

**NEWS RELEASE**
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**47 Scholarships Awarded in Innovation Nation**

JUNE 26, 2020, SASKATOON, SK –Innovation Credit Union is thrilled to empower 47 community and school leaders across Saskatchewan to pursue their career and life dreams through awarding \$32,500 in scholarships.

**Building Leaders Scholarships**

To accommodate school closure, this year, applicants submitted videos sharing how they will leverage their education to positively impact their community. From the pool of amazing young people with inspiring ideas to support their community, we are proud to offer 13 of these students \$1,000 Building Leaders Scholarships including:

Winner	Community	Post-Secondary Education Goal
Kristine Escueta	Frontier	Bachelor of Arts – Pre-Law
Kira Jenae Dmytryshyn	Glaslyn	Bachelor of Arts – Pre-Law
Tilynn Corinna Petersen	Hodgeville	Agronomy Diploma
Jenae Ashley Knot	Medsted	Bachelor of Science - Kinesiology & Medicine
Rycon Blaire Lopez Balagot	Meadow Lake	Arts Degree - Transfer to Business Coop Program
Frances Camille Gumtang	North Battleford	Bachelor of Science - Nursing
Haydn Avery Ullven	North Battleford	Pre-law
Ishita Mann	North Battleford	Bachelor of Science - Pharmacy
Vurjeet Kaur Madan	Saskatoon	Human Resources and International Relations
Nicole Dee Steinley	Swift Current	Arts and Sciences -Music Education
Owen Alexander Ljunggren	Swift Current	Arts and Sciences - Film and Theatre
Annastasia Voysey	Swift Current	Bachelor of Science - Kinesiology
Jodi Myszczyzyn	Wilkie	Bachelor of Science - Nursing

**Community Matters Scholarships**

As students at North West College and Great Plains College near the end of their education, we have asked each of them to share how they plan to use their education to make their community a better place to live. As a result, we are awarding 8 students with \$2,000 scholarships to help them pay for their education and pursue their dreams to improve their communities including:

**Great Plains College**

Winner	Community	Post-Secondary Education Goal
Angelina Jessica Middleton	Frontier	Business Certificate
Juliet Okereke	Saskatoon	Licensed Practical Nursing
Emily Ann Toneff	Swift Current	Administrative Assistant Program
Ethan Andrew Riegel	Swift Current	Bachelor of Arts and Science - Computer Science

**North West College**

Winner	Community	Post-Secondary Education Goal
Whitney Sarah Lynn Allison	Big River First Nation	Continuing Care Assistant
Savanna Isabelle Janice Russell	Dorintosh	Pre-employment Welding Certificate Program
Tiffany Leigh Marie Kennedy	Green Lake	Continuing Care Assistant
Mabel Rose Angus	Meadow Lake	Continuing Care Assistant

## Spirit Awards

Collaborating with 20 schools in our communities, we are rewarding 26 young leaders for volunteering their time to boost school and community spirit from coaching local minor league teams to running major fundraisers, and encouraging kindness throughout their schools. Help us celebrate these young leaders:

Student	School
Mavryck Moffat	Cabri School
Emma Wilfing	Carpenter High School
Ariana Richardson	Eastend School
Jake Fehr	Frontier School
Wade Davies	Glaslyn Central School
Tori Bakken	Gull Lake School
Abigail Roth	Hafford Central School
Jennifer Krsacok	Hafford Central School
Trista-Lyn Dayne	Hodgeville School
Kathleen Abrahamson	John Paul II Collegiate
Maggie Holden	John Paul II Collegiate
Jordyn Laventure-Geiger	Leoville Central School
Carter Fee	Leoville Central School
Morgan Sayers	Mankota School
Bailey Padley	Maverick School
Sara Edwards	Medstead Central School
Layton Heintz	McLurg High School
Jenae Knot	Medstead Central School
Kate Nichol	North Battleford Comprehensive High School
Tia Gorrill	Ponteix School
Tyler Niedermaier	Pierceland Central School
Hunter Chartier-Favel	Rossignol High School
Jaden Katcheech	Sakewew High School
Noah Steinley	Swift Current Comprehensive High School
Allison Nicholas	Vanguard Community School
Edan Wall	Vanguard Community School

Building Leaders and Community Matters Scholarship winners have posted videos on Facebook and Instagram sharing how they intend to use their education to positively impact their communities. Visit @Innovationcu on Facebook, or Instagram to learn how these inspiring leaders will help communities thrive across Saskatchewan, and join us in congratulating them for building bright futures in our province.

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