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Dr. E.P. Scarlett High School student awarded largest Canadian STEM scholarship

Calgary, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017 --- Kinga Nolan has been selected to receive a \$80,000 **Schulich Leader Scholarship** to study Environmental Science at the University of Saskatchewan.

A graduate of Dr. E.P. Scarlett High School in Calgary, Kinga will be entering the Faculty of Science next fall. Michael McKillop nominated Kinga based on her academic excellence and extensive community involvement. She is the first nominee to win a *Schulich Leader Scholarship* at Dr. E.P. Scarlett.

One of Kinga's references who is a teacher at Dr. E.P. Scarlett, Marc Wyton said, "She has maintained a strong presence as a leader...she always sets a high standard for herself and those she works with, and that is always evident in the work she produces."



"*Schulich Leader* scholarship recipients are the best and brightest STEM students in Canada," says Schulich. I truly believe that many of these students will make great contributions to society, both on a national and global scale. With their university expenses covered, they can focus their time on their studies, research projects, extracurriculars, and entrepreneurial ventures. They are the next generation of technology innovators."

**About *Schulich Leader Scholarships***

*Schulich Leader Scholarships* are prestigious entrance scholarships awarded to high school graduates enrolling in a Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM) undergraduate program at participating universities in Canada and Israel. Recognizing the increasing importance and impact that STEM disciplines will have on the prosperity of future generations, businessman and philanthropist Seymour Schulich established this \$100 million scholarship fund in 2012 to encourage our best and brightest students to become the next pioneers of global scientific research and innovation.

*This program awards 100 scholarships annually, valued at more than \$7million. High schools across the country put forth more than 1,300 Schulich Leader Nominees who were vying for 50 Canadian scholarships. Schulich Leaders can devote their full time and attention to their studies, as all of their financial needs are covered over the course of their degree. Canada's highest potential students are winning these scholarships and will make remarkable contributions to society.*

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