

TRAVIS PRICE SPIRIT AWARD SCHOLARSHIP

Price in the Community – Winnipeg

By Brenda Calder

The 2018 Travis Price Spirit Award Scholarship for Canada, Wisconsin and Minnesota was awarded to two extremely deserving recipients - Caitlin Olinski, daughter of Andrew and Stellina Olinski of Thunder Bay, ON and Kayla Waldbillig, daughter of Bruce and Wendy Waldbillig of Kelowna, BC.

Both Caitlin and Kayla's many accomplishments and principles truly represent the positive characteristics that Travis Price displayed – namely his giving spirit, love of sports (especially hockey!), ability to persevere and an unwavering commitment to those around him.

Caitlin is completing high school at St. Ignatius Catholic High School in Thunder Bay and will graduate in June 2019. Caitlin's passion is hockey and she is the Team Captain for the Thunder Bay Queens. Over her incredible hockey career, Caitlin has received both the Most Valuable Player and Most Valuable Offensive Player awards. In addition to playing hockey, Caitlin has also maintained a 90% average while volunteering extensively in her community with the Boys and Girls Club, St. Andrew's Dew Drop-In Center, Pro

Kids Thunder Bay and the Katie Weatherston Hockey School. In her spare time, Caitlin also loves running and camping.

Kayla is currently attending McKendree University in Lebanon, IL, where she is studying Economics and Finance and playing defense on the McKendree Bearcats. Hockey has long been a passion for Kayla, ever since attending one of her brother's hockey games as a child. During her high school hockey career, Kayla played for the Thompson Okanagan Lakers where she was nominated Assistant Captain as well Team Captain. Her teammates were naturally drawn to Kayla in times of conflict, as she is level headed and fair minded. Kayla also enjoys hiking, snowboarding, camping, photography and reading.

Being a true friend, leader and role model to those around them is something both Caitlin and Kayla exemplify every day. They have both shown a tremendous dedication to their education as well as their sport of hockey, all while demonstrating a strong commitment to serving both their peers and community. **PN**



Joe Cyr, Marty Maykut and Barb and Gerry Price presented Caitlin Olinski (left) and Kayla Waldbillig (right) with the 2018 Travis Price Spirit Award Scholarship at the company Christmas Party in December 2018