and Life Forces: The Great Passage, \$4500

### Indigenous Performance Initiatives

Peterborough, ON, A Story Before Time..., \$4500

### John Arcarnd Fiddle Fest Inc.

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

### John Ferris

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

### Kaha:wi Dance Theatre (A)

Hagersville, ON, A Story Before Time Tour, \$4500

### Kaha:wi Dance Theatre

Hagersville, ON, Fragmented Heart - Mixed Program, \$4500

## 2007-2008 BURSARY & SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

### **Kahnawake Youth Centre**

Kahnawake, QC, Traditional Teachings Through Art, \$4500

### **Kangirqliniq Center for Arts and Learning**

Rankin Inlet, NV, The Traditional Arts Workshop, \$9500

### **Keeseekoowenin Ojibway First Nations Interpretive Centre Inc.**

Elphinstone, MB, Keeseekoowenin Ojibway Arts and Cultural Workshop, \$2500

### **Keeseekoowenin Ojibway First Nations Interpretive Centre Inc.**

Elphinstone, MB, Keeseekoowenin Ojibway Language Class, \$2000

### **Kenjgewin Teg Educational Institute**

M'Chigeeng, ON, Elder and Youth Ojibwe Culture Awareness Workshop, \$2000

### **Lloyd S. King Elementary School**

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

### **Manito Native Healing Lodges Inc.**

Lakefield, ON, Manito Minis Mashkiki Lodge Project : Session 2, \$2500

### **Manito Native Healing Lodges Inc.**

Lakefield, ON, Manito Minis Mashkiki Lodge Project : Session 1, \$2500

### **Manitoba Audio Recording Industry Association Inc.**

Winnipeg, MB, AMP Camp 2008, \$2000

### **Manitoba Indian Education Association, Inc.**

Winnipeg, MB, Honouring Our Spirits, \$2000

### **Marco Collin**

MTL, QC, Uapta, \$4500

### **Matawa First Nations Management**

Thunder Bay, ON, Keewaydenong Art Camp 2007, \$4500

### **Megwassi Ensemble**

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

### **Megwassi Ensemble**

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

### **Michelle LaVallee**

Toronto, ON, Resistance, Realities, Recreation Youth Workshops, \$3600

### **Micmac Native Friendship Society**

Halifax, NS, Ekinua'taqitiek Retreat, \$3500

### **Miywasin Society of Aboriginal Services (Medicine Hat)**

Medicine Hat, AB, History in the Hills 2007, \$2500

### **Mohawk Language Custodian Association**

Kanehsatake, QC, Language Preservation Through Art, \$2000

### **NaotKamegwanning Northwest Angle Education Authority**

Pawaitik, ON, Preserving Our Language and Culture, \$500

### **Native Child and Family Services Toronto**

Toronto, ON, Art Express, \$4500

### **Native Council of Prince Edward Island**

Charlottetown, PE, Pow Wow Traditions - A Learner's Guide, \$1500

### **Native Council of Prince Edward Island**

Charlottetown, PE, Bustle Marking Workshop, \$2000

### **Native Earth Performing Arts**

Toronto, ON, Death of a Chief, \$3500

### **Native Museum of Mashteuiatish**

Mashtieutash, QC, Legacy Recording Project, \$2000

### **Native Women in the Arts**

Toronto, ON, First Women of Song, \$4500

### **Nipissing First Nation Public Library**

Garden Village, ON, Nbisiiing Regalia Creations, \$3500

### **Nisga'a Elementary Secondary School Parent Advisory Committee**

New Aiyansh, BC, Nisga'a Storytelling & Costume and Regalia Making, \$1500

### **Nokee Kwe Occupational Skills**

Development Inc./ Gathering of Good Minds London, ON, Telling Our Stories, \$2100

### **Nokee Kwe Occupational Skills**

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

### **Odawa Native Friendship Centre**

Ottawa, ON, The Odawa Film Festival and Cultural Celebration, \$3500

### **Ojibwe Cultural Foundation**

M'Chigeeng, ON, The Next Wave of Artists from the Woodland School: An Anishinaabe Summer Art Camp, \$7500

