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**CAPE BRETON STUDENT WINS \$5,000 SCHOLARSHIP!**

Truro, Nova Scotia – RRFB Nova Scotia has awarded a \$5,000 scholarship to Kolten MacDonell, a grade twelve student at Dalbrae Academy in Mabou. Kolten earned his scholarship by entering a research essay in the Nova Scotia Recycles Contest. Kolten was recognized at an awards banquet at the Wagmatcook Culture and Heritage Center on Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>.

Kolten's research paper was chosen as the best among 75 submissions from across the province. His essay, entitled "*Youth Education Programs: A Necessary Change of Focus*", offered suggestions on how to increase waste diversion in Nova Scotia through education – including a strong focus on 'reduction'. Along with a scholarship, he received prizes from contest sponsors Mountain Equipment Coop and Empire Theatres.

In addition to the grand prize of \$5,000, RRFB Nova Scotia awarded 13 regional scholarships, valued at over \$14,000. A list of winners is attached.

This year participation in the Nova Scotia Recycles Contest reached a record high with over 9,400 entries from students in grades primary to twelve. In addition to writing essays, students were challenged to create bookmarks, design magazine advertisements, and develop television ads. More than \$40,000 in cash and prizes will be awarded to winning students and their schools.

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**2006 NOVA SCOTIA RECYCLES CONTEST  
SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Winner (\$1500)</b>	<b>Runner-Up (\$750)</b>
<b>Cape Breton Region</b>	<b>Kolten MacDonell</b> Dalbrae Academy  <b>*Provincial Winner \$5,000</b>	<b>Christopher MacDonald</b> Dalbrae Academy
<b>Eastern Region (Antigonish, Guysborough, Pictou)</b>	<b>David Heighton</b> North Nova Education Centre	<b>Nicole Fraser</b> North Nova Education Centre
<b>Northern Region (Colchester-Cumberland- East Hants)</b>	<b>Katelyn Moore</b> Oxford Regional High School	<b>Seonaid MacDonell</b> Hants East Rural High School
<b>Halifax Regional Municipality</b>	<b>Laura Smith</b> Sackville High School	<b>Kelly Foster</b> J.L. Illsley High School
<b>Valley Region (Kings – Annapolis)</b>	<b>Ellen Whitman</b> Horton High School	<b>Julianne Butt</b> Middleton Regional High School
<b>South Shore – West Hants Region</b>	<b>Geoffrey Mason</b> Liverpool Regional High School	<b>Kathryn Latter</b> Avon View High School
<b>Western Region (Digby-Yarmouth)</b>	<b>Lauren Crosby</b> Yarmouth Consolidated High School	<b>Trayton Burchell</b> Yarmouth Consolidated High School