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Robert Caton Scholarship
David V. Bates Scholarship
BC CLEAR Scholarship

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Subject: 2008 David V. Bates Scholarship

Dear Wenqi

It is my great pleasure to inform you of the results of the deliberations of the Robert Caton Scholarship Selection Committee for the 2008 year. Your application was evaluated as our second choice and as a result, I am pleased to inform you that you are the winner of the David V. Bates Scholarship. This is the third year that we have been able to include additional recognition to a post graduate student and this year the scholarship provides an award of \$2,000.00 to the winner. We were impressed by your application and we are pleased to acknowledge your efforts.

The David V. Bates Scholarship is awarded based on our committee evaluation and is one of four awards that are being made this year. The award is a reflection of the high regard that friends, colleagues and business associates held for Dr. Bates who was a giant in the field of air pollution health effects. Dr. Bates was former Dean of Medicine at UBC and was known world wide as an expert in this field. His work both before and after his retirement was extensive and met the highest standard of technical excellence and integrity. For those of us fortunate to have known David, he was well grounded, humorous and the owner of an incredible intellect.

The David V. Bates Scholarship will be presented at the BC Lung Association Air Quality and Health Workshop on March 27th at the Sheraton Wall Centre at 12:15. We are pleased to invite you for the official presentation and would be delighted if you would attend and be prepared to talk about your research for 2 – 3 minutes. If you plan to attend, please fill out the registration form (attached), return it to BCLA, and put "Caton/Bates/CLEAR awardee" as method of payment. If you are unable to attend please call or email Kathy Preston of RWDI Air - (604) 730-5688 extension 3223, email: kathy.preston@rwdi.com.

The David V. Bates Scholarship funds are provided by the BC CLEAR Fund (CLEan Air Research) managed by the Fraser Basin Council and we will arrange for payment to you at the address indicated in your application. The BC Ministry of Environment deserves special recognition for supporting this scholarship as well as two other awards on top of their contribution to the Robert Caton Scholarship.

Yours truly,
For the Robert Caton Scholarship Selection Committee

Bill Lightowlers