



## 2016 Winners of the Josie Gould Memorial Scholarship



**Amy Badgley**

Amy has a passion for traveling and helping animals, people, and the environment. She is currently studying for a Bachelor of Tourism Management degree. She wants to use her degree and career in the future to help the world, even if it's only tiny steps.



**Emily Muth**

Emily is originally from Victoria, BC and completed my Bachelor of Arts in Health Science at Simon Fraser University in Burnaby, BC. She moved to Yellowknife in 2011 to work with the City of Yellowknife as a full-time Lifeguard/Instructor and became a member of the Union of Northern Workers. In 2012, she

started working with the Yellowknife Association of Community Living as an Employment Support Worker but stayed on with the City of Yellowknife on a part-time basis. In 2012, she also started her Masters in Public Health in Indigenous Peoples' Health through distributed learning at the University of Victoria. She completed a placement for her Masters with the Fort Smith Health and Social Services Authority and then spent a year in Fort Smith working with the GNWT in the Department of Education, Culture, & Employment.

Emily is now back at school completing a one-year Honors Bachelor of Social Work degree at Lakehead University in Orillia, ON.

"I am looking forward to returning north again in less than a year after completing my degree," Emily says. "I am so grateful to the Union of Northern Workers for the Josie Gould Memorial Scholarship!"



**Danna Webster**

Danna was born in Inuvik, and moved to Hay River at a young age. She worked as a lifeguard at the Don Stewart Recreation Centre in Hay River, which enabled her to become a member of the Union of Northern Workers. Danna graduated from Diamond Jenness Secondary School in 2016 and is attending Aurora College in Yellowknife for a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.



**Catriona Profit**

Catriona is a born and raised Yellowknifer. She attended Weledah School and St Patrick High School and played many years of soccer, and hockey. She was also a dancer with the Aurora Ukrainian Dancers for many years. In my spare Catriona likes to do art through drawing and painting. She is taking Digital Media and IT through NAIT in Edmonton and specializes in the Animation stream. She hopes to one day write the stories that become the movies at Pixar.



**Megan Fraser**

Megan grew up on Vancouver Island in British Columbia, but spent recent years living in Whati, NT. Megan has just begun the first year of her Bachelor of Nursing program at Aurora College and she looks forward to a long career of nursing in the North. She hopes to specialize in Obstetrics. She thanks the UNW for considering her application and wishes the other recipients success.



**Connor Goudreau**

Connor Goudreau was born and raised in Hay River. At 14 he moved to Grande Prairie Alberta to play hockey, where he eventually graduated high school from, but continued to come back to live in Hay River with his family every summer. Connor is attending the University of Alberta in Edmonton and is in his third year of his Bachelor of Commerce degree, majoring in Finance. Although Connor does not play competitive hockey anymore he is still very involved in sports. He also enjoys traveling, and is doing an exchange for his first semester this year in Spain.



**Geraldine Hunter**

Geraldine expresses her gratitude and appreciation in being selected for this scholarship and all that are involved in the UNW organization. As a self-funded, full-time student (with honours) working three jobs (two with union representation), these funds have allowed Geraldine to pay her tuition for the school year and taken some stress away.

Gerri has a firm belief in life-long learning. As a 2015 graduate of the Social Work Diploma Program at Aurora College in Yellowknife, she has chosen to continue on the path of learning and is now in her second year of the Nursing Degree Program also at Aurora College in Yellowknife. This past summer was exciting for her as well as Gerri was accepted to, and attended undergraduate medical science classes at

Harvard University in the United States. On top of school, Gerri is a proud union member with both the GNWT and the Salvation Army in Yellowknife. Gerri's interests are diverse and include volunteering, riding her motorcycle around town and watching television when she has the chance.



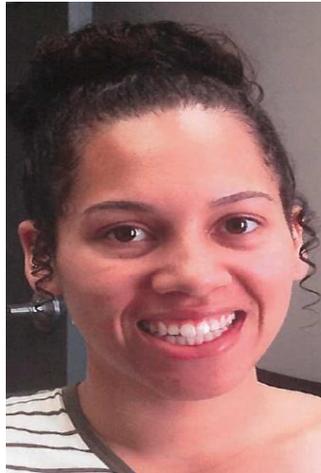
**Marissa Gartner**

Marissa Gartner is originally from Ponoka, AB but now calls the North home. Marissa has completed bachelors degree at Medicine Hat College of the University of Lethbridge. This year she is working on a Masters degree from Yorkville University.



### **Danielle Patzer**

Danielle was born in Winnipeg, MB and moved to Yellowknife, NT in October of 2001. She works part-time as a lifeguard/swim instructor at Ruth Inch Memorial Pool. She graduated from École Sir John Franklin High School in June 2016. Danielle is now attending the University of Alberta in pursuit of a BaSc in Environmental and Conservation Sciences combined with a BA in Native Studies. At the end of her degrees, Danielle hopes to return to the North and give back to the place she calls home because it has helped make her into the individual she is today.



**Sasha Watson**

Sasha was born and raised in Yellowknife, NT and is currently in Sudbury, ON completing a bachelor's of science degree in Nursing. She is in her sixth of eight semesters and is striving for success. Sasha graduated from Ecole Sir John Franklin in 2011 and she plans to return to the North after completing her studies.

"My family remains (in Yellowknife) and I couldn't imagine being away from them for too long (8 months away at school is long enough)," she said.

"I am truly pleased to be a recipient of the UNW scholarship, and thankful for the numerous opportunities the UNW provides its members."