### **Ojibwe Play Creation Team**

Toronto, ON, Ojibwe Play Creation, \$4400

### **Pabineau First Nation**

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

### **Prince George Native Friendship Centre Society**

Prince George, BC, Integrated Resources for Aboriginal Youth, \$2000

### **Prince George Metis Elders Society**

Prince George, BC, Cultural Development, \$2000

### **Raven Spirit Dance Society**

Vancouver, BC, Songs of Shar Cho Development, \$4500

### **Red Sky Performance**

Toronto, ON, Higher, Stronger, Faster, \$7500

### **Regina Indian Child Services**

Regina, SK, Language Immersion Class, \$2000

### **Ronathahonni Cultural Centre**

Akwesasne, ON, Akwesasne Mohawk Culture Camp, \$500

### **Ronathahonni Cultural Centre**

Akwesasne, ON, Crafts Can Be Fun, \$2000

### **Saskatchewan Native Theatre Company Inc**

Saskatoon, SK, Ensemble Theatre Arts Program, \$3500

### **School District #47, Sliammon Native Council**

Powell River, BC, The Art of Storytelling, \$500

### **School District #47, Sliammon Native Council**

Powell River, BC, Design, \$500

### **School District No. 67 Okanagan Skaha**

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

### **School District No. 67 Okanagan Skaha**

Penticton, BC, Aboriginal Female Student Circle, \$500

### **Secwepemc Cultural Education Society**

Kamloops, BC, Preserving our Traditions, \$2000

### **Seven Generations Education Institute**

Fort Frances, ON, Gagwegakendamaawiziwin, \$3500

### **Six Nations Polytechnic Inc.**

Ohswéken, ON, Traditional Knowledge Masters Apprenticeship Program, \$3600



## 2007-2008 BURSARY & SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



**Joshua Mason, MB, Metis**

*"My overall goal throughout my university career has always been to attend law school, and now that I have been accepted I feel prepared to take on that responsibility and ...successfully complete my studies."*

**Sky Polson**

Thunder Bay, ON, Cultural Mural Project Workshop, \$3500

**Sky Polson**

Thunder Bay, ON, Cultural Mural Project Workshop, \$2000

**Sookinchoot Youth Centre**

Vernon, BC, Pine Needle Productions, \$4500

**Sqilxw Children's Education Society**

Vernon, BC, Nsyilxcin Big Books, \$3500

**Sqilxw Children's Education Society**

Vernon, BC, Traditional Textures Touch Books, \$3000

**Suzi Bekkattla**

Vancouver, BC, Athapaskan Language Revival, \$5500

**Tajarniit Productions**

Iqaluit, NU, Tajarniit, \$9500

**Takla Lake First Nation #608**

Prince George, BC, Tsey Keh Nay Traditional Gathering, \$2500

**Tecumseh Collective First Nations Community Organization**

Toronto, ON, Nimkiidgesaag - Thunder and Rain #1, \$4500

**Tecumseh Collective First Nations Community Organization**

Toronto, ON, Nimkiidgesaag - Thunder and Rain #2, \$4500

**Temagami Artistic Collective Vicky Blake**

Temagami, ON, Deep Water Blues, \$4500

**The Duke of Edinburgh's Award**

Toronto, ON, Guiding Spirits Youth Leadership Camp, \$2000

**The Manitoba Aboriginal Music Host Committee**

Winnipeg, MB, Education Day, \$4500

**Tracee Smith**

Sault Ste.-Marie, ON, Keeping the Beat, \$500

**Treaty 8 Tribal Association**

Fort St. John, BC, Fire and Drum Music Festival, \$3500

**Tulita Dene Band Office**

Tulita, NT, Youth Life Skills Training and Cultural Development Program, \$500

**Turtle Gals Performance Ensemble**

Toronto, ON, The Only Good Indian, \$4500

**Ucluelet First Nation**

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

**Ucluelet First Nation**

Ucluelet, BC, Language Speaking Class, \$500

**University of Manitoba, Department of Native Studies**

Winnipeg, MB, Annual Elders and Traditional Peoples Gathering, \$2000

**Urban Ink Production Society**

Vancouver, BC, From Where We Speak, \$4500

**Urban Shaman Inc.**

Winnipeg, BC, Flags Project, \$4500

**Visible Arts Society**

Vancouver, BC, The Heyokah, \$4500

**WATE**

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

**Windigo Productions**

Ottawa, ON, A Windigo Tale, \$4500

**Winter Spirit Creations**

Warton, ON, Fulfillment of a Dream Aboriginal Festival, \$4500

**Woodland Culture Centre**

Brantford, ON, Indigenous Relations - Indigenous Arts Festival, \$4500

**Zhiibaayaaniimidwin**

Barrie, ON, Traditional Art Forms in A Contemporary World, \$4500

**Zhiibaayaaniimidwin**

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

**INVESTORS GROUP  
ABORIGINAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Lorena Fontaine**

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

**Joshua Mason**

24, Alola, MB  
\$3100 to enter the first year of a three year Bachelor of Law at University of Victoria

**Tom Provost**

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

**R. JAMIESON TRUST FUND  
STUDENT RECIPIENTS**

**Amanda Butler**

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

**Paul Laderoute**

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

**Meranda Legare**

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

**CULTURAL PROJECT RECIPIENTS**

**Compaigni V'ni Dansi Society**

Vancouver, BC, Louis Riel Day Celebrations at the Norman Rothstein Theatre, \$4500

**Compaigni V'ni Dansi Society**

Vancouver, BC, Louis Riel Metis Dancers, \$3500

**Metis Artists' Collective**

Toronto, ON, Metis Arts Festival 2007, \$4500

**Metis Artists' Collective**

Toronto, ON, Louis Riel Day Celebration of Metis Art and Culture, \$3600

**Nechako Metis Elders Council  
(Grandchildren of the North)**

Prince George, BC, Grandchildren of the North - Metis Jigging for Youth, \$3000

# 2007-2008 BURSARY & SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

**The Metis Nation of Greater Victoria**  
Victoria, BC, Metis Dance Troupe, \$3500

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

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

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

## ONTARIO ABORIGINAL PARTNERSHIPS RECOGNITION SCHOLARSHIP

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

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

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

## ONTARIO FEDERATION OF INDIAN FRIENDSHIP CENTRE "STRONG WOMEN" RECIPIENTS

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

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

## OIL & GAS ABORIGINAL TRADES & TECHNOLOGY SPONSORED BY: BP CANADA ENERGY, PETRO CANADA, SHELL CANADA, SUNCOR ENERGY, TRANSCANADA APPRENTICE EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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

