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Credit Counselling Services awards nine scholarships

Saint John, N.B. – Credit Counselling Services of Atlantic Canada (CCSAC) has awarded nine \$1,000 scholarships to Atlantic Canadian students to help lower the cost of their education.

The 2009-2010 CCSAC Winter Scholarship Competition offered all participating students the chance to win \$1,000 towards their post-secondary education. The competition also taught them critical financial skills that will guide them through their adult life.

The recipients from New Brunswick include Sherry Aske, James Cosman, Jean-Francois Dugas, and Katelyn Trecartin. From Nova Scotia the recipients are Katelyn Allen-Romkey, Michael Coady, Stephanie Shaw and Richard Sullivan. The Prince Edward Island recipient is Tanner Brine. CCSAC has awarded \$71,000 to Atlantic Canadian students since the contest's inception in 2004.

CCSAC is committed to educating Atlantic Canadian youth and to helping them prepare for the future. "We know that learning how to manage money is crucial to reaching future financial freedom," says John Eisner, CCSAC president. "That is a lesson you are never too young to learn."

Credit Counselling Services of Atlantic Canada, Inc. is a registered non-profit organization established in 1994 dedicated to assisting consumers requiring financial guidance.

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