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\$3,000 UNION GAS STUDENT ESSAY SCHOLARSHIP FOR A NORTHERN STUDENT FROM UNION GAS

SUDBURY – February 13, 2007 Union Gas and the Northern Ontario Business Awards (NOBA) once again present the prestigious Union Gas Essay Scholarship competition entitled, “Leadership & Volunteerism: The Fabric of Our Communities.”

A generous scholarship of \$3,000 will go to the student who submits the winning 2,500-word essay. To be eligible, students must be registered for post-secondary education in 2007 and currently attend a high school in Northern Ontario. Essays may be submitted in either English or French.

The winning author will also earn a trip to the 21st Annual Northern Ontario Business Awards Gala dinner, which will be held this fall, in Timmins, on Thursday, October 18th, 2007. A capacity crowd of 450 business leaders will be on hand to applaud the success stories that abound in Northern Ontario.

This is the 19th year that Union Gas has sponsored the post-secondary school scholarship. Over fifty thousand dollars has been awarded to northern youth during that time.

This annual bursary not only helps students financially – it demonstrates Union Gas’ strong commitment to the future of our youth and their pursuit of higher learning.

All northern secondary schools have received the Union Gas Essay Scholarship rules and entry forms. For further information, students are asked to contact their principals, the Northern Ontario Business Awards office at (705) 673-5705 or toll free 1-800-757-2766 Ext. 306, or by visiting the NOBA website at www.noba.ca

Deadline for entries is Tuesday, May 1, 2007.

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