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Nova Scotia Association of REALTORS® celebrates student success

July 5, 2016 – Nova Scotia: Three Nova Scotian students were awarded the Nova Scotia Association of REALTORS® (NSAR) Arnold G. Jones Bursary for their exceptional academics and community involvement. Each year NSAR bestows this Bursary on selected applicants who are graduating from high school and children or grandchildren of NSAR members. This year three winners were selected and will receive \$3000.00 each.

“REALTORS® are avid volunteers in the community and committed to life long learning. The Selection Committee considers commitment to learning; involvement in school and community; maturity and responsibility; initiative and/or strength of character; and decisions toward higher education,” says Roger Sandford, President of NSAR. “It is very difficult for the Selection Committee as we are very fortunate to have a strong youth community who are dedicated to making Nova Scotia better for all of us while achieving their own personal dreams. Also coming into play in our decision making is work experience (if applicable), and difficulties overcome by the student.” This year, the winners of the Bursary were: (Morgan) Lindsay MacDonald of Lockview High School in Fall River and twin sisters, Erin and Lindsey Coughlan –of Sir John A. MacDonald High School in Halifax.

The Arnold G. Jones Bursary Fund is named in honour of NSAR’s former Executive Officer who lost his battle to cancer in August 2012. Funding for the Bursary is raised through NSAR’s Annual Golf Tournament, held each June, and funds are awarded the following year.

(Morgan) Lindsay MacDonald, daughter of REALTOR® Heather Morgan, has graduated from Lockview High School in Fall River and will be attending Saint Mary’s University to pursue a degree in Science. Lindsay was a trusted member of student government, a committed member of the Lockview High School Best Buddies Program spending time with students who require additional support, and participated in several athletic teams including high school soccer and rugby.

Erin Coughlan, daughter of REALTOR® Melanie Coughlan, has graduated from Sir John A. MacDonald High School in Halifax and will be attending Acadia University’s Kinesiology program. Erin was on student government and was the yearbook editor and photographer. Erin is very passionate about sport and plays competitive soccer year –round and trains with Field Hockey Nova Scotia in the summer. Erin also volunteers with Big Brothers Big Sisters where she works with underprivileged children.

Lindsey Coughlan, also daughter of REALTOR® Melanie Coughlan, and twin sister to Erin, has graduated from Sir John A. MacDonald High School in Halifax and will also be attending Acadian University. Lindsey will pursue a Bachelor of Science majoring in Biology. Lindsey was an executive member of student government and part of the Leadership 12 class which raised over \$2000 in support of incoming Syrian refugees. Lindsey also plays on several high school sports teams. Lindsey also volunteers to help children through various organizations.

The Nova Scotia Association of REALTORS® represents more than 1,500 brokers, salespeople and affiliate (e.g. solicitors, appraisers, banks) members throughout the province. NSAR serves its members through a wide variety of educational programs, publications and special services. The Association, through an agreement with the Nova Scotia Real Estate Commission, provides all real estate licensing courses in the province. REALTOR® is a trademark, which identifies real estate professionals who are members of The Canadian Real Estate Association and, as such, subscribe to a high standard of professional service and a strict code of ethics.

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