



## **STAFF REPORT**

**Title:** Request for Funding - Portage College 2023 Student Scholarship Fundraising Dinner

**Meeting Date:** January 24, 2023

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### **Executive Summary:**

An email (attached) has been received from Portage College with respect to their upcoming Student Scholarship Fundraising Dinner scheduled for Friday, March 3, 2023 at the Lac La Biche Campus wherein they are requesting Council's consideration of sponsorship. Tickets to the event can be purchased for \$125 each or a table of eight (8) for \$1,000 which includes a prime rib meal, live and silent auctions, and some fun games for patrons to enjoy. Headliners will be Hockey Hall of Famers Kevin Lowe and Doug Gilmour.

### **Background:**

Due to Covid, the last time this event was held was April 6, 2019 wherein the City provided a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 plus a silent auction item of City of Cold Lake merchandise.

Council budgeted \$20,000 for Council's Goodwill (General Fund). At the time of this report, no motion of Council has been made relating to the expenditures for Council's Goodwill.

### **Alternatives:**

Council may consider the following options:

- That the City purchase a table of eight (8) in the amount of \$1,000 and/or provide a silent auction item of City merchandise.
- That the City defeat a motion to purchase a table of eight (8) in the amount of \$1,000 and/or provide a silent auction item of City merchandise.

### **Recommended Action:**

That the City of Cold Lake purchase one (1) table of eight (8) in the amount of \$1,000/table to the Portage College Student Scholarship Fundraising Dinner being held March 3, 2023, along with a silent auction item of City of Cold Lake merchandise, with funds to come from Council Goodwill (1-2-11-20-229).

### **Budget Implications (Yes or No):**

Yes



*City of* **Cold Lake**

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**Submitted by:**

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