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Saputo encourages excellence by presenting \$120,000 in bursaries to 37 student-athletes

for the 12th edition of its bursary program, through the Quebec Foundation for Athletic Excellence

Montreal, October 6, 2011 – Saputo Inc. revealed today the names of the 37 student-athletes who will be granted a total of \$120,000 in bursaries through the 12th edition of the Saputo Bursary Program—within the Quebec Foundation for Athletic Excellence.

Last year, Saputo announced it was renewing its partnership with the Foundation by donating one million dollars over five years—a \$200,000 per year investment.

Saputo would like to salute the Quebec Foundation for Athletic Excellence for its exceptional work on behalf of student-athletes, and for the solid partnerships it has built with Quebec businesses that support the development of today's high performance athletes. These young men and women, who represent our society, highly deserve our support in their quest for success—both for their dedication to their sport and for the example they set.

Mr. Claude Chagnon, President of the Quebec Foundation for Athletic Excellence, said, "We are very proud to be associated with such a prestigious and world famous Quebec-based company. Our common values regarding healthy lifestyle choices and the importance of education allow our partnership to strengthen year after year. Saputo demonstrates initiative, leadership and passion in its support of today's Olympians and young student-athletes representing tomorrow's Olympians. "

Among this year's bursary recipients, several have excelled on the international scene. They include Olympic wrestler **Martine Dugrenier**, recipient of a seventh Saputo bursary. She was named World Champion three times and is aiming for a medal at the next Olympic Games in London. And in freestyle skiing-moguls, the three sisters **Maxime**, **Justine** and Olympian **Chloé Dufour-Lapointe** are now all on the National team with an eye on the 2014 Winter Olympic Games in Sochi. And in weightlifting, **Marilou Dozois-Prévost**, who finished 10th at the Summer Olympic Games in Beijing, is aiming for a podium at her 2nd Olympic Games in London next summer.

2011 SAPUTO BURSARY RECIPIENTS

Name	Age	Category	Amount	Sport	City of residence
Karyna Fiset	13	Hopeful	\$1,500	Soccer	Sainte-Catherine de la Jacques-Cartier
Margerie Langlois	15	Hopeful	\$1,500	Soccer	Montréal (Pointe-aux-Trembles)
Maude Leblanc	15	Hopeful	\$1,500	Soccer	Napierville
Marie-Mychèle Métivier	14	Hopeful	\$1,500	Soccer	Pintendre
Kateri Rivard	15	Hopeful	\$1,500	Soccer	Terrebonne
Vanessa Grégoire	15	Elite	\$2,500	Soccer	Beaconsfield
Julia Liguori	15	Elite	\$2,500	Soccer	Montréal (Cartierville)
Valérie Moisan	16	Elite	\$2,500	Soccer	Repentigny
Valérie Sanderson	16	Elite	\$2,500	Soccer	Deux-Montagnes
Kim Tremblay	16	Elite	\$2,500	Soccer	Breakeyville
Gabriel Chancy	15	Hopeful	\$2,000	Volleyball	Montréal (Côte-des-Neiges)
Philippe Gagné	13	Hopeful	\$2,000	Diving	Montréal (Ville Mont-Royal)
Connor Hasegawa	17	Hopeful	\$2,000	Figure skating (dance)	Hudson
Victoria Hasegawa	17	Hopeful	\$2,000	Figure skating (dance)	Hudson
Alexis Lalonde	16	Hopeful	\$2,500	Freestyle skiing (moguls)	Châteauguay
Francis Lefebvre	17	Hopeful	\$2,000	Triathlon	Laval (Fabreville)
Olivia Paskulin	14	Hopeful	\$2,000	Swimming	Beaconsfield
Charlotte Robillard-Millette	12	Hopeful	\$2,000	Tennis	Blainville
Julien Beaulieu	21	Elite	\$3,500	Snowboarding (freestyle)	Lac-Beauport
Kerrian Chunlaud	18	Elite	\$3,500	Freestyle skiing (moguls)	Québec
Véronique Drapeau-Zgoralski	19	Elite	\$3,500	Cycling (road and track)	Montréal (Île-des-Soeurs)
Maxime Gallant	17	Elite	\$3,500	Water polo	Montréal (Rosemont)
Kristjan Joubert	23	Elite	\$3,500	Rowing	Saint-Lambert
Marc-Antoine Lafrenaye-Dugas	19	Elite	\$3,500	Track and field	Sherbrooke
Maxim Poulin	17	Elite	\$3,500	Canoe-kayak sprint	Lac-Beauport
Simon-Claude Toutant	20	Elite	\$3,500	Downhill skiing	Montréal (Ahuntsic)
Dorothy Yeats	18	Elite	\$3,500	Olympic wrestling	Montréal (Montréal-Ouest)
Vincent Couturier	21	Excellence	\$3,500	Fencing (sabre)	Montréal (Île-des-Soeurs)
Marilou Dozois-Prévost	25	Excellence	\$5,000	Weightlifting	Candiac
Chloé Dufour-Lapointe	19	Excellence	\$5,000	Freestyle skiing (moguls)	Montréal (Rivière-des-Prairies)
Justine Dufour-Lapointe	17	Excellence	\$5,000	Freestyle skiing (moguls)	Montréal (Rivière-des-Prairies)
Maxime Dufour-Lapointe	22	Excellence	\$5,000	Freestyle skiing (moguls)	Montréal (Rivière-des-Prairies)
Martine Dugrenier	32	Excellence	\$10,000	Olympic wrestling	Montréal (Notre-Dame-de-Grâce)
Valérie Lefebvre	21	Excellence	\$3,500	Weightlifting	Jonquière
Valérie Maltais	21	Excellence	\$5,000	Short track speed skating	Saguenay
Joëlle Numainville	23	Excellence	\$5,000	Cycling (road)	Laval (Duvernay)
Mickaël Poulin	24	Excellence	\$5,000	Paralympic basketball	Ancienne-Lorette

About Saputo

Saputo produces, markets and distributes a wide array of products of the utmost quality, including cheese, fluid milk, yogurt, dairy ingredients and snack-cakes. Saputo is the 12th largest dairy processor in the world, the largest in Canada, the third largest in Argentina, among the top three cheese producers in the United States and the largest snack-cake manufacturer in Canada. Our products are sold in more than 50 countries under well-known brand names such as *Saputo, Alexis de Portneuf, Armstrong, Baxter, Dairyland, Danscorella, Dragone, DuVillage 1860, Frigo Cheese Heads, Great Midwest, King's Choice, Kingsey, La Paulina, Neilson, Nutrilait, Ricrem, Salemville, Stella, Treasure Cave, hop & go, Rondeau and Vachon*. Saputo is a publicly traded company whose shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol SAP.

About the Quebec Foundation for Athletic Excellence

The mission of the Foundation is to financially support and encourage student-athletes in their pursuit of excellence and to promote athletes as role models in Quebec society. Over the past five years, the Foundation has awarded over \$3 million in bursaries to student-athletes, and endeavours to increase its yearly amount in bursaries to \$1 million as part of its plan for 2010–2015.

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