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CHAIR'S MESSAGE



Maxine Noel
Chair

I am pleased to present our 2001–2002 Annual Report and to be part of a team that has evolved significantly over the past seventeen years. In 1985, scholarships were only provided in the arts. Now, all areas of post-secondary study are covered through our education program. We have students enrolled in medical schools at the University of Manitoba, students at the Kennedy School of Government, students taking psychology, business, education, law, dental hygiene, and engineering.

We are proud to be the largest private educational funding organization for Aboriginal students in Canada. Our national juries approve and distribute \$2 million in funding each year to First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students nationally.

The Foundation's hands-on approach to assisting Aboriginal students continues through our Blueprint for the Future career fair program. This year, career fairs were held in Saskatoon and Calgary with 3,500 students meeting today's experts, who outlined educational requirements, future job prospects and employment opportunities in every conceivable job market.

The ninth annual National Aboriginal Achievement Awards were held in Winnipeg for the second time at the Manitoba Centennial Concert Hall on Sunday, March 10, 2002. The fourteen men and women who received their awards represent the full range of abilities and potential of Aboriginal people. In each case, the recipients achieved outstanding accomplishments.

Our newest program – Taking Pulse – was an unprecedented effort to bring corporate Canada to the table to look at new options for increasing employment opportunities for Aboriginal people. The short, medium and long term recommendations that were developed by Canada's corporate and public sector leaders will play a strong role in solving the under representation of Aboriginal people in the Canadian workforce.

We would also like to commend and thank two board members – J. Paul Filion and Dr. Robert Bandeen who stepped down this year. Our board has provided steady governance over the years, with many members sitting since the very beginning. J. Paul Filion sat on the board for 15 years. We first met Paul when he was a senior executive with Petro-Canada. He helped broaden the Foundation's support within the oil and gas industry, and helped organize our first Calgary fundraiser in 1987.

Dr. Robert Bandeen stepped down after 12 years on the board. Bob was a CEO of Canadian National and insurance giant Crown Life. He co-chaired the audit and investment committees for many years, helping to put together financial and investment strategies. He brought a wealth of knowledge, business acumen, and strong leadership to our organization.

New vitality was added to the board with the addition of Anne-Marie H. Applin, a conscientious and enthusiastic fundraiser, marketer and Toronto organizer. Ms. Applin brings a fresh new perspective and enthusiasm to get things done.

The larger the Foundation grows, the more opportunities we have to share the positive effects of setting and achieving goals. Each speaker who presents at Blueprint for the Future, and each recipient of the National Aboriginal Achievement Awards are an inspiration to our students, and role models for each of us.

The scholarships, career fairs and awards would not be possible without John Kim Bell, our board of directors and staff. I wish to thank John for his vision, our board for their contributions, and our staff for their hard work and dedication.

I would like to thank each corporation, foundation, government department, ministry, agency, and individual for supporting our work. This support enables students to fulfill their educational goals and dreams.

Maxine Noel, Chair
National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Another year has passed, and I am pleased to report that despite the many challenges that exist for the Aboriginal community, opportunities have been established, and new associations made that are assisting our most valuable asset: Aboriginal youth.

Since I established the organization in 1985 it has always been my objective to look at ourselves through a new prism, to look forward and seize the challenges and opportunities that lie before us.

As a lifelong promoter of Aboriginal excellence, with education as the underpinning of all that can be accomplished, I want to see our community not left behind as we enter the age of cyberspace, mass telecommunications and unprecedented jobs and skills shortages that Aboriginal people could be filling.

At a time, when jobs will require more education, Aboriginal people lag far behind the rest of the Canadian population. The alarming 70% drop out rate amongst high school students remains, and unemployment rates for young Aboriginal people often stands four or five times the national average. As well, by 2006, almost one million Aboriginal people will be entering the Canadian job market. At the same time, Canada requires more skilled workers – and our people remain desperately behind and out of the job market.

It is against this background, that I decided the age of relying on governments to solve problems in the Aboriginal community is outmoded and requires new thinking. The private sector is the largest employer in the country and if the Aboriginal community does not get on board, we will again miss out.

That is why, we have introduced Taking Pulse – a new program for the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation that is engaging the private sector for workable solutions that will increase the employment of Aboriginal people in Canada.

The one day forum that we held in February in Calgary was unprecedented. Never before has a brain trust of 200 of Canada's best thinkers been brought together to honestly and frankly address the issues head-on and deliver a series of short, medium and long-term recommendations that will look at enhanced education, corporate expertise and partnerships with the private sector.



John Kim Bell
Founder and President

Call it a new order or perhaps an Aboriginal new deal. If our youth are to hold the jobs that lie in the Canadian domain, the community will have to embark on a new partnership with the private sector, that incorporates education as the underpinning of all that can be accomplished.

The work of Taking Pulse is a natural continuation of the work that we are already known for – the creation of awareness of jobs through the career fairs, the actual presentation of scholarship dollars to students so they may study through the education program and what students can aspire to through the National Aboriginal Achievement Awards.

It was a good year for the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation. More money was raised from the private sector and many new companies joined the organization to support one or more of its programs. We are pleased that over 3,500 students walked through the doors of a career fair in Saskatoon and Calgary this year; that over 500 talented students shared \$2 million in scholarship money so they could attend a Canadian university or college; and 14 of the Aboriginal community's highest achievers received a National Aboriginal Achievement Award in Winnipeg.

I would like to thank all of our supporters and hope that you will share in the joy of the many Aboriginal students who benefit from our programs.

John Kim Bell
Founder and President
National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation

Making a Difference for Aboriginal Youth in Canada

THE ORGANIZATION

The National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation was established in 1985 by Mohawk conductor and composer John Kim Bell. Since his humble start, he has built a strong and progressive organization that has thrust the importance of education into the forefront and embedded the need for Aboriginal role models into the consciousness of all Canadians and Aboriginal people.

During this past year, the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation celebrated its 17th year assisting Aboriginal students to reach their potential and promoting and recognizing excellence in the Inuit, First Nations and Métis communities across Canada.

For seventeen consecutive years, the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation has grown to become the leading educational organization for Aboriginal students. This extraordinary growth is due to a successful long term strategy of bridging corporate and public sector support together to meet the needs of Aboriginal students. It is through this combined support that the Foundation is able to run its programs, meet its objectives and fulfill the educational and future dreams of Aboriginal youth.

VISION

The Foundation's vision is focused on the future development of Aboriginal youth. We provide effective tools to encourage youth to strive for higher levels of education in a wide variety of growth sectors. Equipped with the tools to succeed, it is our vision to see Aboriginal young people emerge with a greater sense of achievement, which will in turn increase employment prospects, facilitate their entry into the Canadian workforce, and establish an economic base for the Aboriginal community.

OBJECTIVES

The Foundation's important work focuses on providing successful strategies to assist Aboriginal youth in their development, with the following formal objectives:

- To seek out and develop talented Aboriginal youth 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;
- To encourage young Aboriginal persons to discover their talents by creating awareness of incentives in the visual and performing arts, business and sciences;
- To develop artistic, business and scientific talents through an organized comprehensive process of study; and
- To provide Aboriginal youth with opportunities to demonstrate, perform and exhibit their work.

FOUR PROGRAMS

1. Education-Scholarship Program – awarding of scholarships to students for post-secondary education in all areas of study and an arts awareness program for communities.
2. Blueprint for the Future – a series of career fairs for high schools that introduces students to a diverse range of careers.
3. National Aboriginal Achievement Awards – an awards system recognizing the career achievements of fourteen outstanding men and women annually that is televised by the CBC as a national network special.
4. Taking Pulse – a new program designed to increase the participation of Aboriginal people in the Canadian workforce.

TRUST FUNDS

Since the Foundation's inception, one of its goals has been to achieve a high level of self-reliance. To meet this goal, the Foundation has over the years, established a number of trusts supported by generous corporations to ensure long term viability and to provide a stable stream of support for Aboriginal youth in the years to come. The Foundation's combined trusts now stand at \$5.5 million.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

A national board of directors provides corporate governance for the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation. The board is comprised of men and women from across the country who have made a commitment to education and excellence. Their experience is diverse, with those representing the highest echelons of the private and public sector, to those who have achieved a great measure of success in the arts world, to those who have worked tirelessly as educators and to those representing the voice of Aboriginal veterans. The board's dedication and commitment can be seen by their long-standing tenures with over three-quarters now serving for longer than ten years and a quarter who have served for over 15 years.

TO THE FUTURE

The National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation will continue to provide scholarships because education is the way up for the Aboriginal community. We will continue to run our Blueprint for the Future, career fairs because, being aware of the careers available will help direct a student's course of study and will lead students to employment. The National Aboriginal Achievement Awards will continue and we look forward to 2003, as it will mark the 10th anniversary of the awards. It is hard to believe that 10 years have passed since the renowned Haida carver Bill Reid received the first lifetime achievement award from the Governor General and Prime Minister on the stage of the National Arts Centre. The latest program, Taking Pulse is a natural addition to our program. By working with the corporate sector to open doors for Aboriginal people to find jobs, this is the natural fulfillment of our work.



Youth recipient **Jordin Tootoo** showing off his award at the 2002 awards.



Aaron Bear Robe – first year Bachelor of Music student at the University of Calgary.



John Kim Bell thanking the sponsors and acknowledging the 2002 award winners.



Hon. Jane Stewart, Minister Human Resources Development Canada, addressing the Taking Pulse forum.

2002 NATIONAL ABORIGINAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

9th Annual Gala Evening in Winnipeg

Aboriginal people have honoured each other's accomplishments since the beginning of time. The National Aboriginal Achievement Awards that John Kim Bell created in 1994 are a modern expression of this ancient tradition. Each year, the awards showcase the achievements of fourteen courageous men and women – and this year was no exception.

Before a sold-out crowd in Winnipeg on Sunday, March 10 at the Manitoba Centennial Concert Hall – this year's recipients received their awards to a prolonged standing ovation.

Tears flooded the faces of family members as local Winnipeg businessman Len Flett, a senior executive with The North West Company received his award in the business category. More cheering took place when the video vignette of Dr. Gilles Pinette, a physician who runs a health clinic in Winnipeg's north end was shown on the giant screen.

Len Flett and Dr. Pinette were the two Winnipeggers among the 14 award recipients who received their awards. Flett, who was born on a trapline, is the vice-president for store development and public affairs for The North West Company. He started out stocking shelves and now sits in a corporate suite. He is one of a few Aboriginal people who have made it to Canada's corporate boardroom.

