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Dilys & Eric Burt Fund Scholarship for the Saskatoon Symphony

The Saskatoon Symphony is pleased to announce the first recipient of the Dilys & Eric Burt Fund Scholarship for the Saskatoon Symphony. Heather Wilson, daughter of Bernadette and Tony Wilson of Saskatoon was awarded the scholarship to assist with her first year of studies in music performance at McGill University. Heather was a member of the viola section of the Saskatoon Symphony from 2003 to 2005 in addition to being a member of the National Youth Orchestra of Canada for 3 consecutive years. Other noteworthy musical achievements were her participation in the Harmony Chamber Orchestra, Prairie Virtuosi, and as a founding member of M.E.S.H., a string quartet, which was awarded first place at the Canadian Music Competition finals in Toronto.

The Dilys & Eric Burt Fund was established at the Saskatoon Foundation in 2004 as an endowment, as per the wishes of the donors who endowed a portion of their estate for the purpose of providing music scholarships to youth in Saskatchewan. Applicants must be musicians pursuing formal post secondary study at a university or recognized school of music in the study of a symphonic instrument. Preference will be given to musicians who have had working experience playing with the Saskatoon Symphony.

The deadline for scholarship applications in 2006 will be May 31, 2006. For more details, contact Karen Conway, General Manager, Saskatoon Symphony.