

# Media Release



**Saskatoon Public Schools**  
Inspiring Learning

## **May 12, 2010 – Wow! These students are amazing!**

How would you like a \$60,000 scholarship to attend a world college along with 199 other young people from 88 countries? Aneri Garg, a Grade 11 student at Marion M. Graham Collegiate is this year's lucky recipient. She's off to **Lester B. Pearson United World College** in British Columbia in the fall to complete the College's two year program.

Aneri has been on the High Honour Roll and the Student Representative Council all through high school. Last summer she spent a month building a school in Ecuador with World Vision.

How would you feel if you were one of six young people to be tapped on the shoulder by the Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan and given the **Saskatchewan Youth Award**? Brooklyn Simes, a Grade 12 student at Evan Hardy Collegiate is about to find out when she receives the award on May 31<sup>st</sup>.

Brooklyn founded her own photography and videography company and is the co-director of the award winning film, *Run*. She is the founder and leader of the Interschool Christian Fellowship Club at her high school and a youth leader at her church. She has initiated and organized fundraising campaigns to rebuild and modernize Galmi Hospital in Niger, West Africa where she volunteered in 2006.

The Saskatchewan Youth Award is given to youth ages 15 to 24 who are nominated by the public and then chosen by a committee of members of the Saskatchewan Honours Advisory Council and young Saskatchewanians.

And how proud would you be if you were recognized as a budding environmentalist? This year three students from Montgomery Public School's ScienceTrek program were regional winners in the **WHERE Challenge**. The winners created a video of belt buckles; a digital poster of a lava lamp; and a PowerPoint presentation of ear phones. The WHERE Challenge is a national contest endorsed by the Canadian Earth sciences community that asks students aged 10 to 14 to discover the answers to these questions: what on Earth is in your stuff and WHERE on Earth does it come from?

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