

## Douglas McRorie Memorial Scholarships Awarded

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The Agricultural Institute of Canada Foundation (AICF) is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2002 Douglas McRorie Memorial Scholarship. The scholarships are presented annually by the AICF and are awarded to post-graduate students studying agricultural business, economics, finance or trade and enrolled at a University accredited by the Agricultural Institute of Canada. Receiving the scholarships are:

- Mr. Nur Abdi, enrolled at McGill University;
- Mr. Kevin Muxlow, enrolled at the University of Guelph;
- Ms. Erin Sawyer, enrolled at the University of Saskatchewan;
- Mr. Benjamin Shank, enrolled at the University of Alberta; and
- Mr. Chad Wasyluniuk, enrolled at the University of Saskatchewan.

"These students represent a proud future for the agricultural industry in Canada," said Brenda Machin, P.Ag., Chair of the AICF Education Committee that administers the program. "AICF is pleased to be able to recognize their accomplishments and assist in their continued studies."

The scholarships were created in 1990 in honour of AICF past-president and agri-finance leader, Doug McRorie, P.Ag. FAIC. Doug served as the vice-president of agriculture for the Royal Bank and was a well-respected agricultural leader in Canada. Through 2005, the AICF will offer six annual scholarships of \$1500 each to post-graduate students majoring in agricultural business, economics, finance or trade. The scholarship is made available through the generosity of the RBC Foundation.

Recipients were selected based on their academic achievement, areas of study, leadership and career interests.

The 2003 application package will be available on the AICF web page at [www.aic.ca/about/foundation\\_initatives.cfm](http://www.aic.ca/about/foundation_initatives.cfm)

The application deadline is October 17, 2003.

Incorporated in 1988 to enhance the image of agriculture in the eyes of the public, the Foundation invests its resources to support an understanding of the agricultural industry through the enhancement of professional and scientific leadership.

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