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ANNOUNCEMENT - ONION LAKE EDUCATION TRUST FUND **SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS – FALL 2025**

The Onion Lake Education Trust Fund ("OLETF") Board of Trustees is very pleased to announce the recipients of the FALL Semester 2025 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 of applications for the FALL 2025 Semester. The Board of Trustees wish to provide its sincere thanks to all its corporate and individual partners that make the scholarships possible through their generous support.

aodbt Scholarship: \$1,700 awarded to Jayce Buchta

BD&P LLP Scholarship: \$3,000 awarded to Iyanna Lewis

BentallGreenOak Scholarship: \$4,200 awarded to Owen Morris

C&S Promotions Scholarship: \$1,700 awarded to Cadence Waskewitch

CBN Commercial Solutions Scholarship: \$1,200 awarded to Lillian Scott

CINUP Johnston Group Benefits Scholarship: \$1,700 awarded to Leahanne Ladouceur

Connor Clark & Lunn Scholarship: \$3,700 awarded to Dante Carter

Coronado Gas Co-op Ltd. Scholarship: \$1,200 awarded to Austin Chief

Fort Pitt Farms Scholarship: \$1,200 awarded to Ellaura-Lynn Bodnariuk,

Hladun & Company Barristers & Solicitors Scholarship: \$1,200 awarded to Brannen Janvier

Horizon AG & Turf Scholarship: \$2,000 awarded to Tenielle Stick

IPC Canada Scholarship: \$3,500 awarded to Kevin Littlewolfe and \$3,200 awarded to Patronella Lewis

Lloydminster & District Co-op Scholarship: \$3,000 awarded to Marly Chocan

Manulife Investment Management Scholarship: \$2,200 awarded to Carisa Naistus

Maurice Law Scholarship: \$2,200 awarded to April Kehijekonaham

McDaniel & Associates Consultants Ltd. Scholarship: \$2,000 awarded to Addysen Noble

McKercher LLP Scholarship: \$850 awarded to Sunrise Morningchild

Norwest Contracting Co. (1969) Ltd. Scholarship: \$1,200 awarded to Casey Chocan

Oakley Mechanical Ltd. Scholarships: \$1,200 awarded to Cedrick Muskego and Abraham Thundervoice

Onion Lake Energy Scholarships: \$3,000 awarded to Brandon Carter, Bryanna Carter and Rebecca Quinney; \$2,200 awarded to Eliza Bosse, Jordan Chayer, Gracie Chell, Jacquelyne Chief, Coral Crookedneck, Shennen Gladue-Johnson, Taley Littlewolfe, Letitia Moonias, Kira Pahtayken, Makayla Silva, Christine Tradewell, Aaliah Wolfe, and Terree Wolfe; \$2,000 awarded to Charmaine Gamble; \$1,700 awarded to Jayden Chocan, Micheal Dufresne, Teresse Harper, Elston Trottier, Traylen Whitstone-Fox and Shakira-Leigh Wuttunee; \$1,200 awarded to Blaze Awasis, Alexy-violet Bull, Shawn Campbell, Kiyana Chief, Quaid Chief, Ashtin Cook, Acadia Coullonneur, Kendal Coustin, Cheyanna Cowan-Lewis, Josie Ducharme, Kadence Fox, Tanisha Harper, Raelynn Heathen, Aidan

Jimmy, Vishaun Laliberte, Kenry Larson, Mylee Lewis, Maran MacDonald, Geneva Monias, Kara Moocheweines, Alexandria Nelson, Tiandra Pahtayken, Dreanna Patenaude, Elizabeth Quinney, Jeanine Quinney, Akaysia Sparvier, Jolynn Stanley, Chanell Stewart, Angel Wolfe, Desmond Checkosis, Cheyne Whitstone; \$1,000 awarded to Trinity Cook; \$850 awarded to Nahanni Olson and Tashina Tavita (Benson-Whitstone).

RBC Scholarship: \$600 awarded to Kachina-lee Boyer

Skyline Refrigeration (2010) Ltd. Scholarship: \$1,200 awarded to Page Naistus

Urban Cree Consulting Scholarship: \$1,200 awarded to Keira Tootoosis

WHIM Scholarships: \$3,200 awarded to Ashton Carter; \$1,750 awarded to Janell Stick; \$1,600 awarded to Kimberly Dillon and Misty Jimmy; \$1,500 awarded to Deshane Trottier

Witten LLP Scholarship: \$3,000 awarded to Faleshia Harper

WSAPHTF Trustees Scholarship: \$1,700 awarded to Grayson Chell

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 698 scholarships with a total value of \$885,400.

The Chair of OLETF, Matthew Fox on behalf of the Board, stated “Congratulations to all recipients and thank you to our sponsors! OLETF will be posting information in relation to applications for scholarships available for Onion Lake students for the WINTER Semester 2026. 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”.

Board of Trustees: Matthew Fox, Ivan Harper, Leona Carter, Reinetta Morningchild & Ellie Carter

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