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### **ANNOUNCEMENT - ONION LAKE EDUCATION TRUST FUND SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS – FALL 2019**

The Onion Lake Education Trust Fund (“OLETF”) Board of Trustees is please to announce the recipients of the Fall Semester 2019 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”.

Although this was only its third round for scholarship awards, OLETF attracted a large number of applications. After a careful and exhaustive review of the applications the Board of Trustees selected this term’s recipients.

The Connor Clark & Lunn Financial Group Scholarship of \$2,500 was awarded to Brandi Jimmy who is in her final year of a Bachelor’s of Science Degree program in Nursing at the University of Saskatchewan. The Trustees of the Wicewaskosiw Sahkahikan Askiwi-Pimiy Heritage Trust Fund Scholarship of \$2,500 was awarded to Damian Pahtayken who is also in his final year of a Bachelor’s Degree program in Anthropology at the University of Saskatchewan.

Six (6) additional students were awarded OLETF Major Scholarships of \$1,000:

MNP LLP Scholarship – Apryl Nygaard

Advanced Engineered Products Group Scholarship – Darien Frantik

OLETF Major Scholarships – Hannah Muskego, Theresa Ermineskin, Pamela Lewis and Kevin Littlewolfe

The Board of Trustees offers its sincere congratulations to the following Onion Lake students who received OLETF Scholarships in the amount of \$500:

Buchta, Sheldon	Dillon, Chato	Lindsay, Kyla	Roy, Carmella
Bull, Kaleb	Dillon, Kimberly	Littlewolfe, Darrylene	Smith, Katryna
Carter, Ashton	Dillon, Phoenix	MacDonald Laynee	Stanley, Nathan
Carter, Rose	Giroux, Kegan	MacDonald, Kaitlyn	Trottier, Delina
Carter, Trish	Harper, Lynn	MacDonald, Sohmer	Weekusk, Marlon
Chief, Reanna	Harper, RaeAnne	MacDonald, Wendell	Wells, Brayden
Chocan, Kalista	Heathen, Mariah	McCloud, Nichole	Whitstone, Danika
Cook, Mariah	Hill, Cindy	Naistus, Tenielle	Wolfe, Dryden
Cook, Sharonna	Howe, Ashley	Opissinow, Tiara	Wolfe, Levi
Couillonneur, Acadia	Lewis, Raelene	Pahtayken, Ruby	Wolfe, Lola
Dillon, Camille	Lewis, Randi	Quinney Goodleaf, Kateraks	Young, Mary Ann

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 Winter Semester 2020. 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 sponsors to assist all students”.

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