Dr. Pinette was born in St. Boniface. In addition to hosting APTN's Medicine Chest and being a syndicated columnist, he is an urgent care physician and instructor

and lecturer. He received his award in the medicine category for the work he is doing to better the health of his patients and community.

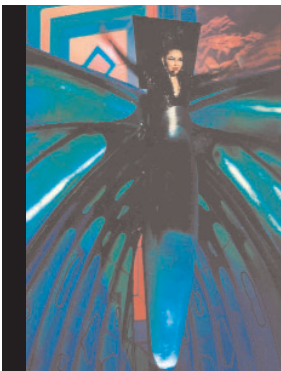
The two hour gala evening boasted an eye-popping, colourful set of stained glass cathedral windows, three giant Aboriginal faces carved into a cliff, fluttering butterflies, a huge snake and a large turtle set against flowing flowers and exotic wildlife.

The oversized flowers provided the perfect setting for the host of the show, comic Don Burnstick who arrived on the set equipped with butterfly wings and his wicked wit.

The line-up included a spectacular opening number by Tamara Podemski, an up and coming performer of stage and screen who descended from the heavens. She was followed by coloratura soprano Minda Forcier who used her lyrical voice to sing Leonard Bernstein's *Glitter and Be Gay* from his play *Candide*. This was followed by British Columbia blues performer, George Leach who rocked the house with a blistering performance of *Young Enough*. The closing number featured Ms. Fortier singing a duet with baritone Carey Newman in a sensational rendition of *Just Show Me How to Love You*.

It was a memorable evening with the Lt. Governor, Premier and Mayor each taking part in the evening to show the awards, the tremendous support from the great Province of Manitoba.

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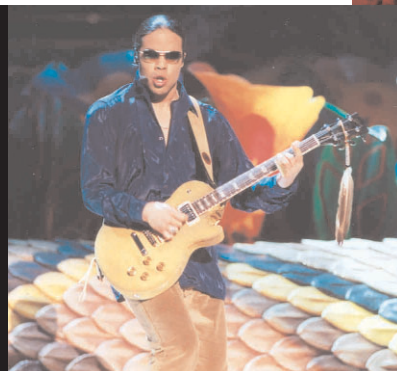
Tamara Podemski performing the opening number.



Funny man and host **Don Burnstick** wowing the crowd.



Lisa Odjig showing off her considerable skills.



George Leach rocking the house with *Young Enough*.

The best of who we are – 2002 award recipients



Ohito Ashoona
ARTS AND CULTURE
An Arctic sculptor whose carvings are in collections and galleries.



Freda Diesing
ARTS AND CULTURE
A Haida carving legend who gave her skills in Northwest coast art to a new generation.



Harry Deneron
BUSINESS AND COMMERCE
Former chief of the Fort Liard Acho Dene Koe who established oil and gas prosperity.



Leonard G. Flett
BUSINESS AND COMMERCE
A senior business executive with The North West Company in Winnipeg.



Roy Fox
ENERGY
CEO of the Indian Resource Council of Canada, that has helped generate \$500 million in oil and gas revenues.



Gail Guthrie Valaskakis
MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS
A one-time Concordia University academic and current Director at the Aboriginal Healing Foundation.



Alex Janvier
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT
Artist, educator, activist, his mural *Morning Star* graces the dome of the Canadian Museum of Civilization, a wondrous accomplishment.



Jonah Kelly
MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS
Northern broadcaster who paved the way for a new generation of Inuit.



Elder Noel Knockwood
HERITAGE AND SPIRITUALITY
Credited with restoring the Aboriginal spiritual movement in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.



George Kurszewski
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
A Northwest Territory Métis leader who aided land claim battles for both the Métis and Dene.



Michael Nepinak
SPORTS
An All-American, Canadian and Commonwealth record holder in the triple jump.



Joseph Tokwiwo Norton
PUBLIC SERVICE
Grand Chief of the Mohawks of Kahnawake, praised as a true statesman.



Dr. Gilles Pinette
MEDICINE
Métis physician, lecturer and media personality who is improving the health of his patients.



Jordin Tootoo
YOUTH RECIPIENT
The first Inuk to be drafted into the NHL.

The 2002 National Aboriginal Achievement Awards were generously sponsored by the following corporate sponsors:



The awards are a co-production of the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation and the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. The support of the CBC enables the message of the awards to reach a major audience across the country and tell the unique and compelling stories of 14 courageous Aboriginal men and women.

The 2002 National Aboriginal Achievement Awards were supported by the following government departments and agencies:

- Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
- Human Resources Development Canada
- Industry Canada through Aboriginal Business Canada
- Health Canada
- Canadian Heritage
- Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
- Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation
- Canadian Forces
- Canadian Museum of Civilization
- City of Winnipeg
- Department of Justice Canada
- Environment Canada
- Federal Interlocutor for Métis and Non-Status Indians
- Fisheries and Oceans Canada
- Foreign Affairs
- National Defence
- Natural Resources Canada
- Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada
- Northwest Territories
- Province of Manitoba
- Public Service Commission
- Royal Canadian Mounted Police
- Solicitor General Canada
- Western Economic Development Canada
- Yukon Government



BLUEPRINT FOR THE FUTURE

Making wise decisions for the future

In 1996 the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation made a bold move by establishing a series of career fairs entitled Blueprint for the Future. Since this program began over 20,000 students from Vancouver to Halifax have had their eyes opened to a whole new world of potential careers never before contemplated by Aboriginal youth.

Astronaut Roberta Bondar along with NHL hockey player and coach Ted Nolan have spoken to the students about what it takes to become an astronaut and what it takes to make it into the National Hockey League. As well, Aboriginal physicians like thoracic surgeon Dr. Noah Carpenter and Harvard trained Dr. Nadine Caron have presented the ins and outs of getting into medical schools and making it through the residency to become a full fledged medical specialist. Students have also heard from trades people, teachers, social workers and entrepreneurs on the skills and education required to become the best one can be.

Blueprint for the Future serves as a natural complement to the educational assistance programs of the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation. BFF creates the incentives that students require, if they are to become employed and enter the Canadian job market.

Two career fairs are offered each year in a different Canadian city. The career fairs are designed for students in Grades 9–12 to increase their awareness

of employment opportunities and the associated educational and training needs. The career fairs can accommodate up to 1,800 students per career fair.

These career fairs feature approximately 100 workshops provided by Canada's most topical and knowledgeable speakers. Career topics range from business and finance to science and technology, and cover careers in health, the law, media, education, social sciences, the arts, public service, natural resources and the environmental sciences.

The career fairs have become more and more relevant as Aboriginal youth are the fastest growing segment of the Canadian population. By introducing high school students to a whole new career world, we are finding this is opening doors to increased and meaningful employment. It is our goal to increase the participation of Aboriginal people into the Canadian workforce as they are currently under represented, and this is one method that is showing promising results.

Blueprint for the Future takes place as a result of a joint sponsorship between CIBC and Royal Bank, one of a handful of projects in Canada receiving support from two major banks. In addition to the support of the banks and many other corporate entities, the career fairs are supported by Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, Human Resources Development Canada, Industry Canada through Aboriginal Business Canada and many other departments and agencies.



Grade nine class getting ready to move to the next Blueprint session.

Ted Nolan on how he became an NHL player and coach.

Tips on careers in nursing and careers in the health care sector.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SASKATOON BLUEPRINT FOR THE FUTURE

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- Technology served as a key focus of the day's activities with University of Saskatchewan Neuro-chemistry professor Dr. Lillian Dyck explaining how the brain works, and how it can be fooled.
- Animator Steve Rabatich, who worked on Toy Story and Care Bears showed the students the art of animation and got them to design an actual animated storyboard.
- Teresa Sylvester of the Canadian Light Source talked about synchrotron light and its many industrial, medical and scientific applications.
- The keynote luncheon speaker was Canadian Olympic athlete Waneek Horn Miller, the co-captain of Canada's Women's Water Polo Team, who explained what it takes to reach the Olympics.
- Other speakers included Alan Mills of the Saskatchewan Motion Picture Association, Professor Brian Mazer on how to gain admission to a Canadian law school, and Stephen Halabura on careers in engineering and the geo-scientific world.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CALGARY BLUEPRINT FOR THE FUTURE

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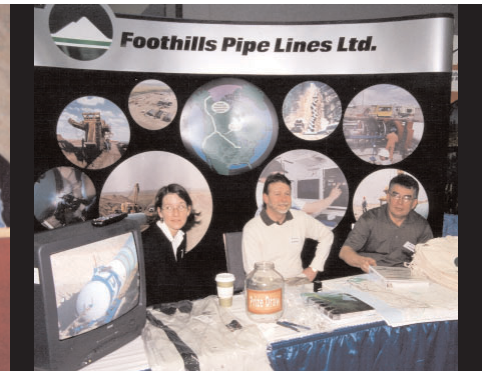
- Wild and wacky Scientific Steve, who introduced the students to the world of cryogenics through ice cream making.
- Duval Lang and Doug Dokis who explored conflict resolution and approaches to problem solving using performance art and drama.
- Métis lawyer Judy Daniels who conducted a mock trial, with students acting as judge, jury, witnesses, defence and prosecution lawyers.
- El Paso Velvet Exploration executive Trevor Williams who introduced the students to the realities of the oil and gas industry.
- Dr. Nadine Caron – a Harvard University trained, surgery resident and National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation scholarship recipient – who spoke at lunch – on what it takes to become a surgeon.



Students interacting with an expert in the oil and gas sector.



University of Alberta Professor **Dr. Malcolm King** talking to students about what it takes to become a medical researcher.



Foothills Pipe Lines, one of hundreds of companies who have participated in Blueprint for the Future.

New Options for Aboriginal Employment in Canada

In May 2001, the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation met with TransCanada PipeLines Limited to discuss more effective ways for the private sector to work together with the Aboriginal community to develop greater participation in the workforce and fuller participation in the Canada economy.

From this discussion Taking Pulse emerged, an unrivalled project to look at how more Aboriginal people could join the workforce in a meaningful way. It was set, that a one-day forum would be convened in February in Calgary where, 200 of Canada's top minds would honestly and frankly devise a number of workable solutions to deal with the chronic underemployment of Aboriginal people in Canada. This was to be an unprecedented effort.

With the date set, the Foundation undertook extensive research and found that 70% of high school students drop out, unemployment is 4–5 times greater than the national average for the Aboriginal community, there is a shortage of skilled workers in Canada and by 2006 there will be a working age population of 920,000 Aboriginal people who could be filling these jobs.

