

MEDIA RELEASE

NOCLD AND HUNTINGTON UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

SUDBURY, ON – The Northern Ontario Centre for Learning Differences (NOCLD), along with Huntington University, are proud to announce Kendra Chirico of Sturgeon Falls, ON and Cameron Boland, of Sudbury, ON, as the winners of the 2019 Northern Ontario Student Transition Scholarships. The two scholarships are awarded to students pursuing a full-time program in the fall of their graduating year at an accredited post-secondary institution in Northern Ontario. As winners, they have each received a \$500 scholarship provided by Huntington University.



Cheque presentation to Cameron Boland. From left to right: Dr. Kevin McCormick (President and Vice-Chancellor, Huntington University), Cameron Boland, and Mary-Liz Warwick (Executive Director, NOCLD).

“The ongoing work of the NOCLD is a testament to what happens when passionate and dedicated people come together in support of creating empowering and highly innovative strategies to support ALL learners,” said Dr. Kevin McCormick, President and Vice-Chancellor of Huntington University and Chair of NOCLD Board. “Huntington University is proud to play a role in furthering the educational goals of northern students who have been identified with an exceptionality, such as a learning disability. I applaud Cameron and Kendra for all their hard work thus far, and look forward to seeing what they will achieve in the years to come.”



“For my creative piece, I looked at the Huntington University site and felt like expressing it through the symbol of strong and united trees.” Kendra Chirico

“We are very grateful for our partnership with Huntington University,” said Mary-Liz Warwick, Executive Director of NOCLD. “Huntington has been with us from the beginning and their partnership has helped us provide programs and services for students with learning disabilities and their families throughout Northeastern Ontario. On behalf of our organization, I would like to thank Huntington University for their generosity and congratulate Cameron and Kendra as they begin this new chapter.”

In January 2016, The Learning Disabilities Association of Sudbury (LDAS) announced that they had received a three-year \$600,000 Grow grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF) to establish a Northern Ontario Centre for Learning Differences (NOCLD). This funding has expired and the satellite offices in North Bay, Sault Ste. Marie and Timmins will be closing. The NOCLD Board of Directors is committed to seeking and securing sustainable funding to reopen the offices for the upcoming school year. To help reach this goal, a Go Fund Me campaign has been established. You can lend your support by visiting: https://www.gofundme.com/f/facilitating-ld-support-across-northern-ontario&rcid=r01-156157499043-930724e444534be4&pc=ot_co_campmgmt_w. For further information, please visit our website www.ldasudbury.ca.

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