

## Manitoba Foundation for Sport Scholarship Recipients 2011 – 2012

### High School Scholarship Winners

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#### **MICHAEL AKINS - WINNIPEG**

- Graduated from Oak Park High School.
- Plans on attending University of Manitoba to obtain a degree in kinesiology.
- Elected school president of Oak Park High School.
- Member of his high school's football and track and field teams.
- Placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in provincials 100m and 4<sup>th</sup> in 200m.

#### **MELANIE EDEL - MORRIS**

**(Winner of Milt Stegall Scholarship)**

- Graduated from Morris Collegiate on the honour roll with a 95% average.
- Excelled in both basketball and volleyball in 2010-11. In basketball, she was captain of the Mavericks basketball team while being named to the 2010-11 All-Manitoba First Team, along with a Graduating All-Star. She additionally captured the inaugural Ron Myers Leadership/Basketball Scholarship.
- She also had a successful 2010-11 campaign in volleyball.
- Recipient of 2010-11 Dr. Dale Iwanoczko Memorial Scholarship Award.
- Member of team that captured the Zone 4 Championship and the Morris Volleyball Tournament.
- Volunteer involvement in school and community earned her the 2011 Premier's Youth Volunteer Service Award. She was awarded the 2011 Manitoba School Boards Association Student Citizenship Award (Region 2).
- Plans on attending University of Manitoba to play with the Manitoba Bison's Basketball team.

#### **DALE KINLEY - STONEWALL**

- Graduated from Stonewall Collegiate Institute
- Plans to attend the University of Manitoba and pursue degree in education.
- Member of his high school's badminton, soccer, and baseball teams
- Semi-finalist in the Badminton National Championship held in Toronto, ON.
- Volunteered as a badminton coach for continuing-ed students

#### **RILEY MACCHARLES - WINNIPEG**

- Graduated from St. Paul's High School
- Plans to attend the University of Manitoba to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy.
- Member of his school's track & field and cross country teams
- Member of the Junior Elite team for Triathlon Manitoba
- Volunteered at various different events throughout the year

## High School Scholarship Winners (continued)

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### **ASHLEIGH MILANI - WINNIPEG**

- Graduated from Vincent Massey Collegiate
- Plans to attend the University of Manitoba to pursue a Masters of Physiotherapy.
- Member of the Manitoba Marlins Swim Club and competed as a member of the national group
- Volunteered as a camp counselor at FortWhyte Alive Centre and also as a key club volunteer at her high school.

### **CURTIS NIXON - WINNIPEG**

- Graduated from Sanford Collegiate
- Plans to attend the University of Manitoba to pursue a degree in sports medicine.
- Student Council President
- Member of his high school's hockey, cross country, and track and field teams.
- Participated in the National Juvenile Championships for Broomball
- Volunteered as a coordinator for officials as well as a broomball official, and many other activities.

### **ASHLEY OLSON - WINNIPEG**

- Graduated from Vincent Massey Collegiate
- Plans to attend the University of Manitoba and pursue neuroplasticity
- Part of her high school's team handball and basketball teams
- Her basketball team won first place at the St. Joseph invitational
- Volunteers as a referee and a coach for different basketball teams and was part of student council and was a special events representative

### **STEVEN OLSON – GROSSE ISLE**

- Graduated from Warren Collegiate
- Plans to attend the University of Manitoba and pursue Kinesiology.
- Part of his high school's volleyball, basketball and track and field team
- Placed first place in high jump at the 2010 Youth Legion Track and Field Championship in Ottawa
- Volunteers at high jump clinics, as a volleyball coaching assistant and at Grosse Isle community club, cleaning and serving

### **MELISSA RICHARDS - WINNIPEG**

- Graduated from Dakota Collegiate
- Plans to attend the University of Manitoba and pursue Kinesiology
- Competed in the Canadian Youth Track and Field Nationals in Ottawa and placed third in pole vaulting
- Volunteered at various activities during the year including the Boeing Indoor Classic, Manitoba Marathon, Lobster dinners at Eric Coy Arena and many more

**High School Scholarship Winners (continued)**

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**MELISSA SMITH - WINNIPEG**

