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## **Grade 12 Graduates Eligible for \$16,000 through RE/MAX Quest for Excellence Bursary Program**

**Kelowna, B.C. (September 14, 2015)** – RE/MAX of Western Canada is committed to helping future community leaders by offering \$16,000 in bursary funds through its annual Quest for Excellence Program. One recipient—in addition to his/her bursary—will receive a hot air balloon ride for two.

The Quest for Excellence Program recognizes the pursuits in leadership and community contributions of Western Canadian students. High school students graduating in 2016 from British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Yukon and Northwest Territories are encouraged to write an essay to convey the contributions they have made to enrich the lives of others and their communities: Through leadership, motivation, volunteering and participation in charitable events or fundraising.

“Each year we are in awe of the passion and commitment these young adults display in giving back to their communities,” says Marie Sheppy, Manager, Corporate Affairs, RE/MAX of Western Canada. “We are inspired by their stories and are honoured to assist them in their future endeavours.”

Sixteen winners will be selected from entries received online at [remax.ca](http://remax.ca). Each winner will receive a \$1,000 RE/MAX Quest for Excellence bursary. All 16 bursary recipients will be placed in a draw and one lucky student will also receive a hot air balloon ride for two from the closest major city. The application deadline is March 9, 2016. Award recipients will be notified in April 2016, with a formal presentation at the students’ commencement ceremonies.

“There are many young people in Western Canada who show leadership on a regular basis and maturity beyond their years,” says Elton Ash, Regional Executive Vice President, RE/MAX of Western Canada. “Their actions help make our communities better places to live. We’re proud to recognize those individuals.”

For more information, visit: [www.remax.ca](http://www.remax.ca).

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