



Ozija Thiha Education Trust

ANNOUNCEMENT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS – WINTER 2026

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The Ozija Thiha Education Trust (“OTET”) Board of Trustees is most pleased to announce the OTET Scholarships for Bearspaw First Nation students for the Winter Semester 2026. Twenty-seven (27) students received scholarships and awards with a total value of \$49,200

The OTET was established by Bearspaw First Nation Chief and Council to assist, recognize and encourage students through incentives, scholarships and awards now and in the future. The OTET Board of Trustees wish to offer its most sincere thanks to all of its corporate and individual donors that gave generously to assist our deserving students.

Post-Secondary Scholarships

BentallGreenOak Scholarship awarded to: Steven Bearspaw

Blue Rock Law Scholarship awarded to: Tytus Twoyoungmen

Burgundy Asset Management Scholarship awarded to: Tatiana Labelle

Calgary Flames Foundation Scholarship awarded to: Tracy Crawler

Corinne Brewster Scholarship awarded to: Ravin Dixon

Craig’s Home Sales Scholarship awarded to: Todd Bearspaw

DKI Central Alberta Scholarship awarded to: Grace Hunter

Durum Capital Inc. Scholarship awarded to: Cato Hunter

Inter Pipeline Ltd. Scholarship awarded to: Jesse Kootenay

Life Inc. Benefit Solutions Scholarship awarded to: Noah Pegram Hunter

M&K Home Sales Ltd. Scholarship awarded to: Serenity Kootenay

Ocean Construction & Renovations Inc. Scholarships awarded to: Steven Bearspaw, Buddie Dixon, Sunni Dixon, Katea Kootenay, Danielle Labelle, Tvera Rattlesnake-Wesley and Kodan Rollinmud

TC Energy Scholarships awarded to: Recien Beaver, Markus Dixon, Natalie Shotclose, Lacey Simeon and Chantelle Snow

Tim Hortons Kananaskis Scholarships awarded to: Keisha Lefthand and Kelsey Rider

Trustees of OTLT Scholarship awarded to: Chasz Johnson-Ear

West Fraser Scholarship awarded to: Abbygail House

WHIM Scholarship awarded to: John Kootenay-Jobin

The Board of Trustees will support, encourage and financially assisted Bearspaw First Nation students with scholarships and awards in the future. Next scholarships available FALL SEMESTER 2026 (October). The Board of Trustees - Robert Shotclose, Rod Hunter, Pierre Lefthand.

Since inception in 2022, OTET has been able to provide, with its partners, a total of 270 scholarships and awards with a value of \$282,600 to deserving students.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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