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### **Coastal Community Credit Union Awards \$3,000 to Implement Winning Scholarship Recipient's Project**

For immediate release

**Vancouver Island, July 13, 2006** – As part of its new Scholarship program, Coastal Community Credit Union is pleased to present 2006 Scholarship recipient, Tribesty Nguyen, with a \$3,000 grant toward the implementation of his community project.

The program, which is an important part of Coastal's continuing commitment to community, asked Vancouver Island grade 11 and 12 students to create a plan that addressed a social, economic or environmental need in their community.

Nguyen, a grade 11 student at Timberline Secondary in Campbell River, was one of eleven Vancouver Island students to receive a \$2,500 Scholarship. In addition to the Scholarship award, his project to expand the resident's garden at the Sunshine Lodge extended care facility in Campbell River was deemed the best overall to receive an additional \$3,000 in funding to implement the project.

"With so many great entries from across Vancouver Island it was a difficult decision to make", says Dean Rathwell, Vice President of Community Investment at Coastal Community. "But Tribesty's plan was especially compelling for its relevance. We are excited to promote next generation community leaders like Tribesty to effect positive change in their communities."

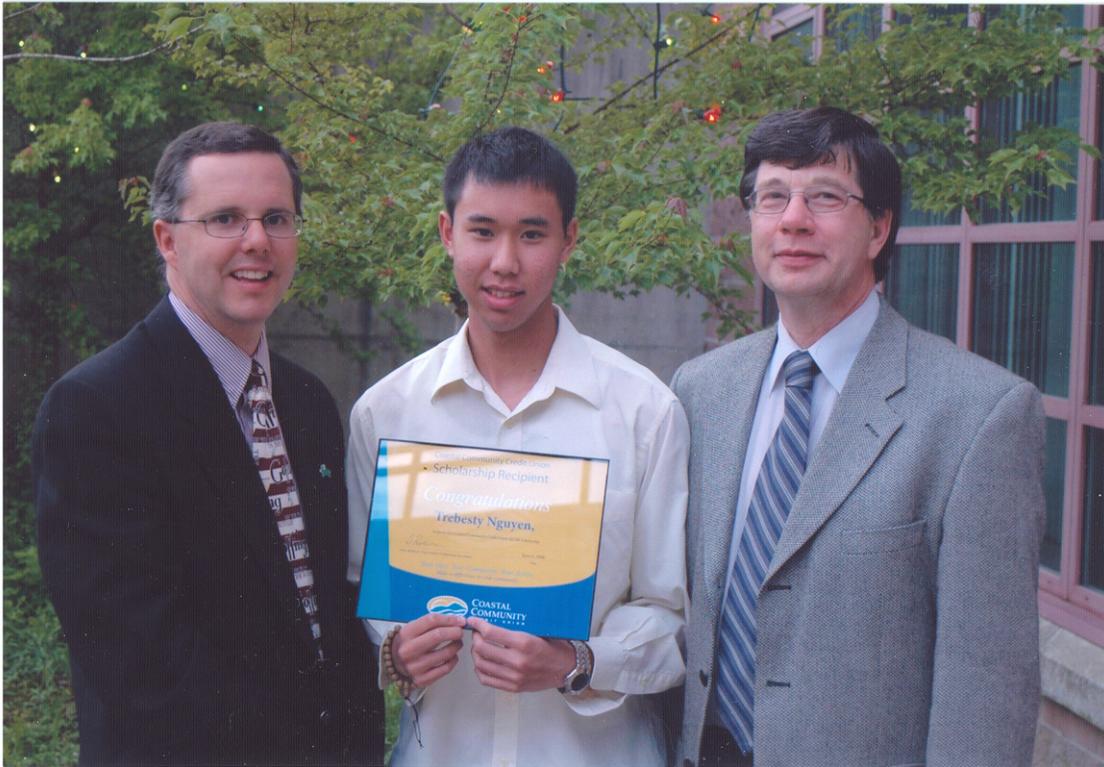
Just in time for summer, the project will give residents at the Lodge access to an expanded garden, including a wheelchair accessible pond and picnic area for peaceful relaxation and small social gatherings. The project expands on a garden first created by the family of the late Lynn Maranduk, a practical nurse who worked at the Sunshine Lodge who succumbed to cancer. The garden will be dedicated to the memories of Lynn Maranduk and Phyllis Hards, a long time Lodge volunteer who passed away recently.

Coastal Community Credit Union would like to congratulate Tribesty and wish him every success in this, and all of his future endeavours.

Coastal Community Credit Union is the largest credit union based on Vancouver Island serving communities from Victoria to Port Hardy through community a wide network of branches, business centres and financial planning and insurance offices. Passionate about our communities, the Credit Union provides financial, in-kind and other resources to support charity and non-profit groups through its Community Investment program. Visit Coastal Community on the web at [www.cccu.ca](http://www.cccu.ca).

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Tribesty Nguyen accepts his Scholarship award and community project grant from (left) Coastal Community Credit Union's VP of Community Investment, Dean Rathwell as Timberline Secondary Principal, Kas Angelski looks on.