Against this backdrop, further research was undertaken, and a national consultation undertaken with community leaders, educators, government leaders and corporate executives to get their views on the current barriers, and how to break the log jam that currently exists for the underemployment of Aboriginal people in Canada.

At the same time, the Foundation asked the business leaders of five of Canada's largest companies to join together as partners in this project, to help lead the effort. These leaders were John Hunkin, Chairman and CEO, CIBC; Paul Tellier, President and CEO, Canadian National; Rick George, President and CEO, Suncor Energy Inc.; Hal Kvisle, President and CEO, TransCanada PipeLines Limited; and Paul Tsaparis, President and CEO, Hewlett-Packard (Canada) Ltd.

A scholarly discussion paper was written that looked at the current barriers to employment and a series of short, medium and long term recommendations formed the basis of the report.



John Kim Bell speaking to the media at Taking Pulse.

Left to right: **John Hunkin**, CIBC; **Paul Tellier**, Canadian National; **Rick George**, Suncor; **Paul Tsaparis**, Hewlett Packard; Co-Chairs of Taking Pulse.

Hal Kvisle, President and CEO, TransCanada PipeLines Limited and Co-Chair addressing the crowd.

This discussion paper was sent to a brain trust of 200 of Canada's top educators, corporate and public sector executives, and the nation's Aboriginal leaders. This group was invited to attend the one day forum in Calgary where the issues would be debated and a consensus agreed to for moving forward.

The 200 attendees were broken into working groups that were facilitated by 10 eminent Canadians, including three former premiers – the Hon. Gary Filmon, the Hon. Howard Pawley and the Hon. David Peterson – and Hugh Winsor of The Globe and Mail, broadcaster Whit Fraser, Duff Conacher of Democracy Watch, Dr. Andrea Walsh of the University of Victoria, Marilyn Poitras and Jennifer Lynn.

After much debate, the group agreed in the short-term (a period of 1–3 years) the following should be enacted: more corporations to develop policies to support Aboriginal education and employment; a national career employment service with a job bank function to serve employers and job seekers; and educational support to start earlier, at the elementary level to ensure increased graduation numbers for Aboriginal students.

The group agreed that in the medium-term (a period of 3–5 years) that a program devoted to keeping students in school longer, incorporating career awareness on prospective employment sectors and the skills required to be successful, coupled with mentorships, co-op experience, summer student work placements and experiential training programs – will provide the bridge for students to understand how education is linked to employment.

The group agreed that in the long-term, a comprehensive approach to education that includes early childhood development, increased parental involvement, higher academic standards, enhanced training for teachers, and a stronger partnership with corporate Canada, will help over the long haul to reduce unemployment.

The Foundation was extremely pleased with the results of the day and the recommendations that emanated from this unprecedented forum. The Foundation is now poised to begin a number of the above-mentioned projects to help open career doors for Canada's Aboriginal youth.



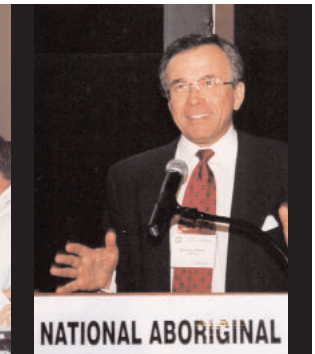
The 200 strong braintrust of Canadian leaders meeting in Calgary to discuss improved employment.



Hon. Eric Robinson, Minister, Aboriginal and Northern Affairs, Province of Manitoba who attended the forum.



Breakout session led by the Hon. David Peterson and 20 of Canada's top leaders discussing new options.



Facilitator Hon. Gary Filmon reporting on the short, medium and long-term recommendations.

EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Building Brighter Futures

The National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation offers financial assistance to Inuit, Métis and Status and Non-Status First Nations students. This financial assistance is offered through three major programs:

- The Arts Scholarship Program – for fine arts and performance arts studies including the visual, performing, media, graphic and literary arts.
- The Post-Secondary Education Awards Program – for business, science, law, engineering, information technology, education, social work and the social sciences.
- The Aboriginal Health Careers Program – for health sciences, such as medicine, nursing, dentistry, biology, physiotherapy, pharmacy, laboratory research and any other health field in which a study of the hard sciences is a pre-requisite.

There are no set scholarship amounts. Each applicant is assessed independently and awarded scholarship funds appropriate to his or her needs. Amounts may also be based on the number of applications in relation to the funds available for a given year.

The Foundation will support education at any Canadian institution that offers a relevant high quality program in the student's chosen area of study.

Study outside of Canada is eligible for jury consideration when the student is enrolled in graduate studies towards Master or Ph.D degrees.

Students are encouraged to complete an application and send it to the Foundation. Late submissions are not accepted.

Annual Scholarship deadlines:

March 31st	Arts Scholarship Program and Cultural Projects Program.
May 1st	Aboriginal Health Careers Program.
June 1st	Post-Secondary Education Program.
September 30th	Arts Scholarship Program and Cultural Projects Program.

Scholarships are adjudicated by national juries comprised of educators and professionals in disciplines that are relevant to the scholarships being disbursed. Each year four different juries are convened.

Awards are made based on talent (a judging criteria in the arts program), academic merit, financial need and the applicant's interest and commitment to his or her education.

There are no age limits for scholarship applicants, however, priority may be given to Aboriginal youth. The Foundation's goal is to help students build brighter futures.



Harvard-trained surgical resident **Dr. Nadine Caron**
– the best of who we are.

University of Regina student **Alike Lafontaine**
– a young man going places.

SPECIAL NAMED SCHOLARSHIPS

Many corporations and government agencies have joined forces with the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation to enhance educational opportunities for deserving Aboriginal students. These organizations are supporting individual students through a named scholarship. The named scholarships range from founding

sponsor CIBC who supports every area of study to companies like Shell Canada who support students enrolled in business, science and engineering to companies like Sun Life Financial who support studies in health careers.



NAMED SCHOLARSHIPS

Aboriginal Veterans Scholarship Trust	Office of the Solicitor General
Agricore United Aboriginal Scholarships	Ontario Aboriginal Partnerships Recognition Scholarship
AMEC Earth & Environmental Aboriginal Scholarships	Petro-Canada Aboriginal Education Awards
BP Canada Aboriginal Youth Achievers Scholarship	Royal Bank Award in Memory of Beth Hamilton Bell
Canadian Pacific Railway Aboriginal Scholarships	Shell Canada Aboriginal Scholarship Program
CIBC Achievers	Shoppers Drug Mart Scholarship
CN Aboriginal Scholarships	SNC Lavalin Inc.
Devon Canada Corporation Aboriginal Scholarships	Suncor Energy Foundation "Shared Achievements" Aboriginal Scholarships
Diana Fowler LeBlanc Aboriginal Social Work Scholarship	Sun Life Financial Careers in Health Awards
Diane and Stan Gasner Scholarship Fund	Syncrude and the Provincial Museum of Alberta – The Alberta Museology Internship
Diavik Diamond Mines Inc. Aboriginal Scholarships	TD Bank Financial Group Scholarships
Great-West Life Business Education Scholarship	The Baha'i Community of Toronto Scholar
Great-West Life Health Education Scholarship	The EJB Foundation
Health Canada – Aboriginal Health Careers Program	The Molson Foundation
Hydro One Aboriginal Scholarships	3M Canada Aboriginal Health Education Awards
Monsanto Canada Aboriginal Scholarships	TransCanada PipeLines Leadership Awards
National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation Scholars	Unocal Foundation Aboriginal Scholarship Program
	Weyerhaeuser Company Limited Aboriginal Scholarship

**ABORIGINAL
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Rhandi Alphonse

24, KAMLOOPS, BC
\$500 to continue third year Master of Business Administration study in Social Science at Simon Fraser University, Secwepemc Education Institute.

Paul Anderson

32, WINNIPEG, MB
\$1,500 to enter the second year of a Bachelor of Education After Degree program at the University of Manitoba.

Kristin Brown

19, BRANDON, MB
\$1,000 to continue the third of a five year Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education program at Brandon University.

Julie Coutu

21, FORT McMURRAY, AB
\$2,000 to enter the third of a four year Bachelor of Arts honours degree in Linguistics at the University of Alberta.

Diane Delaronde

29, WINNIPEG, MB
\$2,500 to complete the final year of a Bachelor of Education After Degree program at the University of Winnipeg.

Tracy Friedel

40, STONY PLAIN, AB
\$5,260 to enter the first of a three year doctorate in Educational Policy Studies, First Nations Education at the University of Alberta.

Susan Hill

29, HAGERSVILLE, ON
\$1,000 to enter the second of a three year Ph.D program in Native Studies at Trent University.

Nonnie Jackson

25, EDMONTON, AB
\$500 to complete a four year Bachelor of Arts honours program in Native Studies at the University of Alberta.

Steven Jacobs

37, CURVE LAKE, ON
\$2,500 to continue year two in a four year Bachelor of Arts program in Indigenous Studies at Trent University.

Joan James

30, CHEMAINUS, BC
\$1,500 to enter the final year of a five year Bachelor of Education degree program at the University of British Columbia.

Deborah Kelman

40, LETHBRIDGE, AB
\$3,000 to complete the final year of a Bachelor of Arts degree in Native American Studies at the University of Lethbridge.

Solomon King

31, TORONTO, ON
\$5,890 to complete the final year of a diploma program at the Ontario College of Art and Design.

Bonnie Kreese

27, SASKATOON, SK
\$500 to complete the final year of a Bachelor of Arts degree in Native Studies at the University of Saskatchewan.

Barbara Laderoute

46, EDMONTON, AB
\$2,750 to complete the second and final year in the Faculty of Education at the University of Alberta.

Allison Lynn

19, TORONTO, ON
\$5,000 to enter the first of a four year Bachelor of Fine Arts program at the Ontario College of Art and Design.

Annie Major

43, MERRITT, BC
\$3,300 to complete the second and final year in the Associate Degree in the Arts program at the Institute of Indigenous Government.



Colleen Marchant

36, RICHMOND, BC
\$3,000 to complete a Bachelor of Education program at the University of British Columbia.

Nadia McLaren

24, TORONTO, ON
\$8,340 to enter the third of a four year Bachelor of Fine Arts program at the Ontario College of Art and Design.

Melanie McLaren

25, VANCOUVER, BC
\$3,692 to enter the second of a two year acting program at Gastown Actors' Studio in Vancouver, B.C.

William Monague

45, PENETANG, ON
\$4,002 to enter a 16 week Computer Graphic Design course at Georgian College.

