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

The Onion Lake Education Trust Fund (“OLETF”) Board of Trustees is very pleased to announce the recipients of the FALL 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 Fall 2022 Semester. The Board of Trustees wish to provide its sincere thanks to all of its corporate and individual partners that make the scholarships possible through their generous support.

Connor Clark & Lunn Investment Management Scholarship \$2,500 awarded to Dante Carter

BentallGreenOak Scholarship \$2,500 awarded to Phoenix Dillon

Malcolm Leitch Family Scholarships \$2,000 awarded to Nitanis MacDonald; \$700 awarded to Addysen Noble

Maurice Law Scholarships \$2,000 awarded to Tiara Opissinow

Skyline Refrigeration (2010) Ltd. Scholarships \$2,000 awarded to Evan Waskewitch; \$700 awarded to Casey Chocan

IPC Canada Scholarships \$2,500 awarded to Delina Trottier; \$1,700 awarded to Chantelle Anderson, Stewart Harper and Jewel Heathen; \$1,200 awarded to Bryanna-Marie Carter, Preston Dillon, Christina Harper, Carlesa Hill, April Kehijekonaham, Arnold Lewis, Samantha Montana, Makayla Silva, and Amberley Cunningham

Cenovus Energy Scholarships \$1,700 awarded to Ashton Carter and Corrine Dieter

Summit, an Earth Services Company Scholarships \$1,700 awarded to Quinlan Kosmynka; \$700 awarded to Destiny Whitstone and Kayden Makokis

MKA Canada Scholarships \$1,700 awarded to Shayleen Lewis and Sohmer MacDonald

Witten Law LLP Scholarships \$1,700 awarded to Jennifer Pahtayken; \$700 awarded to Mimi Stanley

iA Financial Group Scholarships \$1,700 awarded to Riley Perillat and Renee Lewis

InterPipeline Ltd. Scholarship \$1,700 awarded to Taralyn Waskewitch

MNP Scholarship \$1,700 awarded to Jo-Anna Rides The Grey Horse

WSAPTH Trustees (Dr. Stanley Hamilton, Justin Jimmy, Julian Leong, William MacLachlan) Scholarships \$1,700 awarded to Clinton Dillon; \$700 awarded to Thereon Chief

McDaniel & Associates Consultants Ltd. Scholarships \$1,200 awarded to Lenora Laslo; \$700 awarded to Carla Hill and Faleshia Harper

Strathcona Resources Ltd. Scholarships \$1,200 awarded to Darian Gamble, Lynn Harper, Tracy Harper, Deshane Trottier and Jordan Wolfe; \$700 awarded to Brandon Carter, Kolby Fox and Shennen Gladue

CBN Commercial Solutions Scholarship \$700 awarded to Letitia Whitstone

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 347 scholarships with a total value of \$318,400.

The Chair of OLETF, Matthew Fox on behalf of the Board, stated “Congratulations to all recipients and thank you to our sponsors! OLETF will soon be posting information in relation to applications for scholarships available for Onion Lake students for the Winter Semester 2023. 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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