



HELEN BETTY
OSBORNE
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FOUNDATION

PRESS RELEASE

NOVEMBER 2007 | THE HELEN BETTY OSBORNE MEMORIAL FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES AWARDS FOR 2007

The Helen Betty Osborne Memorial Foundation is hosting an Awards Reception to announce \$77,000.00 in awards to 42 individuals on Tuesday, November 20th, 2007.

“Recipients of the awards go through a rigorous review by a panel of independent scholars and professionals. Recipients are selected based on their academic performance, financial need and commitment to community.” said Eleanor Thompson, trustee responsible for the adjudication committee. “These awards ensure the recipients do not have the added stress of insufficient finances to live and continue their studies”, she added.

The recipients will be presented at an Awards Reception on November 20th, 2007 at the Radisson Hotel from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. The official ceremony will take place at 5:30 pm in the Peregrine Room on the 12th floor of the Hotel.

The Foundation was established in December of 2000 with an endowment of \$50,000.00 from the Victim Assistance Fund of Manitoba Justice. The Foundation honours the life of Helen Betty Osborne who died tragically in 1971 before realizing her dreams of becoming a teacher. The Foundation has provided financial assistance to 105 recipients for a total of over a quarter of a million dollars to date.

“These awards would have not been possible without the continued support of our Government and private partners – Manitoba Education and Training, Manitoba Justice and the Manitoba Métis Federation Inc., Enterprise Rent A Car, The University of Manitoba, Manitoba Public Insurance and our newest partner the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission, who continue to keep alive the memory of Helen Betty Osborne through this awards program”, said newly appointed chairperson, Diane Carriere. “This evening is a time to remember Helen Betty Osborne and the legacy left by her dreams of higher education. We also reaffirm our collective responsibility to create change in the systems that contributed to the injustice of Helen Betty’s death. This night we celebrate together the success of this year’s recipients and take pride in their achievements made possible through the legacy of Helen Betty Osborne.”

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AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR 2007

Shirley Haynes - Language specialist
Chelsea Grove - Third Year Civil/CAD
Brianne Lagimodiere - Second Year Mechanical Engineering
Russell Gauthier - Second Year Computer Engineering
Jerri-Lyn Chester - Fourth Year Education
Tanya Vincent - Human Ecology
Angeline Nelson - Third Year Human Ecology
Kerri Ann Spence - Human Ecology
Ashley Faye Blais - First Year Medicine
Mandy Buss First - Year Medicine
Shanolyn Matawayashing - Second Year Education
Rina Whitford - Second Year Education
Evelyn Hayden - Aboriginal Governance
Erica Eden - Second Year Hospitality
Joanna Spence - Business Administration
Tara Denise Monkman - First Year Medicine
Carly Delavau - Fourth Year Civil Engineering
Mary Eliane Cook - First Year Nursing

GENERAL AWARD RECIPIENTS

Bradley Klus - Medicine
Audrey Lorraine Foure - Midwifery
Tara Myran - Nursing
Kealy Murray - Nursing
Marcie Sabel - Nursing
Julie Williams - BA
Audrey Sanderson - BA
Shaneen Jeanette Robinson - BA
Tania Beauchamp - Governance
Stephanie Cooke - Aboriginal Community Development
Chris Prevost - Education
Candace Clare Wilson - Education
Chassity White - B.Sc
Debra Saunders - BSW
Lorie A. Thompson - Law
Michelle Carriere - Engineering
George Ahmo - Engineering
Ian Smith - Engineering
Moe Yusim - Engineering
Miranda Daudet - Nursing

ANA RECIPIENTS

Nichole Bruce - First Year Civil Engineering U of M
Jordan Kuby - First Year Engineering U of M
Kristy-Lee Tremblay - First Year Engineering U of M
Colin Clemons - First Year Municipal Engineering RRCC