

## **Press Release (For Immediate Release)**

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### **Townsend Mutual Insurance Values Higher Education**

Thanks to Townsend Mutual Insurance, ten local people going on to higher education (including trades) will not have to pay as much for their year as originally expected. These students were awarded \$1000 each, as a result of an Essay Contest, open to Townsend Mutual Policy Holders and their children.

The Scholarships were awarded as a result of chosen essay submissions that best conveyed the subject matter, "What makes a Mutual insurance company so special?"

The Winners of the 2014 Townsend Mutual Insurance Scholarships were (in alphabetical order):

Erin Armstrong  
Canaan Awde  
Randi Booker  
Kaitlin Case  
Samantha Goble  
Melissa Lyne  
Nigel McRae  
Patrick Murphy

Kathryn Slaght  
Jacqueline Slater

"At Townsend Mutual we strongly believe in the benefits of post-secondary education. Whether it is college, university, or trades

training; higher education builds stronger, more diverse communities. We're happy this initiative will off-set some of the costs for these worthy individuals," says Mike Kekes, of Townsend Mutual.



**Neil Shay and Mike Kekes of Townsend Mutual reviewing essays.**