



Fondation Nicole-Saint-Louis

For the Advancement of Education and Christian Evangelical Faith

The Nicole-Saint-Louis Foundation awards three (3) scholarships of \$1,000

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The Board of Directors of the Nicole-Saint-Louis Foundation is pleased to announce the awarding of three (3) scholarships for the second consecutive year. This unique, charitable organization was created in the memory of Nicole-Saint-Louis, who passed away from cancer at the age of 24. The Foundation is dedicated to the educational advancement of students pursuing professional or technical training and to the advancement of Christian evangelical faith through the testimonies of these candidates.

Lack of technicians and professionals in Quebec

Presently, more than 80 % of the available jobs in the work force in Quebec demand a technical or basic professional training. However, barely 20 % of Quebec's students choose this path of learning. It is well known that financial support at the university level is readily available, but it is far less so for those in high school or in college-level training programs.

These realities, combined with Nicole's testimony of faith and the fond memory of specific acts of generosity she had made toward others, form the spirit of the Foundation. Faithful to her example, the Nicole-Saint-Louis Foundation encourages students to fulfill their vocational dream.

Put your faith in action without expectation

The Foundation seeks to encourage young people to step up and affirm their Christian testimony in a world that is morally and spiritually fragile. Often, Christian young people do not know how the Lord intends to use their witness because they do not see immediate results. This should not stop anyone from being a witness through their actions, no matter how seemingly modest.

"Nicole, through all sorts of spontaneous and generous gestures towards others, influenced many people across the country," explains Fernand Saint-Louis, President of the Foundation. "Her actions seemed so simple in her own eyes, and were always done according to her own means. Yet they were so appropriate for those who were on the receiving end. Eventually, her acts of generosity bore fruit, but Nicole did not see this." She passed away at 24 years old after a long illness.

This is a beautiful example of faith in action without expectation and the assurance of fruitful results.

Three committed young people

According to the Foundation's selection criteria, three distinguished candidates were recommended for selection to each receive a scholarship of \$1,000. They were awarded to: Mylène Beaudet of Laval, Yannick Roy of Longueuil and Marie-Anne Baronet of Matane. These young people received their scholarship during special presentations in their church, in the presence of their family, their pastors and the members of their respective congregation.

Marie-Anne Baronet is beginning her studies in Interior Design at the Collège François-Xavier-Garneau in Quebec City. At her church, she accompanies the singing on the piano.

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The award ceremony at the Église Évangélique du Phare, in Matane, Quebec.

From left to right: René Lessard, Daniel Rechemback, Marie-Anne Baronet, Suzanne and Robert Baronet, France and Alain Saint-Louis.

Mylène Beaudet is studying Leadership Techniques for Community-based Activities at the Cégep du Vieux-Montréal. Mylène is involved in coordinating activities at her church for the teens' youth group.



Mylène Beaudet and Alain Saint-Louis, as she receives her award at the Église Baptiste Évangélique de l'Île Jésus.

Yannick Roy is completing a heavy vehicle mechanical program at the École des métiers d'équipement motorisé de Montréal. He is the head audio-visual technician in his church.



Yannick Roy receives his scholarship at the Église Baptiste Évangélique de Longueuil. From left to right: Pastors Normand Joseph and Yanick Éthier, Yannick Roy, Alain and France Saint-Louis.

Foundation Scholarships for 2005

The due date for the applications for the next scholarships is May 15, 2005. For more information about this Foundation, visit the Web site at: www.FondationNicoleSaintLouis.org.

The Foundation seeks to encourage young people who demonstrate their commitment to the Christian evangelical faith and are looking to pursue their studies. To qualify for a student scholarship from the Fondation Nicole-Saint-Louis, candidates must meet the following criteria for selection: be a Canadian citizen, be in good academic standing, be accepted and registered as a full-time student in a specialized school, professional high school program or technical college program, that is recognized by the *Ministry of Education*. The candidates must be born again and active participants in an evangelical church.

The Foundation Profile

The Fondation Nicole-Saint-Louis is a registered charitable organization, launched in memory of Nicole Saint-Louis, who passed away in 1987 at the age of 24 from cancer. The Foundation seeks the advancement of evangelical Christian faith and the advancement of educational pursuits by granting scholarships. A unique organization, the Foundation works across Canada from its head office in Montreal, Quebec.

The funds, supplied by individuals, churches, businesses and organizations, are awarded as scholarships before the beginning of each academic year to candidates recommended by an independent, volunteer selection committee. The Board of Directors of the Foundation wishes to express its thanks to the volunteers and donors for their commitment and generosity.

Any individual, church, business or organization who desires to help advance the pursuit of education and evangelical Christian faith will find through the Foundation a concrete way to help potential candidates proudly pursue the trade or profession of their choice. We encourage you to generously support the Nicole-Saint-Louis Foundation so they may continue their work and touch the lives of more and more people... for life!

"God will take care of all your needs with the wonderful blessings that come from Christ Jesus!"
Philippians 4,19

Support the Foundation
and reach out to others ... for life!

Established in memory of Nicole Saint-Louis, who died of cancer at age 24, the Foundation is a registered charitable organization that contributes to the advancement of Christian Evangelical Faith and pursues Nicole's acts of generosity by providing scholarships.

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