



AIA Canada Awards Arthur Paulin Scholarships to 14 Students Across Canada

February 7, 2006, Ottawa, Ontario – AIA Canada is please to announce the 2005 Arthur Paulin Scholarship winners. Scholarship recipients each receive \$700 to pursue their studies in an automotive aftermarket industry related program at a Canadian college or university.

The Arthur Paulin Automotive Aftermarket Scholarship Awards were established in 1986 as a result of the commitment and monetary support of AIA members companies. Interest on the principal in the fund is used to award the minimum of five scholarships each year. The continued support of AIA members and the fundraising efforts of the AIA Divisions have allowed this program to continue to grow and prosper, thereby allowing a large number of deserving students to pursue their automotive studies and for the industry to begin to address its skilled labour shortage. Each of the following four regions receives at least one scholarship: Atlantic Canada, Quebec, Ontario and Western Canada. The fifth scholarship is awarded to a student pursuing studies at the Canadian Automotive Institute (CAI).

Additional awards were made available through the AIA Divisions who made special contributions to the scholarship trust fund. Contributing Divisions include: Québec, Central Ontario, Northern Alberta, and Southern Alberta.

“On behalf of the scholarship recipients, AIA would like to thank the Divisions for their generous contributions. These donations have permitted the Arthur Paulin Automotive Aftermarket Scholarship Committee to award additional scholarships to deserving students,” said AIA President Raymond Datt.

The Arthur Paulin Automotive Scholarship Award was named after long time AIA volunteer Arthur Paulin. Arthur served as President of H. Paulin and Company Limited for over 35 years, he became Chairman of the Board in 1990. He was a teacher and mentor to all who knew him.

The 2006 Arthur Paulin Automotive Aftermarket Scholarship recipients are:

- West: Joann Mathon, Innisfail, AB – Olds College
Brad Kroeker, Surrey, BC – Thompson Rivers University
Stephen Squires, Winnipeg, MB – Red River College
Daniel Lee, Vancouver, BC – BC Institute of Technology
Lorie Cadieux, Brandon, MB – Assiniboine Community College
- Quebec: Badawy K. Shaath, Quebec, QC – Centre de formation professionnelle de Verdun
Frank Ciccocioppo, Montreal, QC – Centre de formation professionnelle de Verdun
Simon Beauchesne, Rivière-du-loup, QC – Canadian Automotive Institute
- Ontario: Daniel Chudy, Fenelon Falls, ON – Centennial College
Amy Tao, Aurora, ON – University of Ontario Institute of Technology
Nadeem Baig, Barrie, ON – Canadian Automotive Institute

Atlantic: Patricia Henley, Moncton, NB – New Brunswick Community College-Moncton
Rebecca Carr, Quispamsis, NB – New Brunswick Community College-Saint John

CAI: Francois Rouleau, Saint-Bruno, QC – Canadian Automotive Institute

Anyone who is interested in making a contribution to the Arthur Paulin Automotive Aftermarket Scholarship fund, or would like additional information, should contact Allison Reynolds (613) 728-5821 ext. 232. Contributions in Memory of aftermarketers who have passed away also help to grow the Arthur Paulin Scholarship Fund.

The Automotive Industries Association of Canada (AIA) is a national trade association representing the automotive aftermarket industry. The aftermarket is a \$15.8 billion industry, and is proud to employ more than 220,000 people. The industry is composed of companies that manufacture, distribute and install automotive replacement parts, accessories, tools, and equipment. AIA represents wholesalers, retailers, warehouse distributors, manufacturers, rebuilders, national distributors, manufacturers' agents, buying groups and machine shops. AIA's mandate is to promote, educate and represent members in all areas that impact the growth and prosperity of the industry. Visit us on the web at www.aiacanada.com

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