



DILLON SCHOLARSHIPS

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Each year, Dillon contributes to a number of scholarships through various organizations to deserving students across Canada, demonstrating our ongoing commitment to the development of students who have selected studies in our areas of practice. Scholarship recipients are then contacted by a member of our NextGen team to make them aware of our "President's Crew" program as part of our initiative to attract and recruit new talent.

Recently, **Paddy Kennedy** was pleased to present the Dillon scholarship for the Canadian Institute of Planners (CIP) to **Amber Cantell** at the CIP conference in St. John's, Newfoundland. Amber's winning research proposal was entitled, "Assessing the Active Transportation Potential of Neighbourhood Models Using GIS."



We are also pleased to announce the winners of the Dillon scholarships for the Canadian Water Resources Association and the Canadian Society for Civil Engineering, respectively. **Jason Leach**, a Ph.D. candidate at the University of British Columbia, received a scholarship for his study of the effects of climate and land cover changes on winter stream temperature; **Hassan Moghimi**, a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Alberta, received a scholarship on the merit of his research project, "Applications of Steel Plate Shear Wall Systems for Canada's Low and Moderate Seismic Regions."

Current organizations that Dillon supports through our scholarship program include:

- Canadian Society for Civil Engineering
- Canadian Institute of Planners
- Canadian Water Resources Association
- Transportation Association of Canada
- Canadian Urban Transit Association

For more information about Dillon scholarships, or to provide suggestions for future scholarship funding opportunities, please contact a member of Dillon's Scholarship Committee: **Mark Brobbel**, **Taran Peters** or **Nicole Caza**.