

WESTMAN COMMUNICATIONS GROUP ANNOUNCES TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

June 30, 2004 Brandon MB—The Westman Communications Group (Westman) Technology Scholarship was recently awarded to 22 western Manitoba high school students.

The \$500 scholarships were awarded to graduating high school students who are pursuing a career in a technology-focused field at a Manitoba post-secondary institution. The recipients also have proven academic abilities and participated in school or community volunteer activities. The scholarships awarded were part of a total of \$15,000 available to local students.

“The technology industry is rapidly growing and changing. As a company that uses today's cutting edge technology to deliver its services, Westman Communications Group wants to help western Manitoba students enter this vast and exciting field” stated David Baxter, President and CEO for Westman Communications Group.

Volunteering time to the community, excelling in academics and encouraging students to stay in Manitoba for post-secondary education are also things that Westman Communications Group is proud to support. This scholarship recognizes these accomplishments and efforts of the winning students.

The Technology Scholarship Program is in addition to Westman Communications Group's Cable In The Classroom project where schools are provided, at no cost, copyright and commercial free cable television for their students. Westman also offers scholarships to Computer Science students at Brandon University and Media Production students at Assiniboine Community College.

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2004 Winners of the Westman Communications Group Technology Scholarship

Birtle Collegiate--Erin Wotton
Crocus Plains Regional Secondary School, Brandon--Carla Boles
Dauphin Regional Comprehensive Secondary School--Lindsay Fenwick
Deloraine Collegiate--Matthew Claeys
Elkhorn School--Whitney Mitchell
Erickson Collegiate Institute--Ashly Larson
Gilbert Plains Collegiate--Christopher Puchailo
Glenboro School--Jeff Noel
Goose Lake High School, Roblin--Frank Baranowski
Hamiota Collegiate--Mike Beamish
Killarney School--Chad Blixhavn
Melita School--Brent Fletcher
Minnedosa Collegiate--Benjamin Graham
Neelin High School, Brandon--Robert Tardiff
Rivers Collegiate--Scott Isaak
Shoal Lake School--Amy Gerelus
Ste. Rose School--Marc Brunel
Strathclair Community School--Terri Kretai
Swan Valley Regional Secondary School--Darren Alford
Vincent Massey High School, Brandon--Brett McLean
Virden Collegiate--Ashleigh Wright
William Morton Collegiate, Gladstone--Ryan Jarvis

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