

2018 Pasek Travel and Training Grant Winners Announced

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After a review of applications received for the 2018 Pasek Travel and Training Grant, the Pasek Family is pleased to announce the winners.

“We received many applications from across North America, Australia and Europe”, said Peg (Pasek) Engasser. “My brothers and I were impressed by the essay submissions and were inspired by the motivation of the talented applicants”.

The winners are:

Kamryn Findlay of Springhill, Nova Scotia, Canada, and

Sandra Stokell of Morangup, Western Australia, Australia.

Kamryn is a Student Recruitment Coordinator at the Dalhousie Faculty of Agriculture in Truro, Nova Scotia and competes with the Maritime Lumberjack Association. She will use part of the grant to purchase a saw and says the grant will help cover the expense of traveling to competitions.

Sandra is growing the sport through competitions and exhibitions in Western Australia, as a member of the Progressive Axemen’s Association of Western Australia (PAAWA). She enjoys helping people try the sport for the first time and is keen to compete more often. She will also look to purchase a new saw with the grant award.

The Pasek Travel and Training Grant was established to honor Jim, Marion, Paul and John Pasek, the family who has supported Peg throughout her athletic career. The 2018 award coincides with Peg’s 25th year of competing at two of the United States’ premier events, the Webster County (WV) Woodchopping Festival, and the Lumberjack World Championships (WI).

The 2018 Pasek Grant will award \$1500 (local currency equivalent to USD) to each winner. The grant is intended for the purchase of gear, payment of entry fees, travel or for payment of any other expenses of the sport.

For information about the grant, general information about woodchopping contests around the world, or to contact Peg, visit www.worldwidewoodchop.com
