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## <u>ANNOUNCEMENT - ONION LAKE EDUCATION TRUST FUND</u> <u>SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS – WINTER 2020</u>

The Onion Lake Education Trust Fund ("OLETF") Board of Trustees is please to announce the recipients of the Winter Semester 2020 OLETF Scholarships for Onion Lake post-secondary students.

The OLETF was established by Onion Lake Chief and Council to assist, recognize and encourage post-secondary students through incentives, scholarships and awards now and in the future. Chief Henry Lewis stated "The OLETF will help support and celebrate our outstanding students who will guarantee the Onion Lake Cree Nation and its members a positive and promising tomorrow".

OLETF attracted a large number of applications for the Winter 2020 Semester. After a careful and exhaustive review of the applications the Board of Trustees selected this term's recipients:

Leith Wheeler Investment Counsel Scholarship \$2,500 awarded to Danielle Willoughby.

IPC Canada Ltd Scholarships \$2,500 each awarded to Cherise Atimoyoo and Veniece Muskego.

**Maurice Law – Calgary Scholarship** \$2,500 awarded to Stacey Dillon.

**Quorex Construction Scholarship** \$2,500 awarded to Wade Whitstone.

**Husky Energy Scholarships** \$1,500 each awarded to Carly Dillon, Nitanis MacDonald, Tiakohl Ryane, Janeigh Cook, Amber Whitstone.

**Inter Pipeline Discovery Scholarship** \$1,000 awarded to Jason Carter.

**IPC Canada Ltd Scholarships** \$1,000 each awarded to Kalista Chocan, Vanita Heathen, Tammy Naistus, Avry Potskin-Bamson.

**Husky Energy Scholarship** \$1,000 awarded to Kimberly MacDonald.

Witten Law – Edmonton Scholarship \$1,000 awarded to Kaitlyn Willoughby.

**OLETF Scholarships** \$1,000 each awarded to Sonia Waskewitch, Elisa Dillon, Nicole Pahtayken.

## **OLETF Scholarships** each \$500:

Bird, Nathaniel	Dillon, Lindsay	Morin, Juanita	Swaikoski, Samantha
Chief, Julian	Harper, Jeanie-Rose	Morningchild, Lane	Tyler, Kaleb
Chocan, Nathan	Havig, Sherri	Pahtayken, Chesslee	Tyler, Keone
Dickson, Kylie	Jimmy, Seth	Pahtayken, Tanisha	Whitstone, Ranen
Dillon, Cassidy	Lafleur, Kaleih	Sakebow, Misty	Whitstone, Shayna
Dillon, Evangelina	Lewis, Renee	Stanley, Taneya	

The Chair of OLETF, Matthew Fox on behalf of the Board, stated "Congratulations to all recipients! OLETF will soon be posting information in relation to applications for scholarships available for Onion Lake students for the Fall Semester 2020. OLETF takes great pride in the ongoing success of the Nation's post-secondary students and the Board is hopeful it will raise additional funds through our generous sponsors to assist all eligible and deserving students".

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