



Ozîja Thiha Education Trust

ANNOUNCEMENT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS – WINTER 2025

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The Ozîja Thiha Education Trust (“OTET”) Board of Trustees is most pleased to announce the OTET Scholarships for Bearspaw First Nation students for the Winter Semester 2025. Twenty-six (26) students received scholarships and awards with a total value of \$45,200.

The OTET was established by Bearspaw First Nation Chief and Council to assist, recognize and encourage students through incentives, scholarships and awards now and in the future. The OTET Board of Trustees wish to offer its most sincere thanks to all of its corporate and individual donors that gave generously to assist our deserving students.

Post-Secondary Graduate Awards

Far West Advertising Ltd. Scholarships awarded to: Hannah Ear and Chloe Dixon

Post-Secondary Scholarships

BD&P LLP Law Firm Scholarship awarded to: Sara Lefthand

BentallGreenOak Scholarships awarded to: Celine Dixon and Jesse Kootenay

Bow Water and Land LP Scholarships awarded to: Steven Bearspaw and Lonnie Dixon

Durum Capital Inc. Scholarships awarded to: Buddie Dixon and Sunni Dixon

FortisAlberta Scholarship awarded to: Phoenix Dixon

Jill and Jay Simmons Scholarship awarded to: Tracy Crawler

Life Inc. Scholarship awarded to: Rey Arcega

Lydia & Matt Hill Family Scholarship awarded to: Taylor Crow Spreads His Wings

Mawer Investment Management Scholarships awarded to: Isabelle Labelle

MNP Scholarship awarded to: Tytus Twoyoungmen

Monetary Fun Club Scholarship awarded to: Serenity Kootenay

Parkland Scholarships awarded to: Todd Bearspaw and Noah Labelle

Riversdale Resources Scholarships awarded to: Katea Kootenay, Chasz Johnson-Ear and John Kootenay-Jobin

TC Energy Scholarship awarded to: Noah Hunter

Tim Hortons Kananaskis Scholarship awarded to: Grace Hunter and Kaycee Bearspaw

WHIM Scholarships awarded to: Tysa Ear and Denver Wildman-Chiniquay

The Board of Trustees will support, encourage and financially assisted Bearspaw First Nation students with scholarships and awards in the future. Next scholarships available FALL SEMESTER 2025 (October). The Board of Trustees is Robert Shotclose, Rod Hunter, Pierre Lefthand.

Since inception in 2022, OTET has been able to provide, with its partners, a total of 199 scholarships and awards with a value of \$166,900.

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