



NEWS RELEASE

George & Mabel Lauman Memorial Fund

Thanks to a very generous contribution by the Laumans, the George and Mabel Lauman Memorial Fund each year awards several thousand dollars to former graduates of the Birtle Collegiate, Hamiota Collegiate, Shoal Lake and Strathclair Community schools. The administration of the scholarships is carried out by a committee, which has representation from the School Division and from each of the affected high school communities.

We are pleased to announce that we had many excellent applications. Awards were given mainly on the basis of academic excellence in two categories.

Scholarships were awarded to each of the three highest averages among the eligible applicants in the second or third year categories. Kaitlyn Hendersen, Jim Hyde and Jillian Hawkins all received \$709.44.

Among eligible fourth and fifth year students, two \$1,000.00 scholarships were awarded to Jill Bucklaschuk and Carl Hyde for the highest averages.

Congratulations to our worthy recipients.

These scholarships are available to former graduates of the Birtle Collegiate, Hamiota Collegiate, Shoal Lake and Strathclair schools in each year. The advertisement requesting applications for the fall will be in the local newspaper by October 2014.