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**THE ROGERS CANADIAN BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS: EIGHT \$500 SCHOLARSHIPS  
TO BE AWARDED BY THE LAURENTIAN BANK**

**Quebec City, August 8, 2007** – The Laurentian Bank will be confirming its partnership with the Rogers Canadian Baseball Championships by awarding eight \$500 scholarships to the most valuable players in the pee-wee, bantam, midget and junior categories. This top-calibre sports event is organized by Baseball Canada and will be held in Quebec City this coming August 8th to 12th. There will be teams from the four corners of the country.

The Laurentian Bank is a firm believer in the values advocated by sports in general, and by baseball in particular. Baseball is a quintessential group activity that often produces great family moments for both parents and children. For the young players, it's also an opportunity to develop their team spirit, to get physically fit and to learn something about the rules of sport. In order to maintain its involvement with the younger members of the community, the Bank will be awarding these eight scholarships for a total value of \$4,000.

This Laurentian Bank sponsorship is truly in keeping with its numerous outreach activities in support of organizations that are recognized for their excellent community work. In doing this, the Bank is actively participating in the development of communities in which it operates, whether on an economic, social, civic or cultural scale, and it proudly makes this contribution in aid of a worthy organization such as Baseball Canada. The Laurentian Bank invites everyone, young and old alike, to come out and cheer on the champions of tomorrow!

**About Laurentian Bank**

Laurentian Bank of Canada, is a Quebec banking institution operating across Canada dedicated to meeting the financial needs of its clients through excellence in service, as well as through its simplicity and proximity. The Bank serves individual consumers, small and medium-sized businesses as well as financial advisors through B2B Trust. It also provides full-service brokerage solutions through its Laurentian Bank Securities subsidiary. Laurentian Bank is well established in the Province of Quebec, operating the third largest retail branch network and is a performing player in specific market segments elsewhere in the country. Laurentian Bank of Canada has over \$17 billion in balance sheet assets and \$15 billion in assets under administration. Founded in 1846, the Bank employs more than 3,300 people. Its common shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX: LB). For more information, please visit [www.laurentianbank.ca](http://www.laurentianbank.ca).

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