
U of R student awarded \$5,000 Sid Bildfell Business Education Bursary

Saskatchewan credit unions are proud to announce that Thomas Wakely of Estevan, Saskatchewan has been selected as the recipient of the *Sid Bildfell Business Education Bursary* for 2017.

This \$5,000 bursary was established in recognition of Sid Bildfell's 41 years of contribution, leadership and vision to SaskCentral and the credit union system. It is awarded annually to a business student studying administration, commerce or finance in the province of Saskatchewan. The recipient is required to submit an essay or video highlighting what it means to be a member of a co-operative.

Thomas is entering his first year at the University of Regina where he will be working toward a Bachelor of Business Administration.

Thomas has been a proud member of Affinity Credit Union for fourteen years. He believes that being a member of the credit union "puts him in control of making a difference in his city." He also believes that when Affinity Credit Union supports the community of Estevan, they are creating a better community for him, his family and the people of Estevan.

"When Affinity Credit Union supports Estevan Minor Football, they are investing in me. When they support the Estevan Mermaids, they are investing in my little sister. When Affinity Credit Union supports the Estevan Arts Council – Stars for Saskatchewan, they are supporting the Arts in my city," says Thomas.

We wish Thomas luck as he builds his life and fulfills his dreams!