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Carlton Trail College Announces Registered Charity Status

Student awards program to benefit from change to charitable status

October 24, 2019 – Carlton Trail College is pleased to announce it was granted registered charity status by the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA). This change in organizational status means that Carlton Trail College is permitted to issue official donation receipts that may be used for tax purposes.

“We’re excited to gain charitable status,” said Jennifer Brooks, Development and Communications Manager. “Not only does this open additional doors for us to enhance our fundraising activities, it also provides assurance to donors that we are held to the strictest of standards when doing so.”

The College’s fundraising focuses on its student awards program. Donations received by the College are allocated to student awards such as scholarships and bursaries.

“This is a milestone for the College,” said Shelley Romanyszyn-Cross, President and CEO. “We’re thankful to those who continue to invest in our student awards program and we look forward to increasing our ability to engage with a wider range of donors as a result of this change.”

Carlton Trail College accepts donations from individuals, businesses, agencies and organizations. If a donation meets a qualified threshold, the College can structure a student award to reflect the wishes of the donor, such as providing funding to students within a geographical area, within a certain area of study or based on financial need.

Carlton Trail College issues a donation receipt for all donations \$20 and over, unless requested otherwise. The College continues to work to renew their donation procedures.

Carlton Trail College

Helping students learn where they live, Carlton Trail College combines in-depth, applied learning with hands-on experience to provide education and training for students residing in east-central Saskatchewan. Offering a range of technical education and skills training opportunities, Carlton Trail College serves over 1,700 students per year. 95% of our program graduates find employment in their field. Established in 1973, Carlton Trail College changes lives through learning.

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