Lindsay Morris

19, NELSON, BC
\$1,500 to enter the third of a four year Bachelor of Education program at the University of Alberta.

Nadia Myre

27, MONTREAL, QC
\$4,115 to enter the fourth and final year of a Master of Fine Arts program at Concordia University.

Tara Palmater

27, VANCOUVER, BC
\$2,500 to enter the second year of a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology program at the University of British Columbia.

Lyana Patrick

26, NEW WESTMINSTER, BC
\$2,500 to enter the final year of a Master of Arts in Indigenous Governance program at the University of Victoria.

Edgar Rice

46, DUNCAN, BC
\$500 to enter the first of a two year Master of Arts in Indigenous Governance program at the University of Victoria.

Paula Sherman

40, LAKEFIELD, ON
\$6,000 to enter the second of a three year Ph.D program in Native Studies at Trent University.

Bruce Stonefish

29, PETERBOROUGH, ON
\$6,000 to enter the first of a five year education program at Harvard Graduate School of Education.

Diane Sutherland

26, SASKATOON, SK
 \$2,000 to enter the third of a four year Bachelor of Education program at the University of Saskatchewan.

Teena Todd

22, EDMONTON, AB
 \$500 to enter the second of a four year Bachelor of Education program at the University of Alberta.

Donna Wilford

49, LADYSMITH, BC
 \$2,000 to attend Malaspina University-College to complete a Bachelor of Education.

**Sharon Poland**

18, FORT McMURRAY, AB
 \$2,500 to enter the first of a three year Bachelor of Science in Agriculture program at the University of Saskatchewan.

**Chaundra Allard**

19, RED DEER, AB
 \$2,000 to enter the second of a five year Bachelor of Education program at the University of Calgary.

Kristyna Bishop

31, FREDRICKSBURG, VA
 \$2,000 to complete a one year Master of Laws program at Columbia University Law School.

Kevin Briere

17, SENNETERRE, QC
 \$1,500 to enter the first of a three year program in Industrial Engineering at College de l'outaouais in Gatineau.

Cathy Chinna

25, INUVIK, NWT
 \$800 to enter the second year of a Registered Nursing degree program at Aurora College in Yellowknife.

Melissa Cirinna

18, BRIGHTON, ON
 \$2,700 to enter a four year Bachelor of Science program at the University of Guelph.

John Dombroski

18, STONY PLAIN, AB
 \$1,500 to enter the first of a four year Bachelor of Engineering program at Grant MacEwan College.

Derek Eiteneier

27, CALGARY, AB
 \$2,500 to complete a two year diploma program in Computer Technology at the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology.

Rachel Elders

35, WINNIPEG, MB
 \$3,216 to enter the first of a four year Bachelor of Engineering program at the University of Manitoba.

Alain Fafard

24, SASKATOON, SK
 \$3,000 to enter the first of a four year Doctor of Veterinary Medicine program at the Western College of Veterinary Medicine.

Wendy Gaspard

32, VANCOUVER, BC
 \$1,500 to complete a three year Bachelor of Laws program at the University of British Columbia.

Bobbie Jo Greenland

24, REGINA, SK
 \$1,000 to enter the first of a four year Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Health and Science program at the University of Regina.

Krista Hawkins

18, BEAVER HARBOUR, NB
 \$2,000 to enter the final year of the Power Engineering Technology program at the New Brunswick Community College.

Michael Hynes

17, CHAPEAU, QC
 \$1,000 to complete the final year of a two year program in Natural Science at John Abbott College.

Tara Ann Hynes

18, CHAPEAU, QC
 \$1,000 to complete a one year diploma program in Information System Security at Algonquin College.

Jill Janvier

21, COLD LAKE, AB
 \$2,000 to complete the final year of a Bachelor of Arts program in Anthropology at the University of Alberta.

Lisa King

30, MORINVILLE, AB
 \$3,000 to complete the final year of a Bachelor of Science in Environmental and Conservation Science program at the University of Alberta.

Quintine Kootenay

28, EDMONTON, AB
 \$2,000 to enter the first of a four year program in the Faculty of Law at the University of Alberta.

Marc Lapointe

22, BONNYVILLE, AB
 \$2,000 to enter the second of a four year Bachelor of Engineering program at the University of Alberta.

**Jeffrey Liske**

18, CALGARY, AB
 \$1,056 to enter the first year of a Bachelor of

Science in Computer Science program at the University of Alberta.

Angela Logan

20, BEAVERLODGE, SK
 \$2,000 to enter the third of a five year Bachelor of Commerce program at Dalhousie University.

William Lomax

33, VANCOUVER, BC
 \$8,000 to enter the first of a two year Master of Business Administration program at Columbia University School of Business.

Justin Marchand

21, GOULAIS RIVER, ON
 \$2,890 to enter the final of a four year Bachelor of Commerce program at the University of Ottawa.

Benjamin Matthew

17, BARRIERE, BC
\$500 to enter the first of a four year Bachelor of Science program at the University College of the Cariboo.

Daniel McKennitt

18, ST. ALBERT, AB
\$500 to enter the second of a four year Bachelor of Science program at Bishop's University.

Angelina Misener

19, DARTMOUTH, NS
\$1,000 to complete the final year of a two year diploma program in Science at the University of Moncton.

Lisa May Monkman

22, WINNIPEG, MB
\$2,500 to enter the second year in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Manitoba.

Corrine Paul

31, COCHRANE, AB
\$2,178 to enter the first of a two year Master of Science in Recreation Administration program at California State University in Sacramento.

Lisa Phillips

19, CALGARY, AB
\$2,000 to complete the final of a three year Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences program at the University of Calgary.

Gladys Reekie

44, WINNIPEG, MB
\$2,500 to complete the final of a three year certificate program in Therapeutic Massage at the Massage Therapy College of Manitoba.

Chris Reekie

18, WINNIPEG, MB
\$5,000 to enter the first of a four year honours program in Business Administration at the University of Western Ontario.

April Riddell

18, CALGARY, AB
\$2,000 to enter the second of a five year Bachelor of Commerce program at the University of Calgary.

Angela Robert

20, PINE FALLS, MB
\$3,500 to enter the second of a five year program in Computer Science at the University of Waterloo.

Becky Scorgie

17, BEAVERLODGE, AB
\$1,500 to enter the first of a four year Bachelor of Science program at the University of Alberta.

Cameron Shanks

19, GRANDE PRAIRIE, AB
\$1,000 to enter the first of a four year Bachelor of Commerce program at Grande Prairie Regional College.

Lana Thomas

19, BEAVERLODGE, AB
\$2,000 to enter the third of a four year Bachelor of Education program in Elementary Education at the University of Alberta.

Marc Timmerman

22, WINNIPEG, MB
\$3,000 to complete the third of a four year Bachelor of Commerce program at the University of Manitoba.

Chelsea Tomlinson

23, REDWATER, AB
\$5,000 to complete the final year in the Bachelor of Management program at the University of Lethbridge.

Lyle White

42, CALGARY, AB
\$5,000 to complete a diploma program in Industrial Instrumentation Technology at the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology.

**CANADIAN PACIFIC
RAILWAY ABORIGINAL
SCHOLARSHIPS**



**CANADIAN
PACIFIC
RAILWAY**

**Alanna Gajdos**

19, EDMONTON, AB
\$2,500 to enter the first of a four year Bachelor of Arts program in Economics at the University of Alberta.

Jason Malbeuf

27, EDMONTON, AB
\$2,500 to enter the third of a four year Bachelor of Arts program in Business at the University of Alberta.

Adam Martineau

20, PEACE RIVER, AB
\$2,500 to enter the third of a four year Bachelor of Management program at the University of Lethbridge.

April Riddell

18, CALGARY, AB
\$2,500 to enter the second of a five year Bachelor of Commerce program at the University of Calgary.

CIBC ACHIEVERS

**Tiffany Baynes**

17, WETASKIWIN, AB
\$1,600 to enter the first of a three year Bachelor of Science program at Concordia University.

Jason Belhumeur

25, SASKATOON, SK
\$6,000 to enter the third of a four year program in Media Arts & Digital Technologies at the Alberta College of Art and Design.

Meagan Bennett

19, ST. GEORGE'S, NF
\$5,000 to enter the third of a four year Bachelor of Science program at Saint Mary's University.

**Dominique Brock**

18, GARDEN BAY, BC
\$1,000 to begin a four year Bachelor of Science program at Malaspina University College.

Garrett Bruce

20, MINNEDOSA, MB
\$2,000 to enter the first of a four year Bachelor of Science program at Simon Fraser University.

Janelle Comtois

18, SUDBURY, ON
\$1,500 to begin a four year Bachelor of Science program at Ottawa University.

Natasha Crooks

25, LAFLECHE, SK
\$1,500 to begin a three year Bachelor of Laws program at the University of Saskatchewan.

Martine Daigle

18, SHEDIAC CAPE, NB
\$2,000 to complete the second and final year of a diploma program in Office Technology at Dieppe-Community College.

Alexis Desrosiers

20, EDMONTON, AB
\$1,700 to complete the final year of a Bachelor of Science program at the University of Alberta.

Jessie Fiddler

18, PRIDDIS, AB
\$500 to begin a four year Bachelor of Science program at the University of Calgary.

Kevin Fineday

23, EDMONTON, AB
\$2,500 to enter the first of a two year Bachelor of Arts in Business Management program at the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology.

Lorena Fontaine

31, SCANTERBURY, MB
\$1,000 to enter a one year Master of Laws program at the University of Arizona.

Elisabeth Geddes

17, DUNCAN, BC
\$4,000 to enter the first of a five year Bachelor of Education in Music program at the University of Victoria.

Matthew Gentes

22, WINNIPEG, MB
\$3,000 to enter the third of a four year honours Bachelor of Commerce program at the University of Manitoba.

Robert George

32, SOUTHWOLD, ON
\$1,000 to enter a one year Microsoft certification program in Systems Engineering and Database Administration at the Job Skills College.

Sherry Godin

21, WINDSOR, ON
\$2,000 to enter the third and final year in the Veterinary Technology diploma program at the University of Guelph.

Karen Gray

32, EDMONTON, AB
\$500 to enter the first of a two year diploma program in Animal Health Technology at the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology.

Cory Griffiths

18, EDMONTON, AB
\$1,500 to enter the first of a two year Business Administration diploma program at Northern Alberta Institute of Technology.

Trent Gurney

26, NARCISSE, MB
\$3,500 to enter the third of a four year Bachelor of Commerce program at the University of Manitoba.

Jamie Hamelin

19, MIDLAND, ON
\$3,000 to enter the second year of an honours Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering program.

