

NEWS RELEASE

Ladysmith Secondary grads receive \$115,750 towards post-secondary education

Nanaimo, 10 June 2016 – Last week, 61 graduating students from Ladysmith Secondary school received a total of \$115,750 in scholarships, bursaries and awards from the Nanaimo-Ladysmith Schools Foundation to pursue post-secondary education.

Students were awarded amounts ranging from \$300 to \$5,000 each.

Crystal Dennison, executive director of the foundation, said that local service clubs, community organizations and private donors provided \$95,750, while the Ministry of Education funded 16 scholarships of \$1,250 each.

“Thanks to the generosity of our community partners, many graduating high school students now have the opportunity to continue their education,” said Dennison. “Local donors understand the importance of helping young people succeed, and they see their financial support as an investment in their community’s future. Without our donors’ financial support, many students may not have the opportunity to go to college or university.”

This year’s top recipients, receiving \$4,000 or more each, are:

Laura Stachow: \$6,000 (Ladysmith Health Care Auxiliary Scholarship \$4,000; Yellowpoint Lodge Tourism Scholarship \$750; District/Authority Scholarship, Fine Arts \$1,250).

Annika Bouma: \$5,300 (Ladysmith & District Credit Union Scholarship (in Honour of John Ulinder) \$5,000; St. Mary's Catholic Women's League Award \$300).

Rachel Jerome: \$5,250 (Ladysmith Health Care Auxiliary Scholarship \$4,000; District/Authority Scholarship, Physical Activity \$1,250).

Chloe Scott: \$4,750 (LCU Insurance Agencies Community Spirit Award \$1,000; Lucy Lytton Memorial Scholarship \$2,500; District/Authority Scholarship, Fine Arts \$1,250).

Chelsea Lloy: \$4,000 (Ladysmith & District Credit Union Bursary – Vocational \$3,000; Mike Marshall Memorial Award \$500; Vincent Family Award \$500).

Abby Paddle: \$4,000 (Cory Bailey Memorial Award \$1,000; Ladysmith & District Credit Union Bursary – Academic \$3,000).

Nanaimo-Ladysmith Schools Foundation is a community based, registered charitable organization that solicits financial awards for graduating students, and raises funds to help support unmet basic needs of students in School District 68 that has a high child poverty rate.

For more information about Nanaimo-Ladysmith Schools Foundation, or to donate, please contact Dennison at 250-753-4074 or visit www.NLSF.ca.

Names of all Ladysmith Secondary school recipients and their financial awards:

Georgette Aleck: Kinsmen Club of Ladysmith Bursary \$750; Wayne Grouhel/Rob Fawdry Memorial Kinsmen Award \$500.

Emma Alsop: Carol McNab Memorial Bursary \$750; Lisa Heyes Fradin Memorial Award \$1,000; District/Authority Scholarship, Fine Arts \$1,250.

Tyra Bartolo: Marc Lajeunesse Memorial Bursary \$750.

Karen Battie: Cory Bailey Memorial Award \$1,000; Knights Of Columbus #4582 Award \$750; District/Authority Scholarship, Physical Activity \$1,250.

Annika Bouma: Ladysmith & District Credit Union Scholarship (in Honour of John Ulinder) \$5,000; St. Mary's Catholic Women's League Award \$300.

Eleanor Brawner: Ladies' Auxiliary FOE Aerie 2101 Award \$1,000; District/Authority Scholarship, Fine Arts \$1,250.

Bethany Brown: Carolyn Dale Memorial Award \$500.

Sara Burgess: 49th Parallel Grocery Ladysmith Bursary \$500; David Forrest Memorial Bursary \$500; Rotary Club of Ladysmith Academic Award \$500.

Madison Carter: Chuck Tasaka Girls Softball Bursary \$1,000; Hillside Medical Centre Scholarship \$600; St. Mary's Catholic Women's League Award \$300.

Taylor De Souza: Jim Szasz Family Bursary \$500.

Brittany Elliott: Nanaimo School Administrators' Association \$500; Project Reel Life Award – Stz'uminus First Nations \$500.

Reanna Francoeur: Ladies' Auxiliary FOE Aerie 2101 Award \$1,000; Lucy Lytton Memorial Scholarship \$2,500.

Jaiden Gamble: Cedar Lions' Max Dejong Memorial Bursary \$750; Royal Canadian Legion Branch 171 Ladysmith - Ladies Auxiliary Bursary \$1,000.

Tylie Giles: Cedar Women's Institution Culinary Arts Bursary \$500; SD#68 50/50 Employee Award \$500.

Mikayla Gresmak: Public and Private Workers of Canada Local 8 - Academic Award \$1,000.

Michelle Hawthornthwaite: Thrifty Foods Citizenship Award \$750.

Madeline Hayton: Cory Bailey Memorial Award \$1,000.

Noah Hendricks: Rotary Club Of Ladysmith Vocational Award \$500; Royal Canadian Legion Branch 171 Ladysmith - Gaming Scholarship \$2,000.

Sha Lena Horne: Kinsmen Club Of Ladysmith Bursary \$750.

Wyatt Hutt: Ladies' Auxiliary FOE Aerie 2101 Award \$500.

Rachel Jerome: Ladysmith Health Care Auxiliary Scholarship \$4,000; District/Authority Scholarship, Physical Activity \$1,250.

Kyle Joe: Rotary Club Of Ladysmith Vocational Award \$500.

Kevin Judson: Rotary Club Of Ladysmith Vocational Award \$500; Royal Canadian Legion Branch 171 Ladysmith - Ladies Auxiliary Bursary \$1,000.

