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**Sault College Receives Scholarship Funding**

McDougall Energy and Esso™ donate \$2,000 towards the College's Scholarship fund

**SAULT STE. MARIE, ON** - Members of the McDougall Energy team along with Esso™ Reseller Business Advisor Martyn Iles, were on hand August 22<sup>nd</sup> to make a \$2,000 donation to Sault College to aid in scholarships for actively-enrolled students. As part of the Esso Community Investment Program, McDougall Energy has designated these funds towards furthering educational opportunities for students in and around the Algoma district and North Shore regions. With both Darren McDougall and Jennifer McDougall being alumni from the College the decision to support the institution was evident.

"It is a natural choice for us to continue our partnership with Sault College, and what a better way to do it then through their scholarship, bursary, and endowment program. Being Sault College alumni I can credit the remarkable instructors, facilitators, and administration in providing both Jennifer and I with an incredible education, right here at home," said Darren McDougall President of McDougall Energy Inc. "They have provided the tools to bring out the best in their students and the growth of the College provides a great example of an institution that is bringing about active change in our community. We are proud to support in any way that we can."

McDougall Energy has also supported the College with their \$10,000 donation towards their Capital Campaign in April 2011 and was a major influencer in the funding towards the construction of the College's newest academic facility.

The Esso Community Program was created to support initiatives that have a positive impact on the community, as well as reinforce the commitment of Esso-branded retailers and associates to the communities where their customers live. McDougall Energy and Esso are strong supporters of education in our community, with a particular focus on the skills and trade programs as it relates to best practices in health & safety.

Sault College is Northern Ontario's largest deliverer of apprenticeship training in all of Northern Ontario, with economic spin-offs in excess of \$158 million. It is also one of 24-publicly-funded colleges in the province of Ontario. With donations like this it rewards students for academic excellence.

"Sault College is extremely grateful for the ongoing support from McDougall Energy. This most recent donation to our scholarship program will benefit many students as they attend our college," said Janice Beatty, Vice President, Corporate and Student Services, Sault College. "I am proud to accept today's donation on behalf of Sault College and commend McDougall Energy for its commitment to student success and for helping to reinforce the importance of education and learning."

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### **About McDougall Energy Inc.**

McDougall Energy Inc. ("McDougall Energy") is a Canadian, privately owned, family business which has been serving energy customers for over 70 years. McDougall Energy is a marketer and distributor of heating oil, propane, gasoline, diesel fuel and commercial lubricants, as well as an Esso™ retailer. McDougall Energy is proud to be named one of Canada's Best Managed Companies six years in a row. Now in its third generation of ownership, the energy company serves communities throughout various regions across Canada. The company is headquartered in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. To learn more about McDougall Energy, visit <http://www.mcdougallcorp.com/>

### **About Sault College**

The vision of Sault College is to provide a transformative life experience through empowering those who study with us to think and learn in progressive, innovative ways, including those we have not yet imagined. Sault College grants Ontario College certificates, diplomas, advanced diplomas, graduate certificates, and degrees to its graduates. The College is the largest deliverer of apprenticeship training in all of Northern Ontario. Educating over 2,300 full-time and 4,000 part-time students each year, Sault College has a significant economic impact on the community, with spin-offs in excess of \$158 million. Over \$1.8 million dollars in scholarships, bursaries and awards are distributed annually to students at the College. Located on the border to the United States and situated in the middle of three of the largest Great Lakes on the planet, Sault College is one of 24 publicly-funded colleges in the province of Ontario.