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

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

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

## GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Misty Daigneault**  
27, Kinuso, AB  
\$6500 to continue in a ten month Power  
Engineering program at Northern Lakes  
College

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

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

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

**Melvin Goulet**  
30, Grovard, AB  
\$4500 to continue in the sixth month of a  
Petroleum Employment Training program at  
Northern Lakes College

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

**Craig Jackson**  
33, Goodfish Lake, AB  
\$2500 to continue in the second month of an  
eight month Apprenticeship Preparation for  
Aboriginal People program at Blue Quills First  
Nations College

**Andrea Lagrelle**  
25, Cluny, AB  
\$3600 to complete a five month Accelerated  
Land Program at SAIT

## 2007-2008 BURSARY & SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

### **Blair Lemaigre**

24, Chard, AB  
\$2500 to continue in the second month of a seven month Environmental Monitoring program at Keyano College

### **Nicole McGraw**

20, Calgary, AB  
\$6500 to continue in the final year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at the University of Calgary

### **Nathan McGinnis**

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

### **Jonathan McGilvery**

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

### **Terry McLeod**

44, Grovard, AB  
\$1000 to continue in the sixth month of a Petroleum Employment Training program at Northern Lakes College

### **Matthew Munson**

31, Calgary, AB  
\$6500 to complete the fourth year of a four year Earth Sciences program at the University of Calgary

### **Tanis One Spot**

25, \$2500 to continue in the fifth month of an eight month Oil and Gas Land Administration program at SAIT

### **Adam Pasquayak**

24, Saddle Lake, AB  
\$800 to continue in the second month of an eight month Apprenticeship Preparation for Aboriginal People program at Blue Quills First Nations College

### **Dennis Prince**

26, High Prairie, AB  
\$3000 to continue in the sixth month of a Petroleum Employment Training program at Northern Lakes College

### **Sheldon Quinney**

19, Saddle Lake, AB  
\$2300 to continue in the second month of an eight month Apprenticeship Preparation for Aboriginal People program at Blue Quills First Nations College

### **Charlotte Satink**

32, Strathmore, AB  
\$7000 to continue in the second year of four year Bachelor of Business Management program at the University of Phoenix

### **Bradley Shirt**

22, St. Paul, AB  
\$2000 to continue in the second month of an eight month Apprenticeship Preparation for Aboriginal People program at Blue Quills First Nations College

### **Brandon Stone**

21, Saddle Lake, AB  
\$3500 to continue in the second month of an eight month Apprenticeship Preparation for Aboriginal People program at Blue Quills First Nations College

### **Darrel Sunday**

39, Goodfish Lake, AB  
\$3500 to continue in the second month of an eight month Apprenticeship Preparation for Aboriginal People program at Blue Quills First Nations College

### **Jerome Thomas-Ekinla**

37, Calgary, AB  
\$500 to complete a two month Welder Apprentice program at SAIT

### **Glen Thunder**

35, Grouard, AB  
\$5500 to continue in the sixth month of a ten month Petroleum Employment Training program at Northern Lakes College

### **Wallace Watchmaker**

42, Bonnyville, AB  
\$6000 to continue in the second month of an eight month Apprenticeship Preparation for Aboriginal People program at Blue Quills First Nations College

### **Shannon Wells**

26, Calgary, AB  
\$2200 to complete an Aboriginal Trades Pre-Trades program training at SAIT

### **Brad Vincent**

31, St. Paul, AB  
\$3500 to continue in the second month of an eight month Apprenticeship Preparation for Aboriginal People program at Blue Quills First Nations College

### **Stephen Yayechnick**

18, Fort McMurray, AB  
\$3000 to continue in the second month of a seven month Environmental Monitoring program at Keyano College

### **PETRO-CANADA ABORIGINAL PARTNERSHIPS RECONGITION SCHOLARSHIP**

#### **Christa Brittain**

27, Yarmouth, NS  
\$5800 to complete the final year of a two year Masters of Applied Science at the University of Saint Mary's

#### **Ami Joseph Brosseau**

Victoria, BC  
\$4300 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Science at the University of Victoria

#### **Lisa Dewit**

33, Victoria, BC  
\$2400 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Commerce at the University of Victoria

#### **Robert Duxtator**

22, Carrying Place, ON  
\$2200 to continue in the third year of a four year Bachelor of Social Science in Criminology at Ottawa University

#### **Sharon Fox**

23, Archerwill, SK  
\$2900 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Law at the University of British Columbia

#### **Robyn Gervais**

31, Vancouver, BC  
\$3000 to complete the final year of a three year Bachelor of Law at the University of British Columbia

