2018 Chief Joe Mathias
BC Aboriginal Scholarship Awards

The Chief Joe Mathias BC Aboriginal Scholarship Fund was established to honour the memory of the late Chief Joe Mathias, a hereditary and elected Chief of the Squamish Nation. Chief Mathias is remembered for his vision and his leadership for the rights of aboriginal people in British Columbia and across the country. Central to that vision was his passionate belief in and advocacy for higher education for aboriginal young people. This Scholarship Fund is dedicated to helping realize Joe’s dream of providing post-secondary opportunities for energetic, dedicated and aspiring young British Columbia First Nation students, opportunities to enable them to realize their dreams of becoming leaders of tomorrow in the career of their choosing. There is no more appropriate tribute to the work of Chief Mathias than to witness the success of the young aboriginal graduates and scholarship recipients presented here. First Nation doctors, businessmen and women, scientists, social workers, engineers, nurses, computer programmers, lawyers, and teachers…these are the leaders of the future who will continue his legacy and ensure a bright and prosperous future for First Nations citizens and their communities. The Chief Joe Mathias Scholarship has provided 280 scholarships to 213 students from almost 100 First Nations in BC since its inception in 2002.
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE AWARD RECIPIENTS OF 2018

Keenan Andrew
Ahousat First Nation
Masters in Child & Youth Care
University of Victoria

Georgia Baker
Squamish Nation
Bachelor of Education & Bachelor of Arts
University of Calgary

Nicolas Baker
Squamish Nation
Bachelor of Arts
Simon Fraser University

Shakti Baker
Squamish Nation
Bachelor of Education
University of British Columbia

Bernadine Brown
Squamish Nation
Bachelor of Education
University of British Columbia

Claire Cook
Ucluelet First Nation
Bachelor of Arts
Vancouver Island University

Jessica Cryke
Witset
Bachelor of Education
University of British Columbia

Cheyenne Cunningham
Katzie First Nation
Master of Arts
Simon Fraser University

Samantha Desautels
Nisga'a
Bachelor of Education
Vancouver Island University

Aaron Grant
Lax Kw’alaams
Master of Arts
University of Northern British Columbia

Sandy Henry
Lil’wat Nation
Bachelor of Education
University of British Columbia

Joseph Ledo
Musqueam
MD Doctor of Medicine
McMaster University

Heather Holland
Witset
Bachelor of Social Work
University of Northern British Columbia

Lacey Jones
Snuneymuxw
Master of Political Science
University of Victoria

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2018

Jeannie Leon
Tla'amin Nation
Bachelor of Education
University of the Fraser Valley

Lana Lowe
Fort Nelson First Nation
PH.D Law
University of Victoria

Julian Lowley
Lake Babine Social Service Worker Diploma
University of Victoria

Shana Thomas
Sonneymuxw
Doctorate of Social Sciences
Royal Roads University

Leah Meunier
Katzie First Nation
Masters of Arts
Simon Fraser University

Myles Neufeld
Skeetchestn Indian Band
Associate of Arts Degree
Langara College

Geoffrey Point
Sto:lo
Bachelor of Science
University of the Fraser Valley

Rupert Richardson
Quatsino First Nation
PH.D in Education
University of British Columbia

Brittney Seymour
Kitselas First Nation
Bachelor of Education
University of British Columbia

Susan Soloman
Gitanmaax
Masters of Social Work
University of Toronto

Brett Wallance
Lil'wat Nation
Bachelor of Education
University of British Columbia

Mike Wesley
Gitanmaax
Bachelor of Science
University of British Columbia

Dylan Whitney
Xaxli’p
Bachelor of Applied Science
University of British Columbia

Taylor Whitney
Xaxli’p
Bachelor of Commerce
University of British Columbia

Austin Whitney
Xaxli’p
Bachelor of Science
Simon Fraser University

Bryonna Williams
Squamish Nation
Bachelor of Business Administration
Vancouver Island University
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