

9 Receive Wilson Family Scholarship

By Linda Harrington

This marks the 5th year for the Wilson Family Scholarship, with a record number of applications and a total of 9 recipients.

Leslie Wilson introduced the recipients at a reception held in their honour at the Holiday Inn, Truro. She said the scholarship program was originally started as part of Wilson's 100th anniversary celebrations in 2009, and it is something "she is really, truly most proud of."

The scholarships are designed to honour students who have achieved success at school or a trade and are involved with their communities through volunteering, sports or the arts.

Leslie, who helps select the recipients, says the Wilson family originally planned for 4 scholarships but while reading the applications she was overwhelmed by the effort and commitment of the students who had applied. After a quick conversation with her father Dave and Aunt, Rose, the number was doubled to 8. There have been 42 scholarships awarded since 2009, from over 200 applications. This year a 9th Scholarship was awarded in memory of Jonathan McIntyre, who passed away this year, the son of Wilson employee Linda McGill.

The 2013 winners included Caitlin Giles of Great Village and Brett Johnson of North River. Caitlin has worked full time at Wilson's gas Stop for over 6 years and plans to enter the Medical Office Administration Program at the NSCC. Brett is attending NSCC, pursuing a trade as a plumber.

Other award recipients included: Linda Raynor, Richmond, PEI; Alex Caskey, Rockingham, NS; Ashley Pincock, Lower Sackville, NS; Sarah Peveril, Enfield, NS; Kayla Arsenault, Richmond, PEI; Jeremiah McCann, Stephenville, NF; Alexis Chute, Lower Sackville, NS.



Rose Wilson and Dave Wilson presented Caitlin Giles of Great Village with a Wilson Family Scholarship on July 16th at the Holiday Inn, Truro. Caitlin has worked full time for over 6 years at the Wilson Gas Stop, in Great Village and plans to enter the Medical Office Administration Program at the NSCC. (Harrington Photo)



Rose Wilson and Dave Wilson presented Brett Johnson, of North River with a Wilson Family Scholarship on July 16th at the Holiday Inn, Truro. Brett plans to pursue a plumbing trade at NSCC. (Harrington Photo)



Pam Pettis, Manager of Wilson's Gas Stop in Great Village, congratulates Caitlin Giles after she was presented with a Wilson Family Scholarship on July 16th. Caitlin will continue to work at Wilson's in Great Village while attending Community College this fall. (Harrington Photo)

Onslow-Belmont 4-H'ers Celebrate 85 Years

By Anna Fullerton

Onslow Belmont 4-H club has been very busy the past few weeks. With members heading off on busses to go to Camp Rankin (the provincial 4-H camp for Nova Scotia), sending in forms so they can go on the junior and senior tours, signing up to be barn attendants at the Exhibition, and of course, prepping for Achievement Day!

Speaking of

Achievement Day, Onslow Belmont is holding their own on July 30th. Not only will the members be showing their projects and eating at a delicious barbecue, but they'll also be celebrating 85 years in the club. That's a long time- in fact: Onslow Belmont is the oldest consecutive club in the county! Alumni from past and recent years will be attending to tell stories about their time in 4-H. Awards will be pre-

sented, cakes will be eaten, animals will be showed, and music will be danced to. We can't forget that at the end, we'll be pulling against a neighbouring club for tug-of-war!

As for Camp Rankin, members have been signing up since the beginning of the year to go to this week long camp located in beautiful Cape George, right next to the Bras d'Or Lakes in Richmond County.

The camp was founded forty-one years ago and is host to many summer camps across the province. Speaking from five years of experience, I can proudly say this camp is worth going to! The food is absolutely amazing, the activities are great, and the people you meet are those who you'll stay in touch with for years to come.

I, along with many others, eagerly await the week in summer where we get on that bus and run around in the heat all day

playing games and canoeing or going on hikes. The camp is sectioned into two groups, the junior camp and the intermediate camp, running ages from 9-15.

Exhibition is also right around the corner. In August, all the clubs in Colchester county will gather at the NSPE grounds in Bible Hill to compete in many different projects. There will be life skills projects in the Industrial Building and the animals will be housed in

the horse barns, Agridome, and race horse barns. Shows will take place in the MacMillion Show Center, and as usual, there will be rides set up all week.

Of course, 4-H isn't the only thing going on at the grounds. There will be different shows, competitions, sales, and much more! Don't miss out on this spectacular event!

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