#### **Jesse Hamonic**

21, Winnipeg, MB  
\$2900 to enter the first year of a three year Bachelor of Law at the University of Manitoba

#### **Jordan Kennedy**

20, Saskatoon, SK  
\$1700 to continue in the third year of a four year Bachelor of Commerce at the University of Saskatchewan

#### **Jessie King**

20, Toronto, ON  
\$1900 to continue in the second year of a four year Bachelor of Business Administration at Trent University

#### **Ryan McCourt**

18, Halifax, NS  
\$2000 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Science at Queen's University



## 2007-2008 BURSARY & SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



**Steven St. Amand, BC, Metis**

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

**Danielle Mercredi**

25, Ottawa, ON  
\$2600 to enter the first year of a three year Bachelor of Law at University of Toronto

**Bailey Montour**

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

**Bradley Morin**

29, Vancouver, BC  
\$1900 to enter the first year of a three year Bachelor of Law at University of British Columbia

**Bryce O'Donnell**

18, Birnie, MB  
\$2500 to enter the first year of a five year Bachelor of Science at the University of Calgary

**Vanessa Redwing-Shaw**

28, St. Catharines, ON  
\$3000 to complete the final year of a two year Masters of Science at Brock University

**Ryan Renn**

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

**Jason Salter**

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

**Angela Severight**

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

**Danielle St. Amant**

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

### RBC FOUNDATION

**Vera Francis**

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

**Rachelle Lemieux**

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

**Karen Osachoff-Denhay**

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

**Brock Roe**

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

**Joanne Saunders**

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

**Steven St. Amand**

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

**Chelsea Vowel**

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

### THE ROYAL BANK AWARD IN MEMORY OF BETH HAMILTON BELL

**Dana Gignac**

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

**Georgina Henderson**

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

**Charity Hill**

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

**Donna Hill**

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

**Laura Johnston**

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

**Lisa VanEvery**

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



**Rachelle Lemieux, MB, Metis**

*"...I have also started a scholarship fund for female students that have graduated from the high school I attended. The scholarship acknowledges female adversity and excellence. It also recognizes the importance of continuing education and provides encouragement and support to a deserving female high school student... I have collected donations from alumni students from my high school."*

## 2007-2008 BURSARY & SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

### SHELL CANADA ABORIGINAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

#### Yvonne Boyer

53, Ottawa, ON

\$5800 to continue in the second year of a three year Doctor of Law at the University of Ottawa

#### Julien Brazeau

33, Yorkton, SK

\$2900 to complete the final year of a five year Bachelor of Science at the University of Regina

#### Michelle Casavant

27, Victoria, BC

\$3000 to complete the final year of a three year Bachelor of Law at the University of Victoria

#### Eric Crowe

41, Alderville First Nation, ON

\$3000 to continue in the second year of a three year Bachelor of Law at the University of Ottawa

#### Brenda Dreaver

32, Flying Dust Reserve Meddow Lake, SK

\$1900 to continue in the third year of a four year Management Program at the University of Saskatchewan

#### Jordan Ducharme

26, Lethbridge, AB

\$3000 to complete the final year of a five year Bachelor of Science at the University of Lethbridge

#### Patricia Farr

28, North York, ON

\$2300 to complete the final year of a two year Court and Tribunal Agent Program at Humber College

#### Lindsay Farrell

25, Vancouver, BC

\$2100 to enter the first year of a three year Doctor of Philosophy in Biological Sciences at Simon Fraser University

#### Sarah Farrell

18, Quispamsis, NB

\$2200 to continue the second year of a four year Bachelor of Arts in Human Kinetics at St. Francis University

#### Krista Gray

19, Edmonton, AB

\$2400 to continue in the second year of a four year Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Food Science at the University of Alberta

#### Chelsea Grove

22, Winnipeg, BC

\$1400 to continue in the third year of a five year Diploma program at Red River College

#### Tina Hearn

33, Port Colborne, ON

\$1900 to enter the first year of a two year Law Clerk Diploma Program at Niagara College

#### Taylor Henshaw

24, North Delta, BC

\$1400 to continue in the second year of a three year Bachelor of Law at the University of British Columbia

#### Colin Hibbs

17, North West River, NL

\$1900 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Science at the Memorial University of Newfoundland

#### Jason Hochstein

25, Airdrie, AB

\$5800 to enter the first year of a one year Master of Science at the International Space University

#### Monique Hurteau

36, Vancouver, BC

\$2400 to complete the final year of a two year Masters of Business Administration at Royal Roads University

#### Gerald Jamieson

30, Edmonton, AB

\$1400 to continue in the second year of a three year Bachelor of Law at the University of Windsor

#### Rosanne La Boucan

42, Victoria, BC

\$2100 to continue in the second year of a three year Bachelor of Law at the University of Victoria

#### Catherine Laliberte

47, Saskatoon, SK

\$1900 to complete the final year of a one year Masters in Business Administration at the University of Saskatchewan

#### Ryan LaRose

24, Saskatoon, SK

\$2600 to enter the first year of a three year Bachelor of Laws at the University of Saskatchewan

