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CIFFA Announces Recipients of 2015 Scholarship Award

TORONTO October 6, 2015 - The CIFFA National Board of Directors is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2015 Scholarship award. Presented annually, the scholarship applications are reviewed by the selection committee which is comprised of National Directors from across Canada.

Mr. Richard Chu and **Ms. Shu Jin Zhao** have been selected as the recipients of the CIFFA 2015 Scholarship.

Paul Lobas, CIFFA Membership Committee Chair commented: "The committee was very pleased to see so many young people looking to further their education in international trade and transportation. Richard's and Shu's scores were very close, therefore the Board has decided to award two Scholarships this year."

Mr. Richard Chu is the son of Jian Jennifer Huang of Kuehne + Nagel Ltd. in Mississauga and is attending Queen's University with the aim of completing a degree in Business and Commerce.

Ms. Shu Jin Zhao is the daughter of Joanne Li of Pentagon Freight Services Canada Ltd., and is attending the University of Western Ontario, working towards a degree in Business Administration and Financial Modeling.

At its 2009 Annual General Meeting, the Canadian International Freight Forwarders Association (CIFFA) announced the introduction of an annual Scholarship Program which disburses funds annually to children of CIFFA's Regular Member employees who are pursuing higher learning in an accredited Canadian college or university. The objectives of the CIFFA Scholarship program are to:

- Promote higher learning in international trade, logistics and commerce;
- Increase awareness of freight forwarding as a career among children of CIFFA Regular Member employees; and
- Support the children of CIFFA Regular Member employees in achieving higher learning designations.

Scholarship Recipient List

| Name | Year | Member Firm |
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| Ms. Fatin Ishraq Chowdhury | 2010 | Kuehne + Nagel Ltd. |
| Ms. Kristina Roche | 2011 | PF Collins International Trade Solutions |
| Ms. Kelsey Webb | 2012 | Mathers Logistics |
| Ms. Natalia Lazerevic | 2013 | Milgram & Company Ltd. |
| Ms. Lina Maria Alvarez Jaramillo | 2014 | Kuehne + Nagel Ltd. |
| Mr. Richard Chu | 2015 | Kuehne + Nagel Ltd. |
| Ms. Shu Jin Zhao | 2015 | Pentagon Freight Services |

The CIFFA Scholarship program is open to all regular member firm employees and we encourage you to take advantage of this member benefit for 2016. Applications are open from June to August every year.

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