



## Announcing the winners of the 2006-2007 CISCO-ACCC Technology Scholarship Program for Women

In May 2006, Cisco Systems Canada Co. (Cisco) and the Association of Canadian Community Colleges (ACCC) signed a partnership agreement to encourage integrated IP-based technology and increase the enrollment of women in IT programs. A component of this agreement was the launch of a Cisco-ACCC Technology Scholarship Program to encourage more women to enter into studies and careers in the growing IT sector.

ACCC and Cisco are pleased to announce the recipients of the 2006-2007 Cisco-ACCC Technology Scholarship Program for Women. The three winners are:

Eastern Region: **Renée Gaudet**  
Second year student - Computer Service Technician  
Nova Scotia Community College – Burrige Campus  
Yarmouth, NS



Central Region: **Farah Reslan**  
Second year student – Computer Networking &  
Technical Support  
St. Lawrence College, Kingston, ON



Western Region: **Dena Ponech**  
Second year student – Electronics Engineering Technology  
Camosun College, Victoria, BC



Each recipient will receive a \$1,000 scholarship from Cisco and a matching amount from their institution.

Information on the 2007-2008 Cisco-ACCC Technology Scholarship Program competition will be forwarded to ACCC member institutions in the spring of 2007.

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