#### Tony Liske

18, Yellowknife, NWT

\$1900 to enter the first year of a four year Diploma Program at the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology

#### Andrea Lynn

22, Shannnonville, ON

\$2200 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Engineering at the University of McMaster

#### Janice Makokis

28, Saddle Lake, AB

\$3200 to enter the first year of a three year Bachelor of Law at University of Ottawa

#### Alexander McCrae

28, Victoria, BC

\$3000 to continue in the second year of a three year Bachelor of Law at University of Victoria

#### George Michelin

19, North West River, NL

\$2700 to continue into the third year of a five year Bachelor of Engineering Program at Memorial University of Newfoundland

#### Derek Nepinak

33, Saskatoon, SK

\$5000 to complete the final year of a three year Bachelor of Law at University of Saskatchewan

#### Janessa Nevill

22, Lac La Biche, AB

\$2400 to complete the final year of a five year Bachelor of Science at the University of Alberta

#### Evan O'Leary

27, Kanata, ON

\$2200 to continue in the third year of a four year Bachelor of Applied Business at Algonquin College

#### Tyson Pamajewon

34, Shawanaga First Nation, ON

\$1700 to complete the fourth and final year of a honours degree in Law and Policy at Trent University

#### Grant Parr

23, St. Johns, NL

\$3000 to complete the final year of a six year Bachelor of Engineering Program at Memorial University of Newfoundland

#### Sheila-Rose Pokiak Lumsden

39, Ottawa, ON

\$3000 to enter in the first year of a three year Bachelor of Law at University of British Columbia

#### Lindsay Sault

21, Hagersville, ON

\$2200 to continue in the third year of a four year Bachelor of Business Administration at Nipissing University

#### Kevin Sebastian

31, Saanichton, BC

\$1600 to continue in the third year of a five year Computer Engineering program at the University of Victoria

## 2007-2008 BURSARY & SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

### **Tracee Smith**

28, Toronto, ON  
\$3000 to complete the final year of a two year Masters of Business Administration

### **Kenton Staines**

20, Winnipeg, BC  
\$2200 to continue in the second year of a three year Bachelor of Science Degree at College Universitaire de Saint-Boniface

### **Sherri Tillotson**

37, Prince George, BC  
\$3000 to enter the first year of a two year Masters of Science at the University of Northern British Columbia

### **Roger Wah-Shee**

34, Yellowknife, NWT  
\$3300 to complete the final year of a three year Bachelor of Law at the University of Victoria

### **Wilfred Willy**

33, Saskatoon, SK  
\$3000 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Commerce at the University of Saskatchewan

### **SUNCOR ENERGY FOUNDATION "SHARED ACHIEVEMENTS" ABORIGINAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

#### **Amy Bombay**

24, Ottawa, ON  
\$5800 to complete the final year of a two year Masters Degree in Psychology at Carleton University

#### **Joel Cardinal**

20, Edmonton, AB  
\$1700 to continue in the third year of a four year Bachelor of Arts at Grant MacEwan College

#### **Carman Cripps**

27, Saskatoon, SK  
\$2200 to continue in the second year of a three year Bachelor of Law at the University of Saskatchewan

#### **Lori Cyprien**

26, Kamloops, BC  
\$2400 to complete the final year of a three year Bachelor of Natural Resource Science Degree program at Thompson River University

#### **Christopher Dupont**

22, Winnipeg, MB  
\$4300 complete the final year of a five year Bachelor of Science Honors in BioPsychology and a Bachelor of Arts double honours in Philosophy and Acting at the University of Winnipeg

### **Michael Fisher**

32, Ottawa, ON  
\$3000 to continue in the second year of a three year Bachelor of Law at the University of Ottawa

### **Jennifer Guiboche**

20, Swan River, MB  
\$2900 to continue in the third year of a four year Bachelor of Law at the University of Manitoba

### **Laura Hamelin**

21, Midland, ON  
\$1700 to continue in the third year of a four year Bachelor of Business Administration at Laurentian University

### **Bartley Harris**

32, Magrath, AB  
\$7200 to complete the final year of a four year Master of Business Administration at Arizona State University

### **Donald Howells**

19, Fort Frances, ON  
\$1400 to enter the first year of a four year Bachelor of Commerce at the University of Manitoba

### **Jessica Hueser**

18, Prince Albert, SK  
\$1400 to enter the first year of a three year Bachelor of Science at the University of Saskatchewan

### **Pauline Mickelson**

37, Sioux Lookout, ON  
\$3000 to complete the final year of a three year Business Administration Diploma Program at Confederation College

### **Kayla Miles**

21, St. Teresa's, NL  
\$2400 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Arts degree at St. Thomas University

### **Tyler Patles**

20, Eel Ground, NB  
\$5300 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Engineering at the University of New Brunswick

### **Allison Strong**

23, Carbonear, NL  
\$5800 to enter the final year of a two year Master of Science at the University of British Columbia

### **Magnolia Unka**

27, Vancouver, BC  
\$3000 to complete the final year of a three year Bachelor of Law at University of British Columbia