Tanya Harpe

23, FORT MCMURRAY, AB
\$500 to enter a two year Process Operator certificate program at Keyano College.

Ken Haug

37, CALGARY, AB
\$1,500 to enter the first of a three year Bachelor of Laws program at the University of Calgary.

Tammy Hrenyk

32, PRINCE GEORGE, BC
\$5,000 to enter the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Commerce program at the University of Northern British Columbia.

James Johnson

18, GIMLI, MB
\$2,000 to begin a five year Bachelor of Science in Engineering program at the University of Manitoba.

Courtney Leary

21, WINNIPEG, MB
\$1,000 to enter the third of a four year Bachelor of Science program at the University of Manitoba.

**Kristen Logan**

18, BEAVERLODGE, AB
\$2,000 to begin a four year bilingual Bachelor of Commerce program at the University of Alberta.

Paul Logan

24, CALGARY, AB
\$1,000 to enter the third and final year of the Bachelor of Laws program at the University of Alberta.

Renée Lussier

24, WINNIPEG, MB
\$2,000 to begin a two year Master of Arts program in Landscape Design at the University of Manitoba.

Curtis MacDonald

23, REGINA, SK
\$5,000 to enter the fourth and final year in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Saskatchewan.

Crystal Mayes

25, EDMONTON, AB
\$4,000 to complete the second and final year of a Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science program at the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology.

Colleen McKenzie

21, SELKIRK, MB
\$1,500 to enter the second of a three year diploma program in Business Administration at Red River College.

Vanessa McLaughlin

22, THUNDER BAY, ON
\$500 to enter the first of a three year diploma program in Environmental Engineering Technology at Confederation College.

Erin Moore

25, BRULE, AB
\$2,000 to enter the third and final year of the Bachelor of Science program in Biological Sciences at the University of Alberta.

Benjamin Morris

21, NELSON, BC
\$3,000 to complete the final year in the Bachelor of Science in Materials Engineering program at the University of Alberta.

Katie Noel

22, MONCTON, NB
\$500 to enter the first of a three year Bachelor of Laws program at the University of Moncton.

Reginald Parsons

27, FREDERICTON, NB
\$500 to enter the third of a four year Master of Science in Forestry program at the University of New Brunswick.

Bryden Pratt

44, MAPLE RIDGE, BC
 \$2,785 to complete a two year Recreation Enterprise diploma program at Langara College.

Tonii Roulston

31, CALGARY, AB
 \$600 to enter the second of a three year Bachelor of Laws program at the University of Calgary.

Jeff Rouse

27, THORNHILL, ON
 \$1,000 to enter the second of a four year combined Master's degree in Environmental Studies and Bachelor of Laws program at York University.

Jennifer Salter

23, MISSISSAUGA, ON
 \$2,500 to complete the second and final year of the Master of Science program in Human Biodynamics at McMaster University.

**Hugh Smylie**

30, KING CITY, ON
 \$8,000 to enter the first of a two year Master of

Business Administration program at the Schulich School of Business at York University.

Tamara Starblanket

29, VANCOUVER, BC
 \$1,000 to enter the first of a three year Bachelor of Laws program at the University of British Columbia.

Ramona Sutherland

40, PETERBOROUGH, ON
 \$500 to enter the first of a three year Bachelor of Laws program at York University.

David Thomas

34, WINNIPEG, MB
 \$4,000 to enter the first year of a Master of Arts in Architecture program at the University of Manitoba.

Shaun Toner

21, NAVAN, ON
 \$1,000 to enter the third of a four year Bachelor of Science program at the University of British Columbia.

Rebecca Villebrun

17, SUNSET HOUSE, AB
 \$500 to begin a four year Bachelor of Science program at Grande Prairie Regional College.

Jody-Lynn Waddilove

24, OTTAWA, ON
 \$500 to enter the second of a three year Bachelor of Laws program at the University of Ottawa.

Jason Wuttunee

24, CALGARY, AB
 \$1,500 to enter the first of a three year Juris Doctor program in the Faculty of Law at the University of Toronto.

**CN ABORIGINAL
 SCHOLARSHIPS**
**Candis Callison**

29, CAMBRIDGE, MA
 \$10,000 to enter the final year of a Master of Science in Comparative Media Studies program at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

**DIANA FOWLER
 LEBLANC
 ABORIGINAL SOCIAL
 WORK SCHOLARSHIP**
Kelly Cook

21, WINNIPEG, MB
 \$1,400 to enter the second of a three year Bachelor of Social Work program at the University of Manitoba.

Debra Gauthier

40, SUDBURY, ON
 \$500 to enter the third of a four year Bachelor of Social Work program at Laurentian University.

Lynne Lariviere

20, WINNIPEG, MB
 \$1,000 to enter the second of a three year Bachelor of Social Work program at the University of Manitoba.

Leona Massan

37, THOMPSON, MB
 \$4,810 to enter the third of a four year Bachelor of Social Work program at the University of Manitoba.

Danae McCullough

26, THOMPSON, MB
 \$2,000 to enter the third of a four year Bachelor of Social Work program at the University of Manitoba.

Lauretta McKenzie

52, SUDBURY, ON
 \$1,740 to enter a one year Master of Social Work program at Carleton University.

Kim Montgomery

23, VANCOUVER, BC
 \$3,616 to enter the first year of a Master of Social Work program at the University of British Columbia.

Kenneth Sioui

37, OTTAWA, ON
 \$1,000 to enter the third of a four year Bachelor of Social Work program at Carleton University.

William Thomas

36, PRINCE GEORGE, BC
 \$2,225 to begin a Master of Social Work program at the University of Northern British Columbia.

**GREAT-WEST LIFE
 BUSINESS
 EDUCATION
 SCHOLARSHIP**

THE
Great-West Life
 ASSURANCE COMPANY

Suzanne Carriere

24, ST. ADOLPHE, MB
 \$2,000 to enter the second of a three year Bachelor of Laws program at the University of Calgary.

Donna Robinson

19, ANGUS, ON
 \$2,000 to enter the first of a four year Bachelor of Commerce program at the University of Windsor.

**HEALTH CANADA
 ABORIGINAL HEALTH
 CAREERS PROGRAM**

 Health Canada Santé Canada

Dorothy Alcrow

39, SASKATOON, SK
 \$12,120 to enter the third of a four year diploma program in Registered Nursing at Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology.

Anita Azak

26, GITWINKSIHIKW, BC
\$8,900 to enter the first of a three year diploma program in Dental Hygiene at Northwest Community College.

Brynlea Barbeau

30, BRANTFORD, ON
\$9,000 to enter the third and final year in the Faculty of Medicine at McMaster University.

Ryan Beaucage

22, EDMONTON, AB
\$2,000 to enter into the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy program at the University of Alberta.

Michelle Beauchamp

17, PEMBROKE, ON
\$5,850 to enter a one year certificate program in Dental Assistance at Canadore College.

Elizabeth Begin

21, LEFROY, ON
\$3,000 to enter the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Science program in Nursing at York University.

Candycy Bell

29, REGINA, SK
\$9,000 to enter the third of a four year certificate program in Registered Nursing at Saskatchewan Institute of Technology.

Cheyenne Bennett

23, HALIFAX, NS
\$2,000 to enter the third of a four year Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at Dalhousie University.

Ellen Blake

31, PRINCE ALBERT, SK
\$3,450 to enter the first of a two year program in Dental Therapy at Saskatchewan Indian Federated College.

Tara Blakley

22, SASKATOON, SK
\$5,800 to enter the second of a four year Bachelor of Nursing program at the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology.

Jocelyne Bourgeois

19, ASSINIBOIA, SK
\$4,000 to enter the second of a four year Bachelor of Science in Physiotherapy program at the University of Alberta.

Krystal Boyce

20, WINNIPEG, MB
\$4,000 to enter year three of a four year Bachelor of Nursing program at the University of Manitoba.

Erica Brown

24, WINNIPEG, MB
\$4,000 to enter the third of a three year Bachelor of Occupational Therapy program at the University of Manitoba.

Dena Budd

33, MT. PEARL, NF
\$3,000 to enter the second of a three year diploma program in Medical Radiography at the College of the North Atlantic.

Lee Burkholder

25, LEDUC, AB
\$4,000 to enter the second of a four year program in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Alberta.

Cindy Burkholder

22, LEDUC, AB
\$3,000 to enter the third of a four year Bachelor of Science in Physiotherapy program at the University of Alberta.

Lisa Adele Caillier

28, VANCOUVER, BC
\$8,000 to enter the third of a four year program in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of British Columbia.

Josie Cardinal

34, EDMONTON, AB
\$2,260 to enter the second of a three year Doctoral program in Population Health at the University of Alberta.

Shannon Carlson

27, SASKATOON, SK
\$7,000 to enter the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at the University of Saskatchewan.

Mary Cashin

24, EDMONTON, AB
\$6,600 to enter the third of a four year program in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Alberta.

Richard Cashin

22, CORNER BROOK, NF
\$5,000 to enter into the fifth and final year of study in Pharmacy at Memorial University of Newfoundland.

Raelene Chabot

22, SHERWOOD PARK, AB
\$3,000 to enter the first of a four year program in Registered Nursing at Grant MacEwan College.

Jennifer Daigneault

25, SASKATOON, SK
\$6,000 to enter the third of a four year Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at the University of Saskatchewan.

Liza-Ann Delbaere

35, WINNIPEG, MB
\$2,000 to enter the final year of a Bachelor of Science in Registered Nursing program at the University of Manitoba.

Mandy Desloges

20, TIMMINS, ON
\$3,400 to enter the second of a three year diploma program in Registered Nursing at Northern College.

Ron Ducharme

23, EDMONTON, AB
\$7,000 to enter the third of a four year program in the Faculty of Dentistry at the University of Alberta.

Tanya Ernst

22, PRINCE ALBERT, SK
\$2,000 to enter the second and final year of a certificate program in Licensed Practical Nursing at Dumont Technical Institute.

Rebecca Flett

17, FORT McMURRAY, AB
\$3,000 to enter the first of a four year Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at Keyano College.

Martin Forest

22, BAIE-COMEAU, QC
\$2,339 to enter the second of a three year program in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Montreal.

Marjorie Gear

23, HAPPY VALLEY, NF
\$6,620 to enter the second of a three year Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy program at Memorial University of Newfoundland.

Darcey Gingras

22, WINNIPEG, MB
\$3,000 to enter the third of a four year Bachelor of Nursing program at Red River College.

