The 3M National Student Fellowship Award was introduced to honour undergraduate students in Canada who have demonstrated qualities of outstanding leadership and who embrace a vision where the quality of their educational experience can be enhanced in academia and beyond. Each candidate provided us with their definition of leadership in the context of his or her educational experience. We also asked applicants to explain why they aspired to leadership roles and to share a challenge in post-secondary education along with a proposed solution.

The 2012 awards were open to undergraduates enrolled full-time in a college or university in Canada, and neither in the first nor the final year of their program.

This partnership between 3M Canada and STLHE marks an exciting beginning for students across Canada to distinguish themselves as part of a unique learning community.

Each of the ten winners receives a $5,000 award, registration at the STLHE conference, participation in a day-long retreat held in Montreal as well as accommodation and funds towards travel to Montreal. They are invited to take part in a collaborative project related to post-secondary education.

STLHE will honour the 2012 3M National Student Fellows formally at the annual conference, hosted by McGill University, Concordia University, Université de Montréal and Champlain College St. Lambert on June 21 in Montreal.

To help celebrate this first year of the award, the 2012 Fellows, along with student representatives from each of the host institutions will lead the Closing Plenary at the conference on June 22, moderated by Dr. Alice Cassidy, 3M NSF Award Coordinator.

This year’s inaugural group of 3M National Student Fellows will be creating a legacy that we know will assist many future years of undergraduate students across Canada.

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