### **SYNCRUDE ROYAL ALBERTA MUSEUM INTERNSHIP**

#### **Cherie Island**

24, Edmonton, AB  
\$6500 to complete a summer internship at the Royal Alberta Museum

#### **Cody Sharphead**

24, Edmonton, AB  
\$6500 to complete a summer internship at the Royal Alberta Museum

### **TALISMAN ENERGY ABORIGINAL SCHOLARSHIP**

#### **Philip Breault**

20, Penetanguishene, ON  
\$2200 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Science at the University of Western Ontario

#### **Shayne Hill**

19, Ohsweken, ON  
\$2700 to continue in the second year of a five year Bachelor of Engineering Program at McMaster University

#### **Meaghan LaRose**

21, Saskatoon, SK  
\$1900 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Commerce at the University of Saskatchewan

#### **Jarett Nevill**

20, Lac La Biche, AB  
\$2400 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Science at the University of Alberta

### **TD BANK FINANCIAL GROUP SCHOLARSHIPS**

#### **Linda Davis**

28, Happy Valley NL  
\$2200 to complete the final year of a two year Business Administration Program at the College of the North Atlantic

#### **Jessica Harquail**

20, St. John's NL  
\$1900 to continue in the third year of a four year Business Administration Program at Memorial University

#### **Jennifer Sault**

25, Hagersville ON  
\$1500 to continue in the second year of a three year Business Administration Program at Mohawk College

#### **Derrick Stewart**

21, Brandon MB  
\$1900 to enter the first year of a three year Bachelor of Law at University of Manitoba



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Solicitors  
Indigenous Law Group  
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& Solicitor  
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*Left: OGTT Scholarship recipient Brandon Stone and NAAF CEO Roberta Jamieson.*



Financial Statements

National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation

March 31, 2008



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To the Directors of  
**National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation**

We have audited the statement of financial position of the **National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation** as at March 31, 2008 and the statements of operations and changes in fund balances for the operating and restricted funds for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Foundation's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Foundation as at March 31, 2008 and the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles. As required by the Canada Corporations Act, we report that, in our opinion, these principles have been applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

*Grant Thornton LLP*

Hamilton, Canada  
June 18, 2008

Grant Thornton LLP  
Chartered Accountants  
Licensed Public Accountants

# National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation

## Statement of Financial Position

March 31 2006 2007

### Assets

Cash	\$ 165,723	\$ -
Accounts receivable	1,274,846	11,886,553
Prepaid expenses	47,499	60,034
Investments (Note 4)	26,906,717	17,454,342
Capital assets (Note 3)	<u>26,278</u>	<u>-</u>
	<b>\$ 28,421,063</b>	<b>\$ 29,400,929</b>

### Liabilities and Fund Balances

#### Liabilities

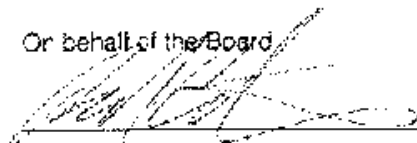
Bank indebtedness (Note 2)	\$ -	\$ 48,649
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	847,359	1,778,937
Revenue received in advance	<u>121,354</u>	<u>161,921</u>
	<u>968,713</u>	<u>1,989,507</u>

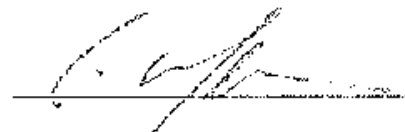
#### Fund Balances

Operating fund	1,972,123	2,378,995
Externally restricted	1,031,859	826,559
Restricted	<u>24,448,368</u>	<u>24,205,868</u>
	<u>27,452,350</u>	<u>27,411,422</u>
	<b>\$ 28,421,063</b>	<b>\$ 29,400,929</b>

Commitments (Note 5)

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	2008	2007
<b>Revenue</b>		
National Aboriginal Achievement Awards	\$ 3,017,303	\$ 2,946,971
Education	3,390,929	3,559,561
Blueprint for the Future Career Fairs	650,499	822,502
Taking Pulse	<u>345,978</u>	<u>1,308,521</u>
	<u>7,404,709</u>	<u>8,639,555</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>		
National Aboriginal Achievement Awards	3,388,517	2,947,552
Education	816,749	1,202,282
Blueprint for the Future Career Fairs	650,548	822,502
Taking Pulse	<u>346,098</u>	<u>1,307,781</u>
	<u>5,201,912</u>	<u>6,280,117</u>
Excess of revenue over expenditures before awards and scholarships	2,202,797	2,359,438
Awards and scholarships	<u>2,574,230</u>	<u>2,357,279</u>
Excess of revenue over expenditures (expenditures over revenue)	(371,433)	2,159
Operating fund balance, beginning of year	<u>2,378,995</u>	<u>2,376,836</u>
Unrealized loss on Investments	(35,439)	
Operating fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ 1,972,123</u>	<u>\$ 2,378,995</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, 2008, with comparative

