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28 Student Athletes Receive Manitoba Foundation for Sports Scholarships

The Manitoba Foundation for Sports through Sport Manitoba has announced 28 student athletes will receive scholarships totaling \$22,500 for the 2008/09 academic year. The Manitoba Foundation for Sports Scholarship Program supports young athletes of Sport Manitoba partners who participate in amateur sport while pursuing a post secondary education on a full time basis. This year's recipients represent 12 high schools, three universities and 17 sports.

13 student athletes entering the first year of a post secondary program will receive \$500 scholarships. 13 student athletes entering the second or subsequent year of a post secondary program will receive \$1,000 scholarships.

In addition, the Province of Manitoba in partnership with Sport Manitoba and the Manitoba Foundation for Sports will provide the first Milt Stegall Scholarship awards. One scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school student entering a post secondary institution (\$1000) and one to a student in their second or subsequent year in a post secondary institution (\$2000).

The emphasis of the Manitoba Foundation for Sports Scholarships is placed on athletes who have competed at the provincial level or higher in the previous year and who have maintained a high level of academic standing. Applicants must also demonstrate a commitment to amateur sport through their involvement in coaching, officiating and volunteer activities. Preference is given to students continuing their post secondary studies in Manitoba.

The Manitoba Foundation for Sports Scholarship Program was established in 1992. The Foundation has since awarded 908 scholarships totaling \$705,917.

A list of this year's scholarship recipients follows.

\$500 High School Scholarship Recipients

Amy Adolphe – Windsor Park Collegiate (Gymnastics)
Brett Goldhawk – Westwood Collegiate (Swimming)
Kirk Kantyluk – Murdoch Mackay Collegiate (Rugby)
Leah Kirchmann - Vincent Massey Collegiate (Cycling/ Cross Country Skiing)
Morgan Lecuyer – Stonewall Collegiate Institute (Softball)
Brittany MacLeod – Dakota Collegiate (Volleyball)
Nellie Minshull – Balmoral Hall School (Hockey)
Dane Pischke – Fort Richmond Collegiate (Volleyball)
Danielle Rocan – Vincent Massey High School (Soccer/Track)
Aislynn Torfason –Fort Richmond Collegiate (Wrestling)
Christopher Voth – St.Paul's High School (Volleyball)
Jolan Warrener – Dauphin Regional Comprehensive Secondary School (Hockey/Track)
Lesley Worsnop –Springfield Collegiate Institute (Soccer/Track)

\$1,000 University Scholarship Recipients

Alan Ahow - University of Winnipeg (Volleyball)
Kendra Baker - University of Manitoba (Track/Soccer)
Patrick Boreskie - University of Manitoba (Swimming/Ultimate)
Sarah Flett - University of Manitoba (Gymnastics)
Joshua Gundrum - University of Manitoba (Track/Baseball)
Kayla Krentz - University of Manitoba (Ringette)
Ryan Munt - University of Manitoba (Volleyball)
Carrie Nash - University of Manitoba (Ringette/Soccer)
Erin Nieuwenburg - University of Manitoba (Volleyball)
Joel Small - Brandon University (Volleyball)
Meagan Smith - University of Manitoba (Hockey/Soccer)
Lindsay Waters – University of Winnipeg (Racquetball)
Andi Wilgosh- University of Manitoba – (Hockey)

Milt Stegall Scholarship Recipients

\$1000 High School Award - Matthew Arnold – Dakota Collegiate (Football)
\$2000 – University Award - Matthew Opalko - University of Winnipeg (Basketball)

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