



2017 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 248 scholarships to 183 students from almost 100 First Nations in BC since its inception in 2002.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE AWARD RECIPIENTS OF *2017*

Scholarship Recipients:



Jennifer Wickham
Stellat'en First Nation

Bachelor of Education –
Secondary Years, The
University of Northern British
Columbia



Kayla Uren
Squamish Nation

Bachelor of Arts –
Communications & Publishing,
Simon Fraser University



Adina Williams
Squamish Nation

Bachelor of Indigenous Studies,
The University of British
Columbia

Bursary Recipients:



Laetitia Doolan
Law Kw'alaams

Business Fundamentals for
Aboriginal Communities,
Vancouver Island University



Lean Meunier
Katzie First Nation

Graduate Certificate in the
Linguistics of a First Nation
Language, Simon Fraser
University



Reiley Terbasket
Okanagan Nation

Associate of Science –
Environmental Studies
Okanagan College

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