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ANNOUNCEMENT - ONION LAKE EDUCATION TRUST FUND SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The Onion Lake Education Trust Fund (“OLETF”) Board of Trustees is please to announce the recipients of the Winter 2019 OLETF Scholarships for Onion Lake students.

The OLETF was recently 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”.

Although this was only its second year for scholarship awards, OLETF attracted a large number of applications. After a careful and exhaustive review of the applicants, twenty (20) Onion Lake students were selected. Six (6) top students were awarded \$1,250 scholarships. The first of two (2) Leith Wheeler Investment Counsel Scholarships was awarded to Stacey Dillon who is currently pursuing a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon. The second Leith Wheeler Scholarship was awarded to Veniece Muskego who is completing a Bachelor of Science in Physiology & Pharmacology also at University of Saskatchewan.

Four (4) additional students were awarded OLETF Major Scholarships for \$1,250. Kaleb Tyler, Dionne Ryanne, Cresida Masson and Amber Whitstone.

The Board of Trustees offers its sincere congratulations to the remaining fourteen (14) Onion Lake students who received OLETF Scholarships in the amount of \$500:

Scott Wolfe	Jocelyn Crookedneck	Lucas MacDonald	Chelaine Masson
Coral Crookedneck	Avry Potskin-Bamson	Janisha Lewis	Sonia Cardinal-Waskewitch
Elisa Dillon	Kiana Montana	Carmella Roy	
Jazara Littlewolfe	Keone Tyler	Janeigh Cook	

The Chair of OLETF, Matthew Fox on behalf of the Board, stated “OLETF will soon be posting information in relation to applications for scholarships available for Onion Lake students for the Fall Semester 2019. OLETF takes great pride in the ongoing success of the Nation’s post-secondary students”.

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