



## 2010 SASW Student Award - Tanya Shiele, Saskatoon, SK

The 2010 recipient of the SASW Student Award is Tanya Shiele.

Tanya lives in Saskatoon, attending the School of Social Work there. She is nearing completion of her BSW and will be doing her major practicum in the fall with Client Patience Access System with the Saskatoon Health District.

As a mature student, Tanya's interest in social work began when she was working as an Admin Assistant with Home Care in Meadow Lake. From working in this area, Tanya developed a desire to be involved in providing direct service provision to individuals, assessing their needs and obtaining the appropriate services.

In reviewing the applications submitted for the student award, the committee saw strength in Tanya's volunteer experiences over a number of years. Some of her volunteer work includes:

- Working with youth groups and events in her home town of Meadow Lake
- Participating with a building project in Peru and the Philippines with Canadian Food for the Hungry
- Being Camp counselor
- Providing child care worker at New Zealand Capernwray Bible School
- Volunteering at Real choices Crisis Pregnancy Centre as well as at
- SWITCH (Student Wellness Initiative Toward Community Health) in Saskatoon.

Tanya's reference indicated that she has shown good development of her skills and described Tanya as "confident and competent" with an empathic attitude.

The student award committee is pleased to present this award to Tanya.

Congratulations Tanya!