



JOURNALISM SCHORARSHIPS AWARDED BY THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB OF CANADA

OTTAWA, June 9, 2009 – Three **Canadian journalism students** were awarded a total of **\$18,000 in funding** from the first–ever scholarships from the **National Press Club of Canada (NPC)**.

The winners were selected through a national competition that was open to journalism students attending Canadian colleges and universities. In order to continue receiving the scholarship funds, the recipients must maintain good academic standing and be enrolled full-time in a recognized journalism program in Canada.

The winners of this year’s scholarships were announced tonight at the NPC’s annual Spirit of Canada Gala in Ottawa.

The recipient of the **Spencer Moore Scholarship**, valued at \$3,000 per year for three years, is Jessie Worobey, a first-year journalism student at **Canadore College** in North Bay, Ontario.

Gregory Sawisky, a third-year student in the Bachelor of Journalism program at **Thompson Rivers University** in Kamloops, British Columbia, was awarded the **Barbara Frum Scholarship** valued at \$2,000 per year for up to three years.

Bethany Horne, a second-year student in the Bachelor of Journalism program at the **University of King’s College** in Halifax, Nova Scotia, was awarded the **National Press Club of Canada Foundation** Scholarship of \$1,000 per year for up to three years.

“With these scholarships, the NPC is taking its place as an important stakeholder in Canadian journalism and public affairs,” said NPC president Gord McIntosh. “We will be doing more to promote first-rate journalism.”

The National Press Club of Canada Foundation operates the National Press Club, founded in 1928. Today Canada’s National Press Club is thriving under a new business model and guided by a 9-person Board of Directors. Its mission is to provide a place where journalists and newsmakers can meet and speak on issues of the day, to support press freedom and reward and encourage excellence in journalism through awards and scholarship programs. Visit www.pressclub.on.ca for details.

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