		Aboriginal Veterans Scholarship Trust	LeBlanc Aboriginal Social Work Scholarship Fund	Desser Music Scholarship Fund	Royal Bank Award in Memory of Beth Hamilton Bell	Citibank Canada Award for Aboriginal Students	Ontario Aboriginal Partnerships Recognition Award	TransCanada Pipelines Aboriginal Scholarships	Government of Canada Post-Secondary Scholarships									
Revenue:																		
Investment Income	\$	57,362	\$	39,969	\$	3,373	\$	7,428	\$	814	\$	5,454	\$	1,522	\$	2,845	\$	774,920
Donations			15,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Expenditures																		
Awards and scholarships (Note 6)		57,362	54,969	4,373	7,428	814	5,454	1,522	2,845	774,920								
		122,000	57,800	4,500	19,800	1,750	5,800	26,750	50,000	582,000								
Excess of revenue over expenditures		(54,638)	(2,831)	(127)	(12,372)	(936)	(346)	(25,228)	(47,155)	192,920								
Fund balances, beginning of year		1,234,011	763,802	73,660	195,019	25,000	108,532	37,425	72,747	22,582,231								
Unrealized gains on investments		36,220	24,511	2,693	5,147	-	3,534	-	-	64,273								
Fund balances, end of year		1,205,593	785,482	76,226	127,794	24,064	111,820	12,197	25,592	22,839,424								
Comprised of:																		
Endowed		1,150,000	698,221	71,408	126,500	23,250	100,000	12,197	-	22,000,000								
Non-endowed		55,593	87,261	4,818	1,294	814	11,820	-	25,592	839,424								
		\$ 1,205,593	\$ 785,482	\$ 76,226	\$ 127,794	\$ 24,064	\$ 111,820	\$ 12,197	\$ 25,592	\$ 22,839,424								

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

# **National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation** **Statement of Operations and Changes in Fund Balances – Restricted Funds**

Year ended March 31, 2008, with comparative figures

	George Blondin Aboriginal Scholarship Award	Koskia Minsky LLP Scholarship Award	The Canadian Bar Association of British Columbia's Aboriginal Scholarship Trust	Michael McKinnon	Bursary Awards Program	2008 Total	2007 Total
Revenue:							
Investment income	\$ 519	\$ 271	\$ 336	\$ 1,313	\$ 2,151	\$ 896,327	\$ 641,052
Donations	23,250	23,250	80,895	50,000	100,000	293,395	10,080,686
Expenditures	23,769	23,521	81,281	51,313	102,151	1,191,722	10,701,738
Awards and scholarships (Note 6)					10,000	890,400	634,616
Excess of revenue over expenditures	23,769	23,521	81,281	51,313	92,151	311,322	10,067,122
Fund balances, beginning of year	-	-	-	-	-	25,032,427	14,955,305
Unrealized gains on investments	-	-	-	-	-	136,478	-
Fund balances, end of year	23,769	23,521	81,281	51,313	92,151	25,480,227	25,032,427
Comprising of:							
Endowed	21,201	20,846	81,281	51,313	92,151	24,448,368	24,205,868
Non-endowed	2,568	2,675	-	-	-	1,031,859	826,559
	\$ 23,769	\$ 23,521	\$ 81,281	\$ 51,313	\$ 92,151	\$ 25,480,227	\$ 25,032,427

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.



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## **National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation**

### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

Year ended March 31, 2008

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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.

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## National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation

### Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended March 31, 2008

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#### 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. Scholarships are to be awarded to Aboriginal students engaged in programs of study of two or more years in duration at the post secondary level in accordance with the Foundation's policies for the scholarship trust funds, as determined by its Board of Directors from time to time.

The Diana Fowler LeBlanc Aboriginal Social Work Scholarship Fund is an externally restricted fund established in 1998 through the efforts of Her Excellency, Mrs. Diana Fowler LeBlanc. The fund will enable Aboriginal students to pursue post secondary studies in all areas of social work at recognized universities and colleges across Canada.

The 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 Aboriginal 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 studying in the fields of Commerce and Business financial assistance in accordance with the Agreement and the Foundation's policies.

The Ontario Aboriginal Partnerships Recognition Scholarship Fund is an externally restricted fund established in 2000. The Ontario Native Affairs Secretariat granted \$ 100,000 to the Foundation to be kept in a separate trust fund. The interest income of the fund is to be used to award scholarships to Aboriginal students pursuing studies at Ontario post-secondary institutions in business, science and/or technology.

The TransCanada Pipelines 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.

**1. Significant accounting policies (continued):**

The Government of Canada Trust Fund was created to provide perpetual annual financial support to the Foundation's Education Program. This fund has specific investment guidelines. The revenues generated through the investment of the grant are to be used by the Foundation to provide bursaries and scholarships to Aboriginal Post Secondary students. The first allocation of \$12 million was received and invested by the Foundation in December, 2003. The first scholarships resulting from revenue generated by the endowment were disbursed in fiscal 2006. The second allocation of \$10 million was received and invested by the Foundation in April, 2007.

The George Blondin Aboriginal Scholarship Fund is an externally restricted fund established on July 10, 2007 to provide scholarships and bursaries to Status Indians originating from the North West Territories who are enrolled in post-secondary education programs (college or university) across all disciplines and degrees.

