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**2021 Student & Indigenous Student
Journalism Award Recipients Announced**

(Vancouver, B.C.) -- The Jack Webster Foundation is pleased to announce the 2021 Student and Indigenous Student Journalism Award recipients. The 2021 awards of \$2,000 each will be issued to the following journalism students:



Sadie-Ann Chung, BCIT - 2021 Jack Webster Foundation Student Journalism Award recipient, presented in memory of former B.C. newsman, Keith Bradbury,



Abby Luciano, KPU - 2021 Jack Webster Foundation Student Journalism Award recipient, sponsored by the Hospital Employees Union (HEU),



Lauren Vanderdeen, Langara - 2021 Jack Webster Foundation Student Journalism Award recipient, presented in memory of former B.C. reporter, Don Matheson,



Katarina Sabados, UBC – 2021 Jack Webster Foundation Student Journalism Award recipient, sponsored by the Hospital Employees Union (HEU),



McKenna Hadley-Burke, UBC - 2021 Jack Webster Foundation Student Journalism Award recipient, sponsored by the Hospital Employees Union (HEU),



Kayla MacInnis, KPU - 2021 recipient of a Jack Webster Foundation Indigenous Student Journalism Award, presented by the B.C. Teachers' Federation,



Kiara Collinge, BCIT - 2021 recipient of a Jack Webster Foundation Indigenous Student Journalism Award, presented by the B.C. Teachers' Federation.

The Student Journalism Awards are made possible with the generous sponsorship of the Hospital Employees' Union (HEU), a great supporter of the next generation of journalists in B.C. HEU provides three of the students awards and has done so since 2006. Additional awards are sponsored by the estates of Don Matheson and Keith Bradbury, both former BC journalists.

The Indigenous Student Journalism Awards are made possible with the generous support of the B.C. Teachers' Federation (BCTF). These awards were established in 2019, along with the BCTF, in response to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada's recommendation to the media and journalism schools to address the lack of cultural awareness and knowledge about the history of Indigenous peoples in Canada. This year the BCTF has funded two Indigenous Student Journalism Awards.

The Jack Webster Foundation was established in 1986, upon the retirement of its namesake, who was Western Canada's best-known and most influential reporter, in order to foster and celebrate excellence in journalism, protect the public interest for British Columbian's, and create a community where trusted outstanding journalism thrives.

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