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### Four Nova Scotia Students Receive CA-Sponsored Scholarships

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Chartered Accountants (CAs) use their talent and integrity to make important decisions everyday and today is no exception. To this end, the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nova Scotia (ICANS) -- representing more than 2,000 CAs and students from across the province and beyond -- is pleased to announce that it has decided to award a \$1,000 scholarship to each of the following applicants who participated in the Institute's *2009 High School Scholarship Program*:

Chelsea Broderick, Dartmouth High School, Dartmouth, NS  
Erin Hayes, Dartmouth High School, Dartmouth, NS  
Ben Jain, Halifax Grammar School, Halifax, NS  
Rachel Miller, Citadel High School, Halifax, NS

"Our scholarship program was created to support Nova Scotia students who exemplify the potential to develop the core attributes of Chartered Accountants: financial expertise, strategic thinking, business insight and leadership," explains ICANS' CEO and Executive Director **Michele Wood-Tweel**, FCA, CFP, TEP. "To qualify, students must demonstrate superior academic ability and active involvement in their communities. Moreover, they must possess true spirit and initiative; qualities that set them apart and make them excellent ambassadors of Nova Scotia's youth."

The *ICANS High School Scholarship Program* is an ideal opportunity for Nova Scotia CAs to demonstrate their support for life-long learning and community development. To date, the program has been a great success for both students, their respective schools, and the Institute alike. This year, ICANS received 81 outstanding applications.

"All the students who applied to the program showed great strength of character and ambition," says Wood-Tweel. "We especially applaud Chelsea, Erin, Ben and Rachel on their achievements and wish them all the best, as they continue to pursue their academic dreams."

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