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SIAST Kelsey rewards excellence

Graduating students honoured for outstanding academic performance

Saskatoon, May 3, 2007 – SIAST Kelsey Campus honoured students this afternoon with scholarships and awards valued at \$130,000.

“Today’s winners have demonstrated an exceptional drive to secure their future, and ultimately the future of our families and communities, through academic achievement and technical excellence,” says SIAST president and CEO Bob McCulloch. “They’re smart, talented and hardworking, so we know the future will be in good hands.”

Today’s ceremony recognized SIAST Kelsey’s top students, including eight first-year Centennial Merit Scholarship recipients and 64 Achievement Scholarship recipients. SIAST and private donors award \$500 and \$1,000 Achievement Scholarships to graduating students in recognition of outstanding academic performance. Centennial Merit Scholarships are equal to first-year tuition. The provincial government, private donors and SIAST employees provide matching funds for Centennial Merit Scholarships, which are awarded to Saskatchewan high school students who meet high academic criteria.

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SIAST is Saskatchewan's primary public institution for post-secondary technical education and skills training, recognized nationally and internationally for its expertise and innovation. More than 12,000 students are registered in SIAST programs, which touch every sector of the economy; additionally, the organization draws more than 28,000 individual course registrations. It operates campuses in Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, Regina and Saskatoon, and provides a number of courses and programs through distance education.

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