Symons Trust for Canadian Studies

The following successful applicants were awarded grants totaling **$50,080.22**

from the Symons Trust for Canadian Studies, February, 2023:

1. Funding in support of costs associated with attending ArcticNet’s Annual Science Meeting (ASM), in Iqaluit, NU, in December, 2023 to present and disseminate MSc results and facilitate community engagement. Proposed presentation title: *Spatial distribution of microplastics in lakes and ponds surrounding Iqaluit, NU.*
* Kelly Evans, Environmental and Life Sciences Graduate Student,

Trent School of the Environment

1. Funding in support of a graduate conference entitled, Disability Arts and Crip Futurities in Canada, to be hosted at Trent University in Fall, 2023.
* Megan Hill, Jessica Scott, and Luka Stojanovic, MA students, Canadian and Indigenous Studies, Trent University
1. Funding in support of production and publication of *Sovereignty, Security, and Ideas of North: A Festschrift in Memory of Shelagh Grant*.
* P. Whitney Lackenbauer, Ph.D., Canada Research Chair (Tier 1) in the Study of the Canadian North, Professor, School for the Study of Canada, Trent University; Network Lead, North American and Arctic Defence and Security Network (NAADSN)
1. Funding in support of research towards a monograph on *Operation Gauntlet: The Combined Operation against Spitsbergen, August-September 1941.*
* Ryan Dean, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Fellow and Research and Policy Coordinator North American and Arctic Defence and Security Network (NAADSN), School for the Study of Canada, Trent University
1. Funding in support of research to conduct stable isotope analysis of the teeth of 18 individuals associated with the 1847 Canadian typhus epidemic to reconstruct their geographic origins.
* Alexis Rausch, Master of Science student in Anthropology, Trent University
1. Funding in support of costs associated with the proposed research project, *Using feather growth to infer quality of non-breeding locations of migrant shore birds in the Canadian sub-arctic,* to be undertaken by a Conservation Biology student at the Churchill Northern Studies Centre in Churchill, Manitoba.
* Professor Erica Nol, Department of Biology, Trent University
1. Funding for travel to undertake research in support of the book in progress, *In The Shadow of The Eagle –Canada, Mexico and the United States.*
* James Cullingham, PhD, Adjunct Graduate Faculty Member in Canadian Studies and Indigenous Studies; Fellow, Peter Gzowski College, Trent University
1. Funding to support data access and travel to Research Data Centres for dissertation research on the educational and labour market implications of university to college transfer pathways*.*
* Henrietta Achiaa Appiah, PhD Candidate, Interdisciplinary Social Research, Trent University
1. Funding in support of research assistance with the first stage of the project entitled, “The new offside rule? Human rights critiques of the FIFA 2022 World Cup and the implications for Canada 2026.”
* Professor Momin Rahman, Department of Sociology, Trent University
1. Funding in support of a new research project on discerning the habitat preferences of an understudied wetland specialist, Nicrophorus hebes.
* Kaitlyn J. Fleming, PhD, Assistant Professor, Trent School of the Environment, Trent University
1. Funding in support of the 48th Elders and Traditional Peoples Gathering in 2024.
* Dr. Dawn Lavell-Harvard, Director, First Peoples House of Learning, Trent University
1. Funding for travel and survey costs in support of research project entitled, *Dark Tourism in Canada: Understanding Visitor Motivations behind Prison Tours.*
* Erick Laming, PhD, Assistant Professor of Criminology, Department of Sociology, Trent University
1. Funding in support of research assistance to complete a bioinformatic metabarcoding analysis of sequence data pertaining to snowshoe hare diets.
* Dr. Jenilee Gobin, Postdoctoral Fellow, Integrative Wildlife Conservation Lab, Trent University
1. Funding in support of travel for archival research for thesis examining the role of former Premier of Ontario Bill Davis in the patriation of the Canadian Constitution.
* Daniel Austin, MA Candidate, Department of History, Trent University
1. Funding in support of travel and interview honorariums for the research project entitled, *Mercury in Traditionally Consumed Fish Species of the Moose River Watershed and Basin*.
* Emily Miceli, MSc Candidate, Environmental and Life Sciences Graduate Program, Trent University
1. Funding in support of stable isotope analysis for research project entitled, *Food Procurement Strategies for Soldiers at Barrack Hill Outpost (Centre Block): An Isotopic Investigation of Terrestrial Faunal Remains.*
* Mathew Teeter, Ph.D., Business Manager Water Quality Centre,

Adjunct Faculty Anthropology Graduate Studies, Trent University

1. Funding toward a stipend for a BSc student to support research on the restoration of mining disturbances in Canada’s Boreal Shield region.
* Autumn Watkinson, PhD, Assistant Professor, Trent School of the Environment, Trent University
1. Funding in support of costs associated with travel and research for project entitled, *Regrowing Equity, Resilience and Security through the Development*

*of Indigenous-Designed Food Systems.*

* Amanda Klarer, PhD Candidate, Interdisciplinary Social Research, Trent University
1. Funding in support of costs Funding in support of travel to archival sites for research project entitled, *The Adventures of Great Canadian Tomboys: From Confederation to the birth of Social Media: Who they ARE, What they DO, and Why Their SURVIVAL is so Critical!*
* Juanita Spears, B.Mus, B.Ed, MA, Ph.D. Student, Canadian Studies, Ph.D. Representative, Frost Centre Graduate Executive Committee, Trent University
1. Funding in support of travel to Ottawa to undertake research at Library and Archives Canada for project entitled, “Indigenous Knowledge, Indigenous Expertise: Restoring the Work of Indigenous Partners with the Geological Survey of Canada, c. 1850-1910.”
* Janet Miron, PhD, Department of History, Trent University