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Northern Lakes College student receives Xerox scholarship

February 4, 2009 - When Tiana Lauren Jean Turner, University Studies student, heads to class in September, she will have Xerox to thank for it.

In 2007 Xerox Canada donated \$10,000 towards a scholarship for high school students who enroll in their first year of University Studies at Northern Lakes College.

The University Studies Entrance Scholarship assists those who wish to pursue a university level education but who do not wish to leave their community for a variety of reasons. Many students choose to stay in their home community for the first two years of post-secondary to save costs and to stay close to family and friends. The money they save in their first two years can often amount to the cost of a new vehicle, a fairly persuasive argument for those financing their education.

The scholarship is awarded to high school students in the Northern Lakes College region who are nominated by their school counselor. Each recipient will receive \$1000 to apply towards their university studies tuition.

"I considered going to the city to pursue my education," said Tiana. "Staying in my home community is more convenient, I can keep my job and I don't have to pay rent. I would like to thank Xerox for making this scholarship available. It certainly helps with the stress of affording tuition."

Xerox has a long history of giving back to the community and demonstrates their commitment through corporate donations as well as their employee donation program. Xerox Canada believes that a difference can be made by supporting projects and programs that demonstrate leadership, knowledge and expertise. The University Studies Entrance Scholarship was a perfect fit.

Celebrating over thirty-six years in business, Northern Lakes College operates in over 30 north central Alberta communities and employs over 275 people. It offers flexible programming and customized training for its students, and has partnerships in place with local First Nations and Métis Settlements, business and industry, and other educational institutions. The college provides a full slate of certificate, apprenticeship trades and diploma programs - both through face to face and distance instruction.

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