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UWinnipeg Collegiate Student Awarded Prestigious Ryerson Scholarship

WINNIPEG—University of Winnipeg Collegiate student Christian De Pape is a 2004 recipient of the prestigious President’s National Entrance Scholarship at Ryerson University in Toronto. Awarded to only five students each year, this scholarship is valued at \$5,000, renewable for four years.

In addition to exceptional academic achievement, President’s National Entrance Scholarships are based on demonstrated leadership, original thought, and creative ability.

“Since I was extremely young, I’ve always enjoyed making and designing all kinds of crafts and projects,” says De Pape, who plans to pursue a Bachelor of Design with a specialty in Fashion Design, starting this fall. “Not only are my designs meant to be aesthetically pleasing, but I always wanted to imbue my creations with functionality. Everything had to have a purpose beyond an appealing appearance.”

“The Collegiate is very proud of Christian and all he has accomplished,” says Rob Bend, Dean of the Collegiate. “Christian’s unique abilities make him an ideal candidate for this award.”

Not only is De Pape a student with style, he is also a scholar with substance. The minimum average for students considered for the President’s National Entrance Scholarship at Ryerson University is 90 per cent in six Senior 4 subjects; a standard De Pape meets easily. “Christian is a scholarship-calibre student in every sense,” says Bend. “He couples innate academic ability with an exemplary work ethic.”

At its creation within Wesley College in 1873, The Collegiate was the only secondary school in Manitoba. Through its years as United College to its present status as an independent school and a division of The University of Winnipeg, The Collegiate has maintained its unique

character and has hosted generations of innovative and passionate minds. The Collegiate tradition is one of academic excellence and accessibility, in an environment of critical thinking and community spirit. Continuing in its worthy traditions, The Collegiate at The University of Winnipeg is committed to offering Senior 2, 3, and 4 (grades 10-12) high school programs that provide a transition to post-secondary education. The Collegiate philosophy emphasizes the need for students to become mature individuals within an atmosphere of self-generated discipline, where students can discover freedom and its complement, responsibility.

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