

2008/2009 Winners

Due to the record number of applicants this year, the NWAC Youth Council is pleased to offer four more scholarships of \$500 with funds they raised themselves.

North

Elise O'Connor
\$1,000 Recipient

Born in The Pas, Manitoba, Elise's family relocated to the Northwest Territories when she was 8 years old. She is currently enrolled at Aurora College in Yellowknife entering her third year for a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Mary Cunningham
\$500 Recipient

Is a 23 year old Inuk woman from Nunavut who has completed her Bachelor of Science degree with a specialization in Biology and is starting her first year of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

South

Vanessa Decker
\$1,000 Recipient

A First Nations woman from Elmastogoeg First Nations in Newfoundland; she has been accepted to complete her LL.B. at Osgoode Hall Law School, York University in Toronto this fall.

Jenna Dykstra
\$500 Recipient

Is a 23 year old First Nation from the Pictou Landing First Nation, Nova Scotia. She has recently graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Human Nutrition and has been accepted to the Dietetic Internship program with the Yukon First Nations.

East

Chantell Quill
\$1,000 Recipient

Is from Winnipeg, Manitoba and is pursuing her diploma in Business Administration. She is a role model for Aboriginal youth in her community and possesses a wealth of skills and personal attributes.

Amber Hill-Skye
\$500 Recipient

Is a Mohawk woman from Six Nations of the Grand River, Ontario and has received Honours in Bachelor of Arts in Child Health from Brock University in Saint Catherines, Ontario. Amber is looking to pursue her PhD in Behavioural Health Science at the University of Toronto.

West

Kimberly Smith
\$1,000 Recipient

As a member from Pinehouse Lake, Saskatchewan Métis local, Kim wants to pursue a career in both Mental Health and Addictions Services. She is working on her diploma in Addictions Counseling.

Ashley Norton
\$500 Recipient

Is a Métis woman from Regina, Saskatchewan. Ashley is currently enrolled in University of Saskatchewan under the Faculty of Education, Saskatchewan Urban Native Teacher Education Program.