- Graduated from Miles Macdonell Collegiate
- Plans to attend College Universitaire de St. Boniface to obtain a Bachelor of Science and then pursue Education.
- Member of her high school's curling, badminton, and ultimate teams
- Captain of the provincial team that attended the Canadian Ultimate Championships in Sherbrooke Quebec
- Volunteers as a dancer, cultural display tours and at the souvenir table at the Irish Pavilion for Folklorama, teaching kids to curl at the West Kildonan Curling Club and was an organizer for intramurals

**RILEY UNGER - WINNIPEG**

- Graduated from Vincent Massey Collegiate
- Plans to attend the University of Manitoba and become a Physical Education teacher
- Member of his high school's cross country running team
- Awarded Triathlon Manitoba Junior Athlete of the Year in 2010
- Volunteered at events such as various triathlon meets, the Victoria Hospital Children's Christmas party and Family Picnic.

**ALEXANDRA WARBURTON - CARMAN**

- Graduated from Sanford Collegiate
- Plans to attend the University of Winnipeg and become a high school science teacher.
- Member of her high school's basketball, track & field and cross country teams.
- Attended the Nike Chicago Showcase and the Women's National Basketball championship with her Juvenile Girls Provincial Basketball Team.
- Selected Co-captain of Team Manitoba (Basketball).
- Volunteered as a coach in Athletes in Action Sports Camps and Wesmen Sport Camps, activity leader at Carman Mennonite Church and was an appointed student member for her high school's grad committee.

**University Scholarship Winners**

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**AMIR ALI - WINNIPEG**

- University of Manitoba student, currently pursuing a degree in microbiology, wants to pursue medical school and specialize in sports medicine
- Academic average - 4.21 (GPA)
- Member of the Manitoba Bison Men's Basketball team.
- Was elected captain of the U17 Team Manitoba Juvenile Basketball team.
- Volunteered as a coach at Victor Mager Junior High and the Boys and Girls Club.

**University Scholarship Winners (continued)**

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**KEVIN BORESKIE - WINNIPEG**

- University of Manitoba student, currently pursuing a bachelor in Kinesiology, wants to pursue medical school so he can become a sport medicine doctor
- Academic Average - 3.7 (GPA)
- Competed in the Canadian Ultimate Championship
- Captain of the provincial ultimate team
- Volunteered at Holy Family Church and as an assistant coach at SJR for various teams

**ERIC GARCIA - WINNIPEG**

- University of Manitoba student - currently pursuing a degree in Kinesiology
- Academic Average - 3.88 (GPA)
- Captain of the Manitoba Bisons Men's Basketball
- Starting point guard/ shooting guard for university team
- Volunteers at St Boniface General Hospital as a research assistant

**JEVIAN HAYWOOD – WINNIPEG**

- Brandon University student – Arts Degree (Honours), wants to specialize as a sports psychology
- Academic Average B+
- Member of Brandon University Volleyball team
- Volunteers as a Club Volleyball Coach and a member of the Brandon Athletes for Action

**CODY HUNTER – EAST ST. PAUL****(Winner of Milt Stegall Scholarship)**

- Entering his 3rd year at the University of Winnipeg in the Bachelor of Arts, Applied Health and Kinesiology program
- Academic Average - 3.2 (GPA)
- Selected as one of the first two players to commit to the newly formed Westman Baseball program.
- Member of the 2010 Western Canadian Junior Champions Elmwood Giants team.
- Recently named 2010 Manitoba Junior Baseball League All Star Second Baseman and Top Defensive Player. Member of Team Manitoba and his team brought home their first national title in 28 years.
- Volunteers as a clinician/instructor for youth player camps for Baseball Manitoba and is a summer leader with Winnipeg Boys and Girls Club.

**RACHEL KOROSCIL – SANDY LAKE**

- University of Manitoba student - Bachelor of Physical education
- Academic Average - 2.92 (GPA)
- Attended the National Canadian Biathlon Championships, Western Canadian Championships and the National Cadet Biathlon Championship
- Works as a coach for the Gateway Range Nights
- Awarded the Myriam Bedard Award which is given to the top female aggregate time for National Biathlon Cadet Championship