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**Desjardins Ontario Credit Union gives \$25,000 in bursaries**

**Sudbury, June 2, 2020** – A total of 25 bursaries, of \$1,000 each, were awarded to students in Ontario. Six students from the Sudbury area were selected as recipients.

They were selected from over 650 candidates who submitted an application to Desjardins Ontario Credit Union. “We received impressive applications from students who stand out for their involvement in the community and their perseverance. We’re proud to support our next generation of leaders!” said William Boucher, General Manager and Chief Operation Officer at Desjardins Ontario Credit Union.

Winners of the 2020 Desjardins Ontario Credit Union bursaries :

Sudbury/Northern Ontario	Ottawa
-Patrick Yasko -Mariam Diarrassouda -Katelyn Coombs -Jordan Sutton -Danielle Pitre -Carrington Boucher	-Youssra Toufik -Ludovic Musitu -Clément Larivière -Reda Tagmouti -Alex Chartrand -Marie-Pier Brabant
Eastern Ontario	Toronto / Southwestern Ontario
-Janie Lalonde -Méline Hammel -Cédric Nantel -Colin Allaire -Jenna Séguin -Nicolas St-Pierre -Pappy Léonel Manengo Kimongo -Louis Philippe Piche	-Bailey Rolph -Jennifer Muana-Mputu -Danyel Caron -Mansi Mehta -Matteya Wendling

“I am very grateful to have received this scholarship, which will benefit me in my studies,” mentioned Patrick Yasko, one of the recipients who is currently completing an Honours BA at Laurentian University in classical music with a minor in English literature.

These bursaries reflect the credit union’s community involvement and commitment to supporting academic success. The Desjardins Ontario Credit Union bursaries will allow young people to discover their passions and make their dreams a reality. The credit union is very proud to recognize these inspiring students contributing to the economic and social well-being of their community.

**About Desjardins Ontario Credit Union**

Desjardins Ontario Credit Union serves 130,000 active members mainly in the private, commercial, real estate and agricultural sectors and has 51 branches. It has a business volume of

more than \$ 15 billion and assets of more than \$ 7.3 billion. This strong, high-performing organization, with rich and diverse expertise, has 650 employees, making them a major employer in Ontario. It is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of 17 elected directors. This new credit union ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> among Ontario caisses populaires and credit unions according to assets and business volume.

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