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SASCU Congratulates Our Scholarships and Awards Recipients

SALMON ARM (July 4, 2019) – SASCU congratulates our twenty recipients of the 2019 SASCU scholarships and awards. Thirteen SASCU scholarships were awarded to local students pursuing degree programs, either as high school graduates or Okanagan College - Salmon Arm continuing students: Logan Spence-Ellis, Julia Brown, Alton Neid, Emilie Petryshen, Ben Van Bergeyk, Daniel Wyss, Lyndsey Chesham, Natasha Evanishin, Nickolette Godfrey, Claire Hall, Emma Grant, Janna Huntington and Jenna Marinus.

“I was thrilled to present four scholarships to deserving Okanagan College students,” said Sheri Hamilton, Vice President Human Resources, who represented SASCU at the college’s year end ceremony.” It is one of my favourite evenings of the year, as I hear about the transformative power of education in the stories told by the recipients. I wish all of the students well in the next steps of their educational and career journeys.”

New this year are seven SASCU awards designed for students pursuing Vocational, Health or Trades certificate programs. These recipients were the following: Emily Gordon, Lauren Ough, Ethan Pyle, Micah Kerreman, Devon Schumacher, Katelyn Heide and Taylor Webster-Locke.

“In this year of our expanded Educational Award program, we are especially pleased to support twenty Shuswap youth with their next steps, whether academic or trades,” said Barry Delaney, CEO of SASCU Financial Group. “We’re inspired that many of the recipients this year indicated careers in medicine, which will certainly be a bolster to their home communities should they return once they finish their studies.”

SASCU members in post-secondary are also eligible for bursaries offered by the Credit Union Foundation of B.C. plus a trade bursary available to Okanagan College, Salmon Arm students. For more information on SASCU’s full education support program, visit [sascu.com/ScholarshipsAndBursaries](https://www.sascu.com/ScholarshipsAndBursaries).

ABOUT SASCU

SASCU Financial Group offers a broad range of personal and business financial services through SASCU Credit Union and its three lines of business, SASCU Insurance, SASCU Wealth and Commercial banking. In September 2018, SASCU expanded again by acquiring Shuswap Insurance Brokers in Enderby, BC. SASCU Credit Union branches are in Sicamous and Sorrento, plus two in Salmon Arm. Established in 1946, SASCU has more than 19,000 members, 150 staff, and over \$750 million in assets. Learn more at www.sascu.com

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