

**Agenda Item: D.7**

Request for Decision

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| **Title** | **Award of 2021 Dale MacMillan Scholarship** |
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| **Proposed Motion** | That Council award the 2021 Dale MacMillan Scholarship to Lilyah Richardson and Nicholas Lozinski. |
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| **Administrative**  **Recommendation** | Administration recommends awarding the 2021 Dale MacMillan Scholarship to Lilyah Richardson and Nicholas Lozinski. |
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| **Previous Council Direction** | August 25, 2020 Regular Council Meeting  Motion 387/20: That Council award the 2020 Dale MacMillan Scholarship to Hunter Anderson and Colten Brenneis. |
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| **Report** | Background Information   * Dale MacMillan was a valued member of the Calahoo-Villeneuve Sand and Gravel Advisory Committee, who was instrumental in helping achieve a balance between residents and gravel extraction operations in the Calahoo and Villeneuve areas. * The Dale MacMillan Memorial Scholarship for Community Leadership publicly recognizes and commemorates the contributions and dedication of Dale MacMillan. * The Calahoo-Villeneuve Sand and Gravel Advisory Committee reviews applications and recommends the award of the Dale MacMillan Scholarship in accordance with the Committee’s Terms of Reference. * The Committee recommends that the 2021 scholarship be awarded to Lilyah Richardson and Nicholas Lozinski   External Communication   * An advertising plan is developed annually to ensure awareness of the scholarship opportunity.   Relevant Policy/Legislation/Practices   * Schedule “A” (Calahoo-Villeneuve Sand and Gravel Advisory Committee Terms of Reference) of Bylaw 1517/20– Council Committees Bylaw * Policy ADM-SCH-1 – Dale MacMillan Memorial Scholarship Program * Procedure ADM-SCH-1 – Dale MacMillan Memorial Scholarship Program |
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| **Implication of Administrative Recommendation** | Strategic Alignment  **Community Identity & Spirit** –Awarding of the scholarship demonstrates a commitment by Sturgeon County to the well-being of its residents.  Organizational  None.  Financial  Funding to support the scholarship is in a reserve which was established in 2003. |
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| **Alternatives Considered** | None. |
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| **Implications of Alternatives** | Strategic Alignment  None.  Organizational  None.  Financial  None. |
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| **Follow up Action** | Make arrangements for photographs to be taken with the scholarship recipients, members of Council, and members of Dale MacMillan’s family while respecting COVID 19 restrictions (Corporate Communications). |
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| **Attachment(s)** | None. |
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| **Report Reviewed by:** | Scott Rodda, Manager, Family and Community Support Services  Scott MacDougall, Chief Operations Officer – COO  Reegan McCullough, County Commissioner – CAO |

**Strategic Alignment Checklist**

**Vision:** *Sturgeon County: a diverse, active community that pioneers opportunities and promotes initiative while embracing rural lifestyles.*

**Mission:** *Provide quality, cost effective services and infrastructure to meet the diverse needs of the Sturgeon County community, while improving competitiveness and sustainability.*

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| **Focus Areas** | **Not consistent** | **N/A** | **Consistent** |
| **Planned Growth and Prosperity** |  |  |  |
| *We encourage varied and integrated enterprises that enhance our strong economic*  *base, while balancing the needs of the community and natural environment.*  *(Strategic Plan and MDP pg. 36)* |  |  |  |
| * *Supports a strong thriving business environment to strengthen our economic foundation* |  |  |  |
| * *Plans for responsible growth through the MDP and regional growth plan.* |  |  |  |
| * *Manages growth for current and future developments through:*   + *transparent bylaws, policies and processes to enable responsible land development* |  |  |  |
| * + *targeting growth around existing and identified future growth areas* |  |  |  |
| **Maintain and Enhance Strong Communities** |  |  |  |
| *We are committed to a safe and viable community, where our residents are*  *provided with access to opportunities and quality of life.*  *(Strategic Plan and pg. 27 MDP)* |  |  |  |
| * *Provides access to programs and services that have a positive impact on residents’ quality of life* |  |  |  |
| * *Provides access to safe and reliable infrastructure assets* |  |  |  |
| * *Supports the safety of people and property* |  |  |  |
| **Strong Local and Regional Governance** |  |  |  |
| *We promote consistent and accountable leadership through collaborative and*  *transparent processes (Strategic Plan and pg. 27 MDP)* |  |  |  |
| * *Provides effective leadership and management consistent with Strategic Plan, MDP, master plans, bylaws, policies, community engagement* |  |  |  |
| * *Considers fiscal stability and sustainability* |  |  |  |
| * *Fosters collaborative intergovernmental partnerships* |  |  |  |
| **Community Identity & Spirit** |  |  |  |
| *We will build upon our strengths, where together we will create an inclusive, caring community (Strategic Plan and MDP pg. 27)* |  |  |  |
| * *Promotes and/or enhances residents’ identification with Sturgeon County* |  |  |  |
| * *Support and/or collaborate with voluntary organizations in the region* |  |  |  |
| **Environmental Stewardship** |  |  |  |
| *We foster a healthy environment and minimize our impact on ecosystems. (Strategic Plan and MDP pg. 27)* |  |  |  |
| * *Plans and partnerships that minimize environmental impact on natural areas* |  |  |  |
| * *Provides awareness of environmental issues impacting the County* |  |  |  |