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<u>ANNOUNCEMENT - ONION LAKE EDUCATION TRUST FUND</u> <u>SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS – FALL 2021</u>

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The Onion Lake Education Trust Fund ("OLETF") Board of Trustees is very pleased to announce the recipients of the FALL Semester 2021 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 record number of applications for the Fall 2021 Semester. After a careful and exhaustive review of all the applications the Board of Trustees selected this term's recipients:

Trustees of WSAPHTF Scholarship \$2,500 awarded to Reanna Chief

Connor Clark & Lunn Management Scholarship \$2,500 awarded to Kimberly Dillon

Malcolm Leitch Family Scholarship \$2,500 awarded to Rose Carter

MKA Canada Scholarships \$2,500 awarded to Beatrice Harper; \$1,000 awarded to Evan Waskewitch; \$500 awarded to Bryanna-Marie Carter

IPC Canada Scholarships \$2,500 awarded to Randi Lewis and Tiara Opissinow; \$1,000 awarded to; Savannah Harper-Bull, Justine Pahtayken, Kaleb Tyler and Cazda Dillon; \$750 awarded to Jocelyn Larocque/Wolfe, Charity Marty, Kira Pahtayken and Taralyn Waskewitch

TPI-IMI Insurance Partners Scholarships \$2,500 awarded to Nitanis MacDonald; \$500 awarded to Amber Flanagan and Dane Dillon

Witten Law LLP Scholarships \$1,000 awarded to RaeAnne Harper and Keone Tyler

MNP LLP Scholarships \$1,000 awarded to Dante Carter; \$500 to Nathaniel Bird

BentallGreenOak Scholarship \$750 awarded to Daine Nelson

iA Financial Group Scholarships \$1,000 awarded to Phoenix Dillon, Ranen Whitstone and Renee Lewis

Johnston Group (CINUP) Scholarship \$1,000 awarded to Tammy Naistus

Summit, An Earth Services Company Scholarship \$750 awarded to Chantelle Anderson

InterPipeline Ltd. Scholarships \$750 awarded to Stewart Harper and Jewel Heathen

aodbt Architecture Scholarship \$750 awarded to Kurtis Pahtayken

Cenovus Energy Scholarships \$750 awarded to; Jolene Cardinal, Quinlan Carter, Isabelle Fox, Preston Dillon, and Dayalynne Whitstone; \$500 to Carlesa Hill

OLETF Scholarships \$750 awarded to Vishaun Laliberte, Shayleen Lewis, Shanita Pahtayken, and Lola Wolfe

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 Winter Semester 2022. 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 corporate sponsors to assist all eligible and deserving students".

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