

2016 Brit Fader Scholarship Awarded to Trent Mitchell (VE9EN)

The Halifax Amateur Radio Club is pleased to announce that Trent Mitchell (VE9EN) of Fredericton New Brunswick has been awarded the 2016 Brit Fader Scholarship.



Trent will be entering his fifth year in Electrical Engineering in September 2016 at the University of New Brunswick. He has been an honour student throughout high school and university. He developed an interest in Amateur Radio when he was eleven, but it was not until he was in university that he decided that he wanted to become formally involved in Amateur Radio. He was first licensed as VE9EN in January of 2016 and in February of the same year passed the advanced exam.

Trent is a member of the International Repeater Group (IRG) in New Brunswick, is a regular

participant on the weekly IRG nets, and is affiliated with the University of New Brunswick (UNB) Amateur Radio Club, where he is a regular user of the Club's HF station operating both phone and JT65 modes. In addition, he occasionally serves in the capacity of voluntary technical support for the Club, troubleshooting radio and computer issues.

Trent's strong interest in electronics and electrical systems from an early age evolved into a passion to learn and understand how electronic components work, and in his case, his interest in electronics has led him to become involved in Amateur Radio. In turn, his new-found interest in Amateur Radio has let him to a summer position with a large national communications firm.