Emily Kim: Ladysmith Lions' Pete Seaton Memorial Bursary \$1,000; Rotary Club Of Ladysmith Vocational Award \$500.

Colton Lajeunesse: Ladysmith FOE Aerie 2101 Stew Battie Memorial Athletic Award \$1,000; Wayne Grouhel/Rob Fawdry Memorial Kinsmen Award \$500.

Teegan Lance: Mid Island Consumer Services Co-Operative Bursary \$500.

Megan Leslie: Ladysmith FOE Aerie 2101 Award \$1,000; District/Authority Scholarship, Fine Arts \$1,250.

Chelsea Lloy: Ladysmith & District Credit Union Bursary – Vocational \$3,000; Mike Marshall Memorial Award \$500; Vincent Family Award \$500.

Marla Maddin: Grad 2011 Award \$500; Language Scholarship \$500; R.H. Ashwell Memorial Prize \$250; Rotary Club Of Ladysmith - Tristan Dekoninck Memorial Bursary \$1,000.

Taelyr McLeod: Native Daughters Dunsmuir Post No.7 Award \$750.

Solace McMurray: Country Grocer Nanaimo Bursary \$500; Heather Brawner Memorial Award \$500.

Kayli Morgan: SD#68 50/50 Employee Award \$500; District/Authority Scholarship, Fine Arts \$1,250.

Mya Murphy: Ladysmith Secondary School Graduating Class of 2015 \$1,000; District/Authority Scholarship, Community Service \$1,250.

Wilson Nguyen: Cedar Lions' Gary Lawrence Memorial Bursary \$750; Ladysmith Rexall, Coronation Mall Bursary \$300.

Abby Paddle: Cory Bailey Memorial Award \$1,000; Ladysmith & District Credit Union Bursary – Academic \$3,000.

Derek Parsey: Cory Bailey Memorial Award \$1,000; Mareena McNab Memorial Award \$300; Royal Bank Financial Group Award \$300.

Troy Pawloski: Ladysmith FOE Aerie 2101 Award \$1,000.

Cam Peterson: Jacob Lee Gunn Memorial Bursary \$500.

Carly Powers: Christy Moores Memorial Award \$500; Marc Lajeunesse Memorial Bursary \$750; District/Authority Scholarship, Fine Arts \$1,250.

David Rankin: Ladysmith Secondary PAC Award \$500.

Michael Reiber: Cory Bailey Memorial Award \$1,000; Ladysmith Fire & Rescue Award \$500.

Cassidy Sanford: Canadian Union Of Public Employees (Local 606 Nanaimo) Award \$500; Nanaimo Airport Commission Award \$500; District/Authority Scholarship, Community Service \$1,250.

Keegan Sawyer: Ladies' Auxiliary FOE Aerie 2101 Awards \$1,000.

Chloe Scott: LCU Insurance Agencies Community Spirit Award \$1,000; Lucy Lytton Memorial Scholarship \$2,500; District/Authority Scholarship, Fine Arts \$1,250.

Michellyn Sese: Royal Bank Financial Group Awards \$300; St. Mary's Parish Award \$400; District/Authority Scholarship, Community Service \$1,250.

Dorian Shandley: Demetrios Bourodemos Memorial Bursary \$1,500; Ladysmith - Saltair Garden Club Bursary \$500.

Kira Shiell: Mareena McNab Memorial Award \$300; Saltair Community Award \$600.

Ji Ho Sim: Native Sons Douglas Post No.7 Award \$750.

Sabrina Smith: CFUW Nanaimo Scholarship – Ladysmith \$750; M.G. Smith Computer Sciences Bursary \$500.

Chloe Smith: SD#68 50/50 Employee Award \$500.

Krista Spivey: Ladysmith FOE Aerie 2101 Award \$1,000; VIIC Community Care Scholarship \$500.

Laura Stachow: Ladysmith Health Care Auxiliary Scholarship \$4,000; Yellowpoint Lodge Tourism Scholarship \$750; District/Authority Scholarship, Fine Arts \$1,250.

Hannah Stannard: Ladysmith Secondary School Staff Award \$800; District/Authority Scholarship, Physical Activity \$1,250.

Sarah Stirling: Canexus Scholarship \$500; Mid Island Consumer Services Co-Operative Award \$1,000; Royal Canadian Legion Branch 171 Ladysmith - Gaming Scholarship \$2,000.

Margaret Taylor: Ladysmith & District Credit Union Scholarship (In Honour Of Helmi Kotilla) \$1,000; Ladysmith Arts Council "Fine Arts" Award 2012 \$500; District/Authority Scholarship, Fine Arts \$1,250.

Jordyn Tutte: Ladysmith Secondary PAC Award \$500; Rotary Club Of Ladysmith Academic Award \$500.

Emery Urquhart: Frank Jameson Memorial Award \$1,500; Heather Brawner Memorial Award \$500; District/Authority Scholarship, Physical Activity \$1,250.

Brendan Wilkinson: Knights Of Columbus #4582 Award \$750; Ladysmith Chamber Of Commerce Award \$500; Project Reel Life Award \$500.

Alexa Wilson: Rotary Club Of Ladysmith Graduation Transition Award \$1,000; Wickham Family Scholarship \$1,500; District/Authority Scholarship, Community Service \$1,250.

Chloe Wolanski: Circle Of Friends Award In Memory Of Marilyn Wargo - LSS Grad 1971 \$500; Ladysmith Secondary School Graduating Class of 2015 \$1,000.

Jonah Woodhouse: Ladysmith & District Credit Union Scholarship (In Honour Of Jack McDonald) \$1,000; Ladysmith Lions' Pete Seaton Memorial Bursary \$1,000.

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