Sault College News Release
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Thank you to The Nighthawk Flying Club

(Sault Ste. Marie, ON February 18, 2011) The Student Financial Services Office has received a donation of $10,000 from The Nighthawk Flying Club. The donation was a result of the dispersal of the assets of the former Nighthawk Flying Club which was based in Iroquois Falls, Ontario for over thirty years and trained many hundreds of pilots during that time. Jeff Semerek, former Nighthawk Flying Club member, was present to make the donation.

The donation will be matched 3:1 by the Ontario government's Ontario Trust for Student Support program, bringing the total principal for this award to $40,000.

The bursary will be presented for the first time at the 2012 Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards ceremony to a student who is in financial need and who successfully completes their final year in the Aviation program.

"Having such substantial scholarships and awards for our students allows us to support the success of more of our students," states Terry Ableson, Financial Aid Administrator. "We thank the Nighthawk Flying Club for their continued support of Sault College students."

Sault College is very grateful to all our generous donors to the Scholarship, Bursary and Awards program. For information on how to donate, please contact Terry Ableson at 705.759.2554, ext 2714. All students are reminded to check the financial aid website for up-to-date information about scholarship offerings, application dates and requirements.

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About Sault College Financial Aid
The Sault College Student Financial Assistance Office administers the Ontario Student Assistance Program, Scholarships, Bursaries & Awards, and the Tuition Fee Bursary Program. The Student Financial Assistance Office is also available to assist students who are experiencing difficulties in meeting their educational costs and offers a number of other financial aid services, budget counselling for groups or individuals; high school OSAP workshops; classroom presentations; and seminars on debt repayment. Over 85% of Sault College students receive financial assistance between Entrance Awards, In In Course Awards, OSAP, Student Access Guarantee Bursaries, Student Financial Assistance Bursaries and Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards. The Sault College Financial Assistance Office offers over $2 million in Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards.

About Sault College
Sault College reaches students through post secondary, continuing education, apprenticeship training and third party contract training. Sault College offers a full range of programs: Certificates, Diplomas, Advanced Diplomas, Post Graduate Certificates, Degrees, and Apprenticeship programs. Key Performance Indicator (KPI) surveys demonstrate that almost 90% of Sault College students are employed within six months of graduation and student satisfaction is among the highest in the province. Sault College, located in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario is one of 24 community colleges in Ontario. Visit our website at www.saultcollege.ca for more information.

In photo: Matt Trainor, Director of Student Services (far left) and Terry Ableson, Financial Aid Administrator (far right), accept donation from Jeff Semerek of The Nighthawk Flying Club

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