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## YUKON COLLEGE RECOGNIZES SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

**Whitehorse** – At the annual Christmas Feast at noon Thursday, Yukon College officials will recognize five students who received the College scholarship of free tuition for this year. The students will be introduced to the President and Chancellor and applauded by their peers.

“It’s important for the whole College community to celebrate these students,” says Sally Webber, the President of Yukon College. “These students worked hard to receive this commendation from their schools and their achievement deserves recognition.”

Students are chosen for the award by the principal and teachers of their local high school. To be eligible for scholarship, a student has to graduate from a Yukon secondary school with a grade 12 academic standing; meet the entrance requirements of the program of the student's choice; and be registered as a full-time student at the College.

The scholarship provides one year's free tuition in any full-time certificate diploma or degree program at Yukon College. While academic performance is a factor in choosing a recipient, the high school selection teams often include other criteria.

The following students are being recognized:

**Egle Barnes** - graduated from J.V. Clark School in Mayo; studying *Culinary Arts* at Yukon College; planning to work and travel before completing her apprenticeship.

**Amy Davignon** - graduated from Vanier Catholic Secondary School; enrolled in *Arts and Science*; planning to continue her studies in Education and return to the Yukon to teach.

**Dallas Rae Gaven** - graduated from Robert Service School in Dawson City; enrolled in *Arts and Science*.

**Dale Kakfwi** -graduated from F. H. Collins Secondary School; enrolled in *Developmental Studies, level 3*; planning to continue his studies in business and technology for a career creating videogames.

**Sarah Truelson** - graduated from Porter Creek Secondary School; enrolled in *Arts and Science*; planning to continue her studies at the University of Victoria in medicine and to serve as a doctor in the North and Africa.

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