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ANNOUNCEMENT - ONION LAKE EDUCATION TRUST FUND **SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS – WINTER 2023**

The Onion Lake Education Trust Fund (“OLETF”) Board of Trustees is very pleased to announce the recipients of the WINTER Semester 2023 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 2023 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.

BD&P Law Firm LLP Calgary Scholarship \$2,500 awarded to Jessica Harper

Leith Wheeler Investment Counsel Scholarship \$2,500 awarded to Kaleb Tyler

Strathcona Resources Ltd. Scholarships \$2,500 awarded to Julian Chief, Justine Pahtayken, Rae-Anne Harper and Robin MacDonald Goforth; \$1,000 awarded to Ashley Howe; \$700 awarded to Amelia Waskewitch, and Rylin Wapass

Inter Pipeline Discovery Award Scholarship \$1,700 awarded to Marly Chocan

Agland Equipment Scholarships \$1,200 awarded to Gerald Chell and \$700 awarded to Dana Muskego

C&S Promotions Scholarship \$1,200 awarded to Daniel Carter

CINUP (Johnston Group) Scholarship \$1,200 awarded to Victoria Harper

Kinetic Construction Scholarships \$1,200 awarded to Jacey Funk; \$700 Jamee Dillon

Warman Homes Scholarship \$1,200 awarded to Kaley Wahpenahwasis

TIPI-IMI Insurance Partners Scholarship \$700 awarded to Lauren Martell

Adobt Architecture Scholarship \$700 awarded to Leslie Harper

Maurice Law Scholarship \$700 awarded to Winston Wolfe

Cenovus Energy Scholarship \$700 awarded to Ieshia Littlewolf

RBC Scholarship \$700 awarded to Brendon Lewis

OLETF Scholarships: \$2,500 awarded to Kimberly MacDonald, Keone Tyler; \$2,250 to Kyla Lindsay; \$1,700 awarded to Nicole Waskewitch, Tammy Naistus and Madison Portas; \$1,200 awarded to Christine Tradewell, Liberty Chief, Joshua Dillon, Jaxson Carter, Josie Naistus, Tamara Belly, Bernadine Hoskie, Taley Littlewolfe, Wahlea Harper, Darian Meesto, Christian Martell, Rebecca Quinney and Makayla Gowan; \$700 awarded to Shenika Pahtayken, Kesse Stick, Blaire Preteau and Jaeli Bruno

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 387 scholarships with a total value of \$374,650.

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 Fall 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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