Left to right: Alyssa, Elan, Ayesha, and Shaelyn

Post-graduate dreams made possible with help from the Knowledge First Foundation

Eleven outstanding students receive $120,000 is postgraduate scholarships

MISSISSAUGA, July 22, 2011 – For students aspiring to pursue a post-graduate degree, the prospect of acquiring additional debt can be a real obstacle. Each year, the Knowledge First Foundation, sponsor and promoter of education savings plans, recognizes this challenge and offers post-graduate awards to students who have benefitted from its RESP plans. This year, awards with a total value of $120,000 have been offered to eleven students as they continue their academic journey.

Winners are selected on the basis of their outstanding academic achievement and contributions to community. Congratulations to the following students for their academic achievement.

Award	Student Name	Area of postgraduate study
$25,000	Elan Panov	Doctor of Medicine University of Toronto
$15,000	Katheryn Henley	Masters In Environmental Studies, York University
$15,000	Ayesha Raza	Doctor of Medicine, University of Western Ontario
$15,000	Andrea Suurland	Civil & Common Law Program LL.B. McGill University
$10,000	Shaelyn Culleton	Doctor of Medicine, University of Toronto
$10,000	Sherry Sandhu	Doctor of Medicine, University of Toronto
$7,500	Liesbet Corriveau	Masters in Latin American, Leiden University
$7,500	Jessica Parry	Master of Global Management Queen's University
$5,000	Claire Barefoot	Masters of Clinical Psychology,

		University of Regina
$5,000	Alyssa Fenuta	Honours Bachelor of Science, McMaster University
$5,000	Michael Alexander Di Lena	Doctor of Medicine, University of Ottawa

Postgraduate Award applications are accepted throughout year until June 15th. For further information, visit the Postgraduate Award page on the Student Resources section of the Knowledge First Financial website.

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