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Dear Members;

Re: 2024 Gene Benoit Memorial Scholarship Recipients

Gene Benoit was a longtime paramedic and member of Ambulance Paramedics of BC – CUPE Local 873, who sadly passed away in 2021. Gene was a dedicated clinician, a passionate educator, and a tireless patient advocate.

This memorial scholarship is designed for CUPE 873 paramedics and dispatchers who wish to pursue higher education with a focus on medicine or human factors. This may include formal college/university based education, short course(s) or to attend a relevant conference.

After reviewing all submitted applications, we are pleased to announce that the successful applicants for this scholarship are:

- Wesley Tam
- Jade Munro
- Jeanine McFarlen
- Ryan Casselman

We thank all members who applied, and we wish them success in their respective programs.

Sincerely,

Grant Farquhar
Union Trustee
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Dave Leary
Union Trustee
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Kevin Marriott
Union Trustee
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