Nancy Gray

17, ALDOUNE, NB
\$7,750 to enter the first of a four year certificate program in Registered Nursing at the University of Moncton.

Tammy Harris

20, SPRUCE GROVE, AB
\$4,300 to enter the final year of a diploma program in Psychiatric Nursing at Grant MacEwan College.

Tamara Hes

37, ST. ADOLPHE, MB
\$7,425 to complete the fourth and final year of a Registered Nursing program at the University of Manitoba.

Heather Hodgson

23, ST. LOUIS, SK
\$5,230 to enter the second of a four year program in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Alberta.

Shari Holt

32, EDMONTON, AB
\$7,000 to enter the second of a four year Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene program at the University of Alberta.

Cynthia Horner

22, STURGEON FALLS, ON
\$4,000 to enter the first of a four year program in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Alberta.

Gerald Hoy

34, WINNIPEG, MB
\$3,000 to enter the third of a four year program in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Manitoba.

Suzanne Idle

20, KAMLOOPS, BC
\$1,095 to enter the third of a four year Bachelor of Science in Dietetics program at the University of British Columbia.

Melanie Jacobson

23, TORONTO, ON
\$3,000 to enter the first of a four year program in Naturopathic Medicine at The Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine.

Leo Johnson

29, DAWSON CREEK, BC
\$10,000 to enter the first of a four year program in the Faculty of Dentistry at the University of Alberta.

Sharon Keefe

20, BLACK TICKLE, NF
\$5,000 to enter the third of a four year Bachelor of Nursing program at Memorial University in Newfoundland.

Josee Lalancette

27, JONQUIERE, QC
\$3,000 to enter the third and final year of the Bachelor of Science program at the University of Quebec at Chicoutimi.

Michelle Lalonde

22, ST. WALBURG, SK
\$5,880 to enter the first of a four year program in Nursing at the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology.

Roger Lamoureux

45, WINNIPEG, MB
\$5,000 to enter the first year of a pre-medical program at the University of Manitoba.

Trevor Langhan

28, WINNIPEG, MB
\$8,000 to enter the third of a four year program in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Manitoba.

Angel Larkman

29, TORONTO, ON
\$1,654 to enter the second of a five year Bachelor of Health Sciences in Midwifery program at Ryerson University.

Giselle Lefebvre

25, FORT MCMURRAY, AB
\$3,970 to enter the third of a four year program in Naturopathic Medicine at the Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine.

Angeline Letendre

40, EDMONTON, AB
\$10,680 to enter the third and final year in the Master of Community and Public Health Nursing program at the University of Alberta.

Jessica Letourneau

21, EDMONTON, AB
\$3,406 to enter the third of a four year Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at the University of Alberta.

Craig Linklater

23, OSHAWA, ON
\$3,000 to enter the first of a three year certificate program in Respiratory Therapy at the Michener Institute of Applied Health Sciences.

Michael Lockerby

23, EDMONTON, AB
\$6,000 to enter the second and final year of a certificate program in Emergency Measures and Paramedic Training at the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology.

Leanne Lodewyks

18, WINNIPEG, MB
\$2,500 to enter the first of a four year Bachelor of Nursing program at the University of Manitoba.

Terri Lutes

22, TORONTO, ON
\$12,000 to enter the fourth and final year of a degree program in Naturopathic Medicine at the Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine.

Kalsie MacIntyre

19, FERNIE, BC
\$2,450 to enter the second of a four year Bachelor of Nursing program at the University of Calgary.

Lauren Maddison

18, CALGARY, AB
\$1,000 to enter the first of a four year Bachelor of Science program at the University of Calgary.

Michelle Marchildon

23, PENETANG, ON
\$8,220 to enter the third of a four year Bachelor of Science program in Nursing at York University.

Nathan Marsden

30, NORTH YORK, ON
\$4,575 to enter the third of a four year program in Naturopathic Medicine at the Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine.

Heidi Meister

21, WHITEHORSE, YK
\$3,491 to enter the third of a four year Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy program at Dalhousie University.

Melanie Morris

24, EDMONTON, AB
\$5,000 to enter the second of a four year program in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Alberta.

Katherine Morris

22, EDMONTON, AB
\$5,000 to enter the second of a four year program at the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Alberta.

Danielle Myles

16, PORT CLEMENTS, BC
\$8,240 to enter the first of a two year Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy program at the University of Northern British Columbia.

Jeannette Neault

56, WINNIPEG, MB
\$3,000 to enter a one year certificate program in Rehabilitation Assistance at the Red River Community College.

Cynthia Orlaw

35, VANCOUVER, BC
\$6,000 to enter the fourth and final year in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of British Columbia.

Nathalie Pambrun

22, WINNIPEG, MB
\$6,000 to enter the second of a four year Bachelor of Health Sciences and Midwifery program at Laurentian University.

Sarah Penfold

19, HAMILTON, ON
\$1,000 to enter the second of a five year honours Bachelor of Science in Health Studies program at the University of Waterloo.

Sipporah Peterloosie

39, IQALUIT, NU
\$14,191 to enter the first year of a Nursing program at Nunavut Arctic College.

Millie Picotte

39, OYEN, AB
\$7,121 to complete the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at the University of Calgary.

Lee Poliues

27, STONY PLAIN, AB
\$1,000 to enter the second of a three year Respiratory Therapy program at the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology.

Toni Primeau

33, SASKATOON, SK
\$6,500 to enter the third of a four year program in Registered Nursing at the University of Saskatchewan.

Jessica Proulx

20, MEATH PARK, SK
\$6,000 to enter the second of a four year Bachelor of Nursing program at the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology.

Kelsey Rix

19, KELOWNA, BC
\$3,000 to enter the second of a four year program in Nursing at the University of Alberta.

Sonya Romain

16, MANSFIELD, QC
\$5,000 to enter the first of a three year diploma program in Registered Nursing at the College de l'outaouais.

Celine Romain

18, MANSFIELD, QC
\$5,000 to enter the third and final year of a diploma program in Registered Nursing at College de l'outaouais.

Claudine Ross

29, ESSIPIT, QC
\$1,000 to enter the first year of intensive study in the soins-infirmiers program at the College De Limoilou.

Gilles Roy

24, MONTREAL, QC
\$4,500 to continue study at the University of Quebec in Sex and Couples Therapy program.

Erica Samms

19, MOUNT MORIAH, NF
\$3,900 to enter the second of a four year Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at Memorial University of Newfoundland.

Donna Schaefer

40, VANCOUVER, BC
\$5,483 to enter the second and final year of a diploma program in Nursing at Red River College.

Cecilia Shirley

25, VANCOUVER, BC
\$5,000 to enter the second of a four year program in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Utah.

Haily Simpson

23, WINNIPEG, MB
\$2,712 to enter the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Nursing program at the University of Manitoba.

Jennifer Sinclair

19, FORT FRANCIS, ON
\$3,000 to enter the second of a three year diploma program in Medical Radiation Technology at Fanshawe College.

Jennifer Smith

19, HAMILTON, ON
\$2,700 to enter the second of a three year diploma program in Nursing at Georgian College.

Janet Smylie

32, NEPEAN, ON
\$10,000 to complete a Master of Public Health degree at Johns Hopkins University.

Jody Snook

22, MARY'S HARBOUR, NF
\$2,744 to enter the first of a four year degree program in the study of Medicine at the University of British Columbia.

Misty Stach

23, REDCLIFFE, AB
\$7,500 to enter the third of a four year program in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Alberta.

Alison Vincent

25, THUNDER BAY, ON
\$6,261 to enter the second of a four year Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at Lakehead University.

Shannon Wesley

27, EAGLE LAKE, ON
\$8,500 to enter the second of a four year program in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Minnesota at Duluth.

Tina Wilson

31, EDMONTON, AB
\$2,000 to complete the final year of a Master of Nursing program at the University of Alberta.

Beth Winters

23, MAKKORIK, NF
\$4,005 to enter the fourth year of five in the study of Pharmacy at Memorial University of Newfoundland.

Shane Zwack

34, EDMONTON, AB
\$5,000 to enter the fourth of a five year Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at the University of Alberta.

**HYDRO ONE
ABORIGINAL
SCHOLARSHIPS**



Jessica Dorion

19, MIDLAND, ON
\$1,500 to enter the first of a three year diploma program in Mechanical Engineering at Georgian College.

John Le Camp

29, TORONTO, ON
\$3,100 to enter the second of a three year diploma program in Computer Science at Seneca College.

Crystal Taipale

24, THUNDER BAY, ON
\$3,485 to complete the second and final year of a diploma program in Aviation Flight Management at Confederation College.

**NATIONAL
ABORIGINAL
ACHIEVEMENT
FOUNDATION
SCHOLARS**



Chantelle Anderson

22, TORONTO, ON
\$1,000 to enter the second of a four year program in Fashion Design at Ryerson University in Toronto.

Gilbert Anderson

33, VANCOUVER, BC
\$3,414 to enter the first of a two year Master in Music (Opera) program at the University of British Columbia.

Christopher Auchter

21, VANCOUVER, BC
\$1,000 to complete the final year of a Bachelor of Media Arts program at the Emily Carr Institute of Art and Design.

Courtney Augustine

18, MIRAMICHI, NB
\$2,954 to enter the first of a four year Bachelor of Fine Arts program at the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design.

Suzanne Bate

30, VICTORIA, BC
\$10,400 to enter a six month internship in Arts Administration with The First Peoples' Cultural Foundation.

Anong Beam

20, M'CHIGEENG, ON
\$4,077 to continue Visual Art studies at the Institute of American Indian Arts in New Mexico.



Aaron Bear Robe

18, CALGARY, AB
\$4,500 to continue weekly violin, piano, orchestra and harmony lessons at Mount Royal College in Calgary.

Sarain Bell

14, BARRIE, ON
\$6,415 to enter the first year of a four year combined academic and ballet program at the Quinte Ballet School in Belleville, Ontario.

Rachel Bell

4, REGINA, SK
\$500 to take weekly dance lessons at Dance Dimensions Studio in Regina, Saskatchewan.

Paige Bell

6, REGINA, SK
\$500 to take weekly dance lessons at Dance Dimensions Studio in Regina, Saskatchewan.

Robert Burke

56, LAKE COWICHAN, BC
\$14,000 to enter the final year of a post graduate art program at the Victoria College of Art.

Gloria Burns

20, GARDEN RIVER, ON
\$1,545 to enter the first of a four year Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre program at Memorial University in Newfoundland.

Jacque Carpenter

32, TORONTO, ON
\$1,825 to enter the second of a four year Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Arts at Ryerson University in Toronto.

