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Douglas McRorie Memorial Scholarship Provides Financial Support for Students

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The Agricultural Institute of Canada Foundation (AICF) is pleased to announce the 2008 recipients of the Douglas McRorie Memorial Scholarship.

Mr. Guy Chapda Nana, studying Agri-food Trade Policy, International Trade and Industrial Organization at Université Laval. His current focus is on GDP function, trade policies and marketing of Quebec's maple syrup.

Ms. Tanis Sirski, studying Agricultural Economics at the University of Manitoba. She is part of the collaborative research project "Determining the Economic and Production Benefits of Later Versus Early Calving Seasons on Western Canadian Pastures".

Ms. Juanita Teullet Febres, studying Agricultural Trade, Agricultural Policy and Development at the University of Manitoba. She is embarking on the research project "Predictability in International Poultry Trade: The Implications of Doha Development Round WTO Negotiations on Canadian Poultry Products".

Ms. Danyi Yang, studying Agricultural and Resource Economics with a specialization in Production Economics at the University of Alberta. Her area of study is the economics of winter wheat production in the Canadian Prairies.

Mr. Michael Weber, studying Food, Agricultural and Resource Economics at the University of Guelph. His research is estimating the effects of environmental policies on farm operators and helping them improve efficiency by developing some key performance indicators.

Ms. Ashleigh McLellan, studying Agribusiness and Agricultural Economics at the University of Manitoba. Her research is investigating the economic potential and agronomic benefits of incorporating an annual or perennial grain legume cover crop into a typical crop rotation in southern Manitoba.

Established in 1990, the Douglas McRorie Memorial Scholarship is supported by the RBC Foundation and administered by the AICF. The scholarship was established in recognition of the significant contribution made by Douglas McRorie, PAg in providing leadership to Canadian agricultural finance through his career with the Royal Bank of Canada, as well as his professional involvement with the Agricultural Institute of Canada and the AICF.

In 1967 Douglas McRorie established the RBC Royal Bank's specialized services for farmers and ranchers, which changed the future of agricultural banking in Canada. This scholarship fund, honouring the late RBC visionary, is helping a new generation of researchers who have chosen a business emphasis for their academic studies to chart a better future for Canada's agriculture sector.

The deadline for applications for the 2009 Douglas McRorie Memorial Scholarship is November 6, 2009. Application forms and scholarship guidelines for this and other scholarships administered by the AICF are posted on the website http://www.aic.ca/about/foundation_initiatives.cfm.

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