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ANNOUNCEMENT - ONION LAKE EDUCATION TRUST FUND **SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS – WINTER 2022**

The Onion Lake Education Trust Fund (“OLETF”) Board of Trustees is very pleased to announce the recipients of the WINTER Semester 2022 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 Winter 2022 Semester. After a careful and exhaustive review of all the applications the Board of Trustees selected this term’s recipients:

Leith Wheeler Investment Counsel Scholarship \$2,500 awarded to Amber Whitstone

BentallGreenOak Scholarship \$2,500 awarded to Shayna Whitstone

TPI-IMI Insurance Partners Scholarships \$2,500 awarded to Marlon Weekusk; \$1,500 awarded to Jocelyne Chief; \$500 awarded to Josie Naistus

OLETF Scholarship \$2,500 awarded to Kyla Lindsay

IPC Canada Scholarships \$2,000 awarded to Sara Harper; \$1,000 awarded to Jade Kehijekonaham and Hannah Muskego; \$500 awarded to Dreysen Lewis and Amber Harper

OLETF Scholarship \$2,000 awarded to Shaylene Dillon

Summit, an Earth Services Company Scholarship \$1,000 awarded to Tanisha Pahtayken

Cenovus Energy Scholarship \$1,000 awarded to Nicole Waskewitch

MKA Canada Scholarship \$500 awarded to Eliza Bosse and Taley Littlewolfe

InterPipeline Ltd. Scholarship \$500 awarded to Colin Chief

Royal Bank of Canada RBC Scholarship \$500 awarded to Liberty Chief

OLETF Scholarships \$1,500 awarded to Julian Chief, Carly Dillon, Ashley Howe and Levi Wolfe; \$1,000 awarded to Charlene Dillon; \$500 awarded to Tamarra Belly, Jayden Chocan, Joshua Dillon, Robin Goforth, Jacob MacDonald, Brittany Rabbitskin, Christine Tradewell, Shane Cook, Courtney Joseph, Janisha Lewis, Christian Martell, Darian Meesto and Kendall Quinney.

Since the beginning of the OLETF in 2017 the Board of Trustees have supported, encouraged and financially assisted Onion Lake Cree Nation post-secondary students with 299 scholarships with a total value of over \$250,000.

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 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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