Ozîja Thiha Education Trust

ANNOUNCEMENT
SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS – FALL 2026

NEWS RELEASE

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The Ozîja Thiha Education Trust ("OTET") Board of Trustees is most pleased to announce the OTET Scholarships for Bearspaw First Nation students for the Fall Semester 2026. Thirty-two (32) students received scholarships and awards with a total value of $57,300.

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

Amrize Canada Scholarship awarded to: Elaina Fox, Danielle Labelle
AON Solutions Canada Inc. Scholarship awarded to: Chasz Johnson-Ear
Aurora Project Solutions Scholarship awarded to: Isabelle Labelle
BD&P LLP Scholarship awarded to: Tylie Jimmy John
BentallGreenOak Scholarship awarded to: Jesse Kootenay
Bill and Merna Mitchell Family Scholarship awarded to: Noah Pegram-Hunter
Blue Rock Law LLP Scholarship awarded to: Sabrina Dixon
Burgundy Asset Management Scholarship awarded to: Todd Bearspaw
Cavvy Energy Scholarship awarded to: Georgina Rollins
CBN Commercial Solutions Scholarship awarded to: Diane Rider
Centex Petroleum (650273 Alberta Limited) Scholarship awarded to: Katea Kootenay
Challenge Industries Scholarship awarded to: John Kootenay-Jobin
Crowe MacKay LLP Scholarship awarded to: Cassius Houle-Lefthand
Durum Capital Inc. Scholarship awarded to: Hannah Ear
FortisAlberta Scholarship awarded to: Ravin Dixon
IFM Infrastructure Partners (Canada) LLC Scholarship awarded to: Chloe Twoyoungmen
James O'Reilly OC Scholarship awarded to: Abbygail Stephens-House
Jill & Jay Simmons Scholarships awarded to: Sarah Bearspaw, Rayna Labelle
Leith Wheeler Investment Counsel Scholarship awarded to: Tysa Ear
Lydia & Matt Hill Family Scholarship awarded to: Tvera Wesley
M&K Home Sales Ltd. Scholarship awarded to: Natalie Shotclose
Mawer Investment Management Scholarships awarded to: Grace Hunter
MNP Scholarship awarded to: Robert Shotclose
Monetary Fun Club Scholarship awarded to: Kyle Daniels
Rana Law Scholarship awarded to: Tytus Twoyoungmen
Tim Hortons Kananaskis Scholarship awarded to: Tatiana Labelle
West Fraser Scholarships awarded to: Elshia Jimmy-John, Kaitean Johnson-Rollins
WHIM Scholarship awarded to: Chantelle Snow
William Blair Investment Management Scholarships awarded to: Celine Dixon

The Board of Trustees will support, encourage and financially assisted Bearspaw First Nation students with scholarships and awards in the future. Next scholarships available WINTER SEMESTER 2027 (February). The Board of Trustees - Robert Shotclose, Dr. Rod Hunter, Pierre Lefthand.

Since inception in 2022, OTET has been able to provide, with its partners, a total of 308 scholarships and awards with a value of $352,400 to deserving students.

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