



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 *2018* AWARD RECIPIENTS OF



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



Jessica Hewitt
Kwantlen First Nation
Master of Science
Concordia University



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



Lacey Jones
Snuneymuxw
Master of Political Science
University of Victoria



Joseph Ledo
Musqueam
MD Doctor of Medicine
McMaster University

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE AWARD RECIPIENTS OF 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
Snuneymuxw
Doctorate of Social Sciences
Royal Roads University



Leah Meunier
Katie First Nation
Masters of Arts
Simon Fraser University



Myles Neufeld
Skeetchestn Indian Band
Associate of Arts Degree
Langara College



Geoffrey Point
Stol: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



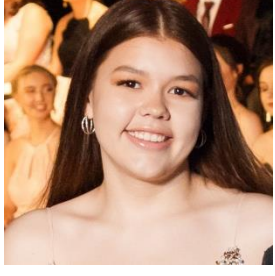
Dylan Whitney
Xaxli'p
Bachelor of Applied Science
University of British Columbia



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



Austin Whitney
Xaxli'p
Bachelor of Science
Simon Fraser University



Brynna Williams
Squamish Nation
Bachelor of Business Administration
Vancouver Island University



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