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55 Outstanding Boys and Girls Club Youth from across Canada Selected to Receive 2006 Future Shop Future Leaders Scholarships

National scholarship program supported by Future Shop for sixth consecutive year

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: (Toronto, ON, June 13, 2006) – Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada (BGCC) is pleased to announce the selection of 55 Boys and Girls Club youth from across Canada to receive a \$3,000 Future Shop Future Leaders Scholarship. This is the sixth consecutive year Future Shop and Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada have offered the post-secondary scholarships to Boys and Girls Club youth -- bringing the number of youth to benefit from the scholarship program to 330.

This year's recipients were announced by Future Shop recently at Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada's National Conference 2006 in Halifax, NS. Recipients were chosen for demonstrating an inspiring commitment to their education and exceptional dedication to their local Boys and Girls Club, as well as financial need.

Fiodor Lubimzev, a scholarship recipient and member of the West Scarborough Boys and Girls Club who is currently studying at York University, described what this scholarship means to him. "Receiving this scholarship is extremely important to me because it assists me with the cost of post-secondary education. I come from a low income family, which means paying tuition is very hard. Thanks to this scholarship I am able to continue my education and receive my degree. Thanks to Future Shop and Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada I can pursue my goals."

"With post-secondary tuition fees in Canada increasing annually, the youth our clubs serve find that college or university is completely out of reach without the financial support provided by the Future Shop Future Leaders Scholarships," said Pam Jolliffe, National Executive Director, Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada. "Thanks to Future Shop, many bright, talented young people are getting the chance to achieve their full potential in life."

Each scholarship includes either \$2,000 or \$2,500 toward tuition at the post-secondary institution of the youth's choice for the school term beginning September 2005, as well as a gift card valued at either \$1,000 or \$500 redeemable for Future Shop merchandise to assist with their studies.

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This partnership makes Future Shop the largest private sector sponsor of Boys and Girls Club scholarships in Canada and brings Future Shop's cumulative investment in Canadian youth through the Future Shop Future Leaders Scholarship program to well over \$1 million.

"Looking back over the last six years, we have had the opportunity to support over 300 Boys & Girls Club members in their pursuit of a post-secondary education," said Kevin Layden, President and COO of Future Shop. "We are extremely proud of the difference these scholarships have made in their lives."

Scholarship presentations will take place throughout the summer at Boys and Girls Clubs and Future Shop stores in communities across the country.

Future Shop Future Leaders Scholarships - Class of 2006:

British Columbia

Nancie	Skinner	Boys & Girls Club of Greater Vancouver
Heather	Weldon	Boys & Girls Club of Greater Vancouver
Krisalyn	Seear	Okanagon Boys and Girls Club
Jeremy	Schmidt	Comox Valley Boys & Girls Club
Rosanna	Cho	Boys & Girls Club of Greater Vancouver
Whitney	Spencer	Boys & Girls Club Community Services of Delta/Richmond
Emily	McCarter	Boys & Girls Club of Central Vancouver Island
Chrissy	Nguyen	Boys & Girls Club Community Services of Delta/Richmond

Alberta

Holly	Peters	Boys & Girls Club of Airdrie
Brittany	Hellec	Fort Saskatchewan Boys and Girls Club
Rebekah	Irving	Airdrie Boys & Girls Club
Ashton	Saunders	Boys and Girls Clubs of Edmonton
Mohamed	Majed	Fort McMurray Boys & Girls Club
Dan	Proulx	Boys & Girls Club of Strathcona County

Manitoba/Saskatchewan

Samantha	Adams	Winnipeg Boys & Girls Club
Susan	Labongo	Winnipeg Boys & Girls Club
Lindsay	Binns	Thompson Boys & Girls Club
Jennifer	Loewen	Winnipeg Boys & Girls Club
Ibrahim	Shahin	Winnipeg Boys & Girls Club

Ontario

Sarah	Josey	Boys & Girls Club of London
Ashley	Rego	Toronto Kiwanis Boys & Girls Club
Albert	Kiwubeyi	Toronto Kiwanis Boys & Girls Club
Loritta	Tannis	St. Albans Boys & Girls Club
Kaitlin	Fulford	Eastview Boys & Girls Club (Oshawa)
Kyle	Marr	Boys & Girls Club of Niagara
Neil	Davis	East Scarborough Boys & Girls Club

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Ontario cont'd.

Gregory	Robitaille	Hamilton East Kiwanis Boys & Girls Club
John	Sheppard	Hamilton East Kiwanis Boys & Girls Club
Oluwatoyin	Dada	Albion Neighborhood Services Boys & Girls Club
Fiodor	Lubimzev	West Scarborough Boys & Girls Club
Adnan	Abshir	Eastview (Toronto) Boys & Girls Club - Toronto
Muna	Hussein	Eastview (Toronto) Boys & Girls Club - Toronto
Jenna-Lynn	Burns	City of Kawartha Lakes Boys & Girls Club
Bernadine	Mahmoud	Boys & Girls Club of Ottawa

Quebec

Samantha	Jenkins	Dawson Boys & Girls Club
Meghan	Murray	Boys & Girls Club of LaSalle
Bryce	Ojo-Carby	Boys & Girls Club of LaSalle
Cheikhma	Fall	Dawson Boys & Girls Club
Dave	Boodram	Boys & Girls Club of LaSalle

New Brunswick

Stacey	Richard	Moncton Boys & Girls Club
Jonathan	Garnett	Boys & Girls Club of Saint John
Nicolas	Colwell	Boys & Girls Club of Saint John
Vanessa	Carroll	Miramichi Boys & Girls Club

Nova Scotia

Sarah	Jobe	Boys & Girls Club of Sackville
Jessica	Simmonds	Preston & Area Boys & Girls Club
Celeste	Quigley	Dartmouth Boys & Girls Club
Alexander	Coles	Boys & Girls Club of Sackville

Prince Edward Island

Steve	Hardy	Boys & Girls Club of Summerside
Cheryl	Kemp	Wellington & Area Boys & Girls Club
Tanya	Kemp	Wellington & Area Boys & Girls Club

Newfoundland

Kevin	George	Wabana Boys & Girls Club
Catherine	Richards	St. John's Boys & Girls Club
Shalane	Hayter	Norris Arm Boys & Girls Club
Tiffany	Vaters	James Hornell Boys & Girls Club
Jessica	Curnew	Wabana Boys & Girls Club

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About Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada

Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada is a leading provider of programs that support the healthy physical, educational and social development of more than 163,000 children, youth and their families each year. In 700 community locations across Canada, clubs offer after-school programs in physical recreation, technology, the arts, personal growth and more. Many clubs also provide meals, emergency shelter, family support programs and other supports to children and youth at risk. Boys and Girls Clubs have been helping young Canadians to discover, develop and achieve their potential, for over 100 years. To learn more, visit www.bgccan.com.

About Future Shop

With more than 115 stores across the country and the nation's premier web store www.FUTURESHOP.ca, Burnaby, BC-based Future Shop is Canada's largest, national retailer and e-tailer of consumer electronics.

Future Shop and its more than 10,000 employees are dedicated to providing consumers with expert service and offer the latest digital products including a wide selection of brand-named televisions, computers, audio, entertainment software and hardware plus appliances – all backed by a low price guarantee.

The Company is committed to kids and communities, supporting non-profit organizations that help youth develop their skill set, discover their talents and sustain a lasting interest in education.

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