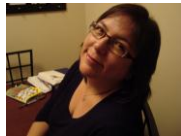


*We congratulate this year's scholarship winners!!*

## **ATTENDING THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON FEBRUARY 15-17, 2011 IN VANCOUVER, BC**



*Rhonda Kirkness is a member of the Fisher River Cree Nation and attended the University of Manitoba where she graduated in 2005 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Native Studies. She strongly believes that effective financial management benefits Aboriginal communities by empowering them as well as bringing them one step closer to self government.*



*"Annette Marshall is a member of the Chippewas of the Thames located in Muncey, Ontario. She graduated with a diploma in accounting and is currently employed with Stepping Stones Support Services Program as the Financial Coordinator. She believes that effective financial management and working together is crucial to the success of the First Nations."*

## **AFOA ON-LINE COURSE**



*Marsha Hall is a First Nation member and currently works as an Administrative Assistant for the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan. She completed her bookkeeping certificate and utilizes her skills by providing support in community events and programs. Marsha feels that responsible financial management can only increase the effectiveness of the use of financial resources to the benefit of the community members we will serve.*



*Simone Craig is a band member of Doris First Nations which is located in Northern Ontario. She also works for the band in many different capacities and is looking to increase her financial knowledge base and accounting skills to become more efficient and skillful in meeting the challenges of a finance department. Simone believes that education is very important and how the finance department is also an important part of the administration.*

## Previous Scholarship Winners

Recipients of the Norman Taylor Aboriginal Financial Management Scholarship Program to date are:

<b>2009-10</b>	<b>On-line Course Category</b>	<b>National Conference Category - Ottawa, ON</b>
	Carmella Jerry from O'Chiese First Nation, Alberta and Stephanie Simeon from Morley, Alberta	Hazel Catherine Baxter from Elsipogtog, New Brunswick and Brenda Wasacase from Broadview, Saskatchewan
<b>2008-09</b>	<b>On-line Course Category</b>	<b>National Conference Category – Calgary, AB</b>
	Jennifer Martin from Membertou, Nova Scotia.	Margaret White from Nanaimo, British Columbia and Natasha Goulais from Sarnia, Ontario
<b>2007-08</b>	<b>On-line Course Category</b>	<b>National Conference Category – Montreal, QC</b>
	Richelle Bowe from Williams Lake, British Columbia and Karen McCarthy from Edmonton, Alberta	Lisa deWit from Victoria, British Columbia and Annie Snowshoe from Fort McPherson, Northwest Territories