

Execulink Telecom Awards Three Deserving Students with Post-Secondary Scholarships

(Woodstock, ON) September 29, 2020 – Local telecom provider <u>Execulink Telecom</u> has awarded three deserving students with \$500 scholarships to support them on their way to post-secondary education. Each student has newly graduated from high school and will be attending college or university in the fall this school year. This year's recipients are Ruth Meyer of Waterloo, Alissa van Gaalen of Mt. Brydges, and Eric McFarlane of Norwich.

"At Execulink, we believe in the power of education and endeavour to support young, promising minds on their journeys to post-secondary learning," shares Ian Stevens, President and CEO of Execulink Telecom. "Math and science are the backbone of technological advancement and pave the way for innovation and creativity; we are proud to recognize three students who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement in mathematics and sciences as well as community involvement."

As reported by <u>Statistics Canada</u>, full-time undergraduate programs will cost students \$6,463 per year on average. With tuition costs often at the forefront of considerations when deciding on programs and institutions, students often seek out financial support in the form of scholarships, bursaries, and grants.

"We hope that the 2020 Execulink Scholarships help ease some of the concerns these students are facing when starting their first year at their chosen post-secondary institutions," says Andrea Atkinson, Vice President Customer Experience at Execulink Telecom. "Pursuing higher education is an adventure and we commend these young folks for continuing to chase their dreams."

Each year, the Execulink Scholarship program provides three graduating high school students with one-time \$500 scholarships. Applications for 2021 will open next summer. Visit Execulink's website for more information.

About Execulink Telecom

In operation since 1904, Execulink Telecom has evolved from a small independent local telephone company into one of the leading telecommunications providers in Ontario. Through innovation and forward-thinking, the telecom provider has cultivated what began as local telephony offerings to provide a full-scale suite of telecommunications services including data, internet, television, mobility, and advanced voice features. These services are available to all levels of industry, encompassing 50,000 business, enterprise, government, and residential customers.

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