



> 40 Years of Northern Scholarships

In 1979, Orano Canada established a scholarship program to help northerners pursue post-secondary education.

Scholarships are offered each year to post-secondary students from Saskatchewan's Northern Administrative District. Recipients are chosen by a selection committee based on academic merit and the applicant's potential to contribute to northern communities or the uranium mining industry.

Since the program began, Orano has awarded scholarships to 320 recipients for a total value of \$1.8M. Many recipients returned to their home communities after graduation to apply their talent, skills and knowledge. Across the north, there are teachers, nurses, social workers, skilled trades people, technicians and many others who have received support through the program.

"Of all the community investments we make, the northern scholarship program delivers one of the biggest and most lasting benefits to the north," said Tammy Van Lambalgen, Vice President, Corporate Affairs and General Counsel.

"At Orano we pride ourselves in helping individuals achieve their educational goals. And, although Orano may only play a small role in their achievements, we are pleased to know that many northern communities are the beneficiaries of these successes, thus building capacity for economic and educational growth."

"It also demonstrates the value of education to other community members and that benefit can span generations," concludes Tammy.

Throughout 2019, Orano will be catching up with some people who have received scholarships under the program over the past 40 years. We started a series of articles featuring past scholarship recipients with Ms. Anne Calladine and Ms. Kristianna Mercredi, who both reside in La Ronge. You can see the series on @OranoCanada Facebook page and read the articles in the info section of our website.



The program continues; information is available on our website and applications must be submitted by July 31.

Please note that students from the seven communities of the Athabasca Basin region (Black Lake, Camsell Portage, Fond-du-Lac, Hatchet Lake, Stony Rapids, Uranium City and Wollaston Lake) must now apply for scholarships directly to the scholarship fund established through the Ya'thi Néné Collaboration Agreement. Contact the Ya'thi Néné representative in your community for more information.

> Cluff Lake Then and Now

Milling Area

- All structures removed
- Debris buried in Claude pit
- Area covered, graded and replanted with trees

Tailings Management Area

- Tailings covered with a minimum 1 metre of glacial till
- Area designed to minimize erosion and promote water flow over and around the tailings instead of through the tailings

D-Pit Mining Area

- Fast-flooded in 1980's following storm event
- Surface water quality objectives met

Claude Pit Mining Area

- Pit was backfilled with waste rock and demolition debris, covered and planted with trees
- Waste rock pile was shaped, compacted, covered and planted with native grasses

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2017



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