

BONSPIEL HURRIES HARD FOR STUDENTS



Each February, an NSCC student is celebrated at the Construction Curling Association Bonspiel.

Thanks to proceeds raised from the annual event, a student receives the Construction Curling Association Scholarship, and organizers read the recipient's thank-you letter during the banquet.

"We love to hear that. People feel really good that their money is helping somebody," says David Fader, Past-President of the Association.

Justin Thornhill, a Carpentry student at Ivany Campus, received the scholarship last term.

"This award will go a long way to helping me complete my time at NSCC debt-free," he says. "Thank you for your generosity!"

The annual scholarship, available to second-year students in a range of trades and technology programs at NSCC campuses across Nova Scotia, was established 15 years ago. The bonspiel, which is entering its 78th year, attracts participants from construction and related fields.

About a dozen people work on the event each year to ensure its success and charitable impact, says David, who recently passed the President's reins to Melanie Bond.

"I really want to say thanks to those volunteers," he says. "It's nice to know that every year we are helping someone who is perhaps struggling to continue their schooling."