The Koskie Minsky LLP Scholarship Fund is an externally restricted Fund established on November 28, 2007 to provide scholarships and bursaries to First Nations, Inuit and Métis individuals pursuing post secondary studies in Law in Canada at a recognized Law School.

The Canadian Bar Association of British Columbia's Aboriginal Scholarship Trust Fund was established May 1, 2007 to provide scholarships to people of Aboriginal descent to assist them to pursue first year studies at either the Faculty of Law of the University of British Columbia or the University of Victoria.

The Ontario Federation of Indian Friendship Centres Endowment Fund is an externally restricted fund established on July 12, 2007 to provide bursaries to mature Aboriginal women with dependant children residing in urban settings who are enrolled, or will be enrolled, in post-secondary studies or training and development programs.

**(b) Revenue recognition:**

Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue of the appropriate restricted fund.

Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue of the Operating Fund in the year received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Contributions for endowment are recognized as revenue in the applicable restricted fund. Investment income earned on restricted resources is recognized as revenue of the applicable restricted fund.

Other investment income is recognized as revenue of the Operating Fund.

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# National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation

## Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended March 31, 2008

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### 1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

#### (c) Investments:

Investments are recorded at market value effective for 2008 to adhere to the new financial instruments standards adopted, which do not require retroactive application. Investment income from the fixed income securities is accrued as earned. Investment income from equities and mutual funds are recognized when realized.

#### (d) Use of estimates:

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the year. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### (e) Capital assets:

Capital assets are recorded at cost. Amortization is provided on a straight-line basis over three years.

#### (f) Fair values of financial instruments:

As of April 1, 2007, the organization adopted CICA Handbook Section 3855, Financial Instruments - Recognition and Measurement; CICA Handbook Section 3865, Hedges; and the amendments to CICA Handbook Sections and Accounting Guidelines resulting from the issuance of these Sections. Under the new standards, all financial assets must be classified as held-to-maturity, loans and receivables, held-for-trading or available-for-sale and all financial liabilities must be classified as held-for trading or other. Financial instruments classified as held-for-trading will be measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognized in the statement of operations. Financial assets classified as held-to-maturity or as loans and receivables and financial liabilities not classified as held-for-trading will be measured at amortized cost. Available-for-sale financial assets will be measured at fair value.

The organization has classified its financial instruments as follows:

Cash and cash equivalents	Held-for-trading
Receivables	Loans and receivables
Investments	Available-for-sale
Payables and accruals	Other liabilities

### 2. Bank indebtedness

The Foundation has an operating line of credit of \$ 750,000, increasing to \$ 1,000,000 for the period January 1 to April 30 annually, bearing interest at the prime rate. As security, the Foundation has provided a general assignment of all assets. As at March 31, 2008, the amount drawn against the credit facility is \$Nil (2007 - \$Nil).



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### 3. Capital Assets

			2008	2007
	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Net Book Value	Net Book Value
Office Furniture and Equipment	\$64,572	\$38,294	\$ 26,278	-

### 4. Investments:

		2008		2007
	Cost	Market	Cost	Market
Cash held with investment manager	\$ 1,303,423	\$ 1,309,614	\$ 961,975	\$ 962,683
Equities	-	-	1,553,753	1,725,562
Fixed income	19,344,451	19,628,798	10,156,223	9,939,527
Mutual funds	6,157,804	5,968,305	4,782,390	5,190,487
	\$26,805,678	\$26,906,717	\$17,454,342	\$17,818,259

As of March 31, 2008, the fixed income securities bear interest at various rates ranging from 3.55% to 5.5% with maturity dates between August 7, 2008 and June 15, 2012.

### 5. Commitments:

The Foundation has leased office space and other equipment under operating leases. Future minimum lease payments, exclusive of maintenance and realty taxes under the leases, are approximately as follows:

2009	\$ 133,403
2010	116,541
2011	108,439
2012	104,928
2013	101,654
	\$ 564,965

In relation to these leases, the Foundation has agreed to indemnify the landlord against losses occurring on the leased premises, which may arise out of a breach of the lease agreement.

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#### **6. Awards and scholarships:**

Awards and scholarships for the year ended March 31, 2008 amounted to \$3,454,630 (2007 - \$2,991,895). These expenditures have been made through the operating fund in the amount of \$2,574,230 (2007 - \$2,357,279) and the restricted funds in the amount of \$880,400 (2007 - \$634,616).

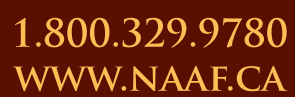
#### **7. Pension Agreement:**

##### **Defined Contribution Pension Plan**

The Foundation participates in a defined contribution pension plan with eligible employees. The Foundation matches contributions up to a maximum of 6% of individual employee gross earnings. A financial institution administers the pension assets. During the year, the Foundation incurred pension expenses totaling \$ 34,997 (2007 - \$ 22,981).

#### **8. Statement of cash flows:**

A statement of cash flows has not been presented as it would not provide any additional meaningful information.



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