Kendall Cave

28, VANCOUVER, BC
\$3,000 to enter into the third of a four year Bachelor of Fine Arts program at the Emily Carr Institute of Art and Design.

John-Paul Chalykoff

13, SAULT STE. MARIE, ON
\$641 for weekly piano lessons at Thomas Walls School of Music in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

Marie Chalykoff

12, SAULT STE. MARIE, ON
\$641 for weekly piano lessons at Thomas Walls School of Music in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

Justine Chalykoff

11, SAULT STE. MARIE, ON
\$641 for weekly piano lessons at Thomas Walls School of Music in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

Christina Charbonneau

17, CORNWALL, ON
\$8,227 to enter the first of a two year music program at Grenville Christian College in Brockville, Ontario.

Vernon Chief Moon

25, CARDSTON, AB
\$15,000 to enroll in the New York Film Academy in Los Angeles, California.

Annette Chretien

43, TORONTO, ON
\$5,082 to complete the final year of a Ph.D program in Ethnomusicology at York University.

Jackson Crick

30, VANCOUVER, BC
\$1,000 to enter a 20 week program in Film and Television Production at Capilano College.

Kristine Dandavino

25, KIRKLAND LAKE, ON
\$2,474 to take voice lessons with vocal coach, Gwenlyn Little.

Jacqueline Desa

13, GARDEN RIVER, ON
\$500 to take weekly dance lessons at the Trixie Hardy Dance Studio in Sault Ste. Marie.

April Doepker

21, MONTREAL, QC
\$3,747 to enter the second of a three year diploma program in Fashion Design at Lasalle College in Montreal.

Erin Elser

9, CALGARY, AB
\$750 to take weekly piano lessons.

Andrea Elser

11, CALGARY, AB
\$750 to take weekly violin lessons.

Christopher Elser

7, CALGARY, AB
\$750 to take weekly piano lessons.

**Skawennati Tricia
Fragrito**

31, CHATEAUGUAY, QC
\$5,480 to study Web Design at Bay Area Video Coalition in San Francisco, California.

Angela Gamble

26, THUNDER BAY, ON
\$7,000 to enter a one year tattoo apprenticeship with Jason Bell at Urban Expressions.

Dean Gibbins

19, MORSON, ON
\$3,000 to enter the first of a two year program in Radio Broadcasting at Humber College.

Natalie Greene

20, WOLFVILLE, NS
\$3,420 to enter the first of a four year Bachelor of Music program at Acadia University.

Jarita Greyeyes

15, TORONTO, ON
\$5,075 to enter a performance program at Rosthern Junior College.

Victoria Hedin

18, CANYON CREEK, AB
\$1,000 to enter the second of a four year Bachelor of Fine Arts program at Red Deer College.

Eloi Homier

13, VAL-DAVID, QC
\$2,400 to take weekly ballet classes at the Academie Dansetout.

Candice Hopkins

23, VANCOUVER, BC
\$9,435 to enter the Master program at the Centre for Curatorial Studies, Bard College in Annandale-on-Hudson, New York.

Charlene Jobborn

26, ETOBICOKE, ON
\$3,520 to enter the third year of studies in Video and Television Production at Humber College.

Janet Kaszonyi

37, ABBOTSFORD, BC
\$1,500 to enter the third of a four year Bachelor of Arts in Visual Arts and English program at the University of the Fraser Valley.

Scott Kemp

22, WINNIPEG, MB
\$3,432 to enter the second of a three year diploma program in Music at Humber College in Toronto, Ontario.

Graham Kotowich

13, REGINA, SK
\$3,250 to take weekly dance lessons at the Conservatory of Music and Dance in Regina.

Jeanette Kotowich

15, REGINA, SK
\$1,500 to take weekly dance lessons.

Maya Rose LaBlance

24, SAULT STE. MARIE, ON
\$4,750 to enter the first of a four year Bachelor of Fine Arts in Photography program at Ryerson University.

Pamela Langevin

11, BOYLE, AB
\$600 to continue private vocal lessons for six months in Edmonton.

Michael Langevin

9, BOYLE, AB
\$500 to begin private singing lessons for six months in Edmonton.

Melodie Langevin

12, BOYLE, AB
\$600 to continue private vocal lessons for six months in Edmonton.

John Langlois

49, VANCOUVER, BC
\$6,010 to enter the first of a four year Bachelor of Fine Arts program at Capilano College.

Wayne Lavallee

30, VANCOUVER, BC
\$975 to enter the second year of an ongoing program in the study of opera vocals with Eduard Krautter of Studio Figaro, Vancouver.

Jennifer Lawrence

14, ESTEVAN, SK
\$2,100 to take weekly dance classes at the Drewitz School of Dance in Estevan, Saskatchewan.

Vanessa Loewen

23, WINNIPEG, MB
\$9,000 to enter a six month internship with Meeches Video Productions.

Alicia Louis

14, PENTICTON, BC
\$911 to take weekly dance and piano lessons.

Gillian Luke

14, PENTICTON, BC
\$500 to take weekly voice lessons with Lynn Frolick in Penticton.

Christa Maktaak

14, PENTICTON, BC
\$500 to continue weekly dance lessons at the Penticton School of Dance.

Christopher Mazur

10, SIDNEY, BC
\$1,200 to continue weekly lessons in violin at the Victoria Conservatory of Music.

Daniel Mazur

9, SIDNEY, BC
\$1,000 to continue weekly lessons in guitar.

Kylie McAllister

22, NORTH YORK, ON
\$1,000 to enter the second of a three year Bachelor of Arts in Fashion Design program at Seneca College.

Nancy McHugh

48, CALGARY, AB
\$5,000 to enter the fourth and final year of the Media Arts and Digital Technologies program at the Alberta College of Art and Design.

Melody Mercredi

22, VANCOUVER, BC
\$2,280 to enter a two year opera performance program at the Vancouver Academy of Music.

Dalton Miller

11, WINDSOR, ON
\$300 to take weekly drum lessons with drum instructor Carl Harris in Windsor, Ontario.

Lee-Anne Minifie

23, VANCOUVER, BC
\$3,500 to enter a one year program in Advanced Motion Picture at Capilano College.

Shaun Morin

22, WINNIPEG, MB
\$5,000 to enter the third of a four year Bachelor of Fine Arts program at the University of Manitoba.

Chloe Nepinak

12, CALGARY, AB
\$500 to continue weekly guitar lessons at Music Makers Studio in Calgary.

Halston Nepinak

15, CALGARY, AB
\$500 to continue weekly dance lessons in the Decidedly Jazz Danceworks program in Calgary.

Jasmine Netsena

18, TORONTO, ON
\$500 to enter a voice and piano program at the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto.

Mark Ouimet

21, KAHNAWAKE, QC
\$2,000 to enter the first of a two year theatre program at the Randolph Academy for the Performing Arts in Toronto.

April Partridge

10, ST. EUSTACHE, QC
\$2,238 to continue weekly piano lessons at McGill Conservatory of Music in Montreal.

Michael Partridge

9, ST. EUSTACHE, QC
\$1,769 to continue weekly violin lessons at McGill Conservatory of Music in Montreal.

Krystle Pederson

18, MARTENSVILLE, SK
\$1,790 to take weekly vocal lessons at the Chris Kelly Studio in Saskatoon.

Sarah Podemski

19, TORONTO, ON
\$5,580 to enter the first of a two year theatre program at the Randolph Academy for the Performing Arts in Toronto.

Desiree Porter

18, HAMILTON, ON
\$7,808 to enter into the third and final year at the Quinte Ballet School in Belleville, Ontario.

Elizabeth Sky Prince

9, PENTICTON, BC
\$300 to continue the fourth year of Jazz and Hip Hop at the Penticton School of Dance.

Jessica Raine

17, WETASKIWIN, AB
\$4,800 to enter the third in a four year program at the National Ballet School.

Lindsey Rak

14, BELLEVILLE, ON
\$7,413 to enter the fourth year of a combined academic and dance program at the Quinte Ballet School in Belleville, Ontario.

Lisa Ravensbergen

31, NORTH VANCOUVER, BC
\$10,400 to enter into an internship with "Full Circle: First Nations Performance" and train in theatre under its artistic director, Margo Kane.

Ryan Rogers

21, ETOBICOKE, ON
\$3,215 to enter the second of a four year Bachelor of Music program at Humber College.

Kimberly Ross

19, TORONTO, ON
\$820 to enter a one year theatre program at the Centre for Indigenous Theatre.

Tanya Sehn

30, EDMONTON, AB
\$1,000 to complete the third and final year of a Master of Fine Arts program at the University of Alberta.

Rhonda Simpson

34, KELOWNA, BC
\$908 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Fine Arts program at Okanagan University College.

Christie Smith-Therrien

8, TORONTO, ON
\$300 to continue weekly voice lessons with Teresa Levasseur in Toronto.

Davita Subroto

32, VANCOUVER, BC
\$1,000 to complete the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Fine Arts program at the University of British Columbia.

Murray Sylvester

16, CHRISTIAN ISLAND, ON
\$2,320 to continue weekly guitar lessons at Mr. Digital Recording Studio in Midland, Ontario.

Kaylynn Taylor

13, MIDLAND, ON
\$5,000 to enter the third of a four year ballet program at the Quinte Ballet School in Belleville, Ontario.

Fairwind Truscott

12, WINNIPEG, MB
\$2,230 to enter the Royal Winnipeg Ballet School.

Julia Anne Tsetso Perron

23, FORT SIMPSON, NWT
\$1,500 to complete the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Ceramics program at the Alberta College of Art and Design.

Roger Twance

24, TORONTO, ON
\$2,500 to enter the third of a four year Bachelor of Fine Arts in Music program at York University.

Dano Underwood

25, TORONTO, ON
\$3,000 to enter the first of a two year theatre program at the Centre for Indigenous Theatre in Toronto.

Vera Wabegijig

27, VANCOUVER, BC
\$6,000 to enter into a two year program in Aboriginal Film and Television Production at Capilano College.

Jennifer Wemigwans

33, TORONTO, ON
\$8,000 to enter an internship in film and video practice with the Canadian Film and Television Association.

Savannah Whitehawk

13, STONY PLAIN, AB
\$500 to continue art instruction at the community centre in Stony Plain.

Troy Whitehawk

12, STONY PLAIN, AB
\$500 to receive art instruction at the community centre in Stony Plain.

Candace Wilde

21, TORONTO, ON
\$750 to enter the final year of a two year drama program at the Centre for Indigenous Theatre.

Jeannette Wilding

35, NELSON, BC
\$4,000 to enter the final year of a diploma program in Jewellery and Small Object Design at the Kootenay School of the Arts.

Sage Wright

10, CHELSEA, QC
\$500 to continue dance classes at the Ottawa Dance Centre School.

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Lisa Dixon

32, OTTAWA, ON
\$4,000 to complete the third and final year of the Bachelor of Social Work program at McGill University.

Joan Fletcher

32, MERRITT, BC
\$4,000 to complete the fourth and final year of the Bachelor of Social Work program at the Nicola Valley Institute of Technology.

Laura Jean Stokes

48, TORONTO, ON
\$500 to enter the second of a four year Bachelor of Social Work program at Laurentian University.

Ann Rose Kerkovius

52, VICTORIA, BC
\$3,560 to complete the third and final year in the Bachelor of Social Work program at the University of Victoria.

**ONTARIO
ABORIGINAL
PARTNERSHIPS
RECOGNITION
SCHOLARSHIP**



Ontario

Anthony Duguid

30, KITCHENER, ON
\$500 to begin a Bachelor of Laws program at Osgoode Hall Law School.

Krista Lappan

19, ONAPING, ON
\$2,000 to enter the second of a four year Bachelor of Mathematics program at the University of Waterloo.

Keri Mills

20, TARA, ON
\$2,500 to enter the second of a five year Bachelor of Business Administration and Science program at Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo, Ontario.

**PETRO-CANADA
ABORIGINAL
EDUCATION AWARDS**



Boyd Abbott

18, ST. ANTHONY, NF
\$2,500 to enter the second of a three year diploma program in Electrical Engineering Technology at the College of the North Atlantic.

Cory Allard

17, ST. LAURENT, MB
\$2,500 to enter the first of a two year diploma program in Computer Science at Red River Community College.

Marc Beauchamp

20, PEMBROKE, ON
\$2,923 to enter a diploma course in Mechanical Technician-Tool Making at Algonquin College.

Elizabeth Brownrigg

22, OTTAWA, ON
\$2,500 to complete the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Science program at Carleton University.

Jehan Casey

20, MAPLE RIDGE, BC
\$1,500 to enter the second of a five year Bachelor of Engineering program at the University of British Columbia.

Clint Davis

31, TORONTO, ON
\$20,000 to complete a two year Master of Public Administration program at Harvard University.

Brandi Halls

21, NORTH VANCOUVER, BC
\$500 to complete the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Arts in Communications program at Simon Fraser University.

Christopher Hanson

19, WINNIPEG, MB
\$3,500 to complete the third and final year of a Bachelor of Science program at the University of Manitoba.

Lindsay Heal

18, FORT ST. JOHN, BC
\$2,000 to enter the first of a three year Bachelor of Commerce program at the University of Victoria.

Eric Holt-Leclerc

21, ST. FOY, QC
\$3,833 to complete the final year of a Bachelor of Engineering program at Lakehead University.

Celeste Lowe

19, SWAN RIVER, MB
\$1,500 to enter the second of a four year Bachelor of Science in Wildlife Biology program at Brandon University.

Chris McNabb

18, WINNIPEG, MB
\$2,500 to enter the second of a five year Bachelor of Engineering program at the University of Manitoba.

Tommy Moorhouse

25, INUKJUAK, QC
\$2,500 to complete the third and final year of a Bachelor of Commerce program at Concordia University.

Jennifer Orr

25, SURREY, BC
\$2,000 to enter the fourth of a five year Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology program at Simon Fraser University.

Daniel Proulx

20, EDMONTON, AB
\$3,000 to complete the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Science in Engineering program at the University of Alberta.

Eric Robitaille

25, MIDLAND, ON
\$1,120 to complete the final year of a four year Bachelor of Arts in Kinesiology and Health Science program at York University.

Marc Scrimshaw

25, ST. ALBERT, AB
\$2,906 to enter the fourth of a five year co-op program in Environmental Engineering at the University of Alberta.

Sarah Williams

25, CURVE LAKE, ON
\$3,120 to complete the final year in the Bachelor of Science program at the University of Manitoba.

**ROYAL BANK AWARD
IN MEMORY OF BETH
HAMILTON BELL**



Sarah Vermette

21, NORTH YORK, ON
\$4,368 to enter the final year of a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Film and Video at York University.

**SHELL CANADA
ABORIGINAL
SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM**



Kasey Boisselle

23, WINNIPEG, MB
\$5,000 to enter the third of a four year Bachelor of Commerce program at the University of Manitoba.

Daniel Calhoon

21, OYEN, AB
\$2,061 to enter the first of a four year Bachelor of Engineering program at the University of Calgary.

Brent Charles

24, EDMONTON, AB
\$1,500 to enter the third of a four year Bachelor of Commerce program at the University of Alberta.

Jill Chinna

17, INUVIK, NWT
\$1,000 to enter the first of a four year Bachelor of Science program at the University of Calgary.

Stacy Chung

24, THUNDER BAY, ON
\$3,710 to enter the fourth of a five year Bachelor of Electrical Engineering program at Lakehead University.

Andre Couillonneur

32, SASKATOON, SK
\$6,000 to enter a one year certificate program in Geographical Information Systems at Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology.



Jenny Coutu

20, EDMONTON, AB
\$5,200 to enter the second of a four year Bachelor of Science program at the University of Alberta.

Andrew Desmoulin

21, THUNDER BAY, ON
\$1,080 to enter the third of a four year Bachelor of Administration and Commerce program at the University of Western Ontario.

Brian Dickson

19, OAKVILLE, ON
\$2,000 to enter the first of a four year honours Bachelor of Commerce in Finance program at St. Francis Xavier University.

Matthew Dunn

19, WATROUS, SK
\$3,000 to enter the third of a five year Bachelor of Engineering program at the University of Saskatchewan.

Kelly Fiddler

25, SASKATOON, SK
\$2,262 to complete the final year of a Bachelor of Commerce program at the University of Saskatchewan.

Jason Gariepy

25, BEAUMONT, AB
\$3,590 to complete the final year in the Master of Arts in Communications and Technology program at the University of Alberta.

Karlene Gervais

19, ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE, AB
\$3,500 to enter the first of a four year Bachelor of Science in Engineering program at the University of Alberta.

Tina Giroux

23, CHRISTOPHER LAKE, SK
\$2,000 to enter the second of a four year Bachelor of Science in Agriculture program at McGill University.

Bernadine Grant

26, EDMONTON, AB
\$3,000 to begin a two year After Degree Bachelor of Commerce program at the University of Alberta.

Pascal Hachey

26, POINTE-VERTE, NB
\$2,000 to enter a nine month Gas Technician diploma program at the New Brunswick Community College.

Warren Hebert

18, EDMONTON, AB
\$4,138 to enter the first of a two year diploma program in Architectural Technology at Northern Alberta Institute of Technology.

Karla Helgason

20, WINNIPEG, MB
\$1,500 to enter the third of a four year Bachelor of Science in Statistics program at the University of Manitoba.

Matthew Hickey

19, WINNIPEG, MB
\$500 to enter the second of a five year Bachelor of Science program at the University of Manitoba.

Keith Inman

24, EDMONTON, AB
\$4,000 to enter the third of a four year Bachelor of Commerce program at the University of Alberta.

Daniel Kalverla

31, EDMONTON, AB
\$4,000 to enter the third of a four year Bachelor of Commerce program at the University of Alberta.

Gregory King

20, SHERWOOD PARK, AB
\$2,000 to enter the fourth of a five year Bachelor of Science and Education program at the University of Alberta.

Nadine Kusiak

23, EDMONTON, AB
\$2,000 to enter the third of a four year Bachelor of Science program at Concordia University.

Leemai Lafontaine

16, REGINA, SK
\$1,000 to enter the second of a four year Bachelor of Science program at the University of Regina.

Alika LaFontaine

19, REGINA, SK
\$1,000 to complete the fourth and final year in the Bachelor of Science honours program at the University of Regina.

Marc Lapointe

22, BONNYVILLE, AB
\$3,500 to enter the second of a four year Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering program at the University of Alberta.

Henri-Pierre Larocque

17, STE MARIE ST RAPHEL, NB
\$1,500 to enter the first of a two year diploma program in Computer Technology at the Community College of New Brunswick.

Marc Leduc

22, LINDSAY, ON
\$1,500 to enter the second of a three year Geology Technician diploma program at Sir Sanford Fleming College.

Shannon Loutitt

29, FORT McMURRAY, AB
\$9,000 to enter the second of a three year Bachelor of Business Administration program at Athabasca University.

Danielle Marchand

20, WINDSOR, ON
\$500 to enter the second of a four year Bachelor of Science in Human Kinetics program at the University of Windsor.

Karen McCarthy

28, EDMONTON, AB
\$3,400 to complete the final year of a diploma program in the School of Business at the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology.

Cole Nychka

19, EDMONTON, AB
\$1,920 to enter the second of a five year Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering program at the University of Alberta.

Chantale Pambrun

21, TECUMSEH, ON
\$2,000 to complete the third and final year of a Bachelor of Science program at the University of Windsor.

Michelle Sankey

22, MEADOW LAKE, SK
\$2,500 to complete the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Commerce degree at the University of Saskatchewan.

Cassius Smith

25, OKOTOKS, AB
\$500 to enter the first of a three year Bachelor of Electronics Engineering Technology program at Devry Institute of Technology.

Jamie Solland

20, ECKVILLE, AB
\$4,700 to enter the third of a four year Bachelor of Commerce program at the University of Calgary.

Gabriel St-Martin

17, RED DEER, AB
\$1,500 to enter the first of a four year Bachelor of Engineering program at Red Deer College.

Matthew Wildcat

17, HOBBEWA, AB
\$500 to enter the first of a four year Bachelor of Science in Engineering program at the University of Alberta.

SHOPPERS DRUG MART SCHOLARSHIP



Elisa Levi

23, WHITEHORSE, YK
\$4,000 to train as a dietitian at the Yukon First Nations Dietetic Internship Program.

Richard McLeod

30, SHERWOOD PARK, AB
\$10,520 to complete the fourth and final year in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Alberta.

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\$1,632 to enter the third of a four year Bachelor of Commerce program at the University of Saskatchewan.

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\$600 to enter the third of a four year Bachelor of Engineering program at the University of Alberta.

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18, KANATA, ON
\$1,000 to enter the first of a four year Bachelor of Commerce program at the University of Ottawa.

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\$2,000 to enter the first of a three year Bachelor of Science in Computer Science program at St. Mary's University.

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\$2,000 to begin a one year study in Chemical Technologies at the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology.

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