

Blaney McMurtry Recognized for Commitment to Diversity

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Blaney McMurtry received an award in recognition of the firm's longstanding commitment to issues of social justice and anti-racism at the *Investing in our Diversity Scholarship Awards Program* annual awards ceremony held on June 2, 2011 at Toronto City Hall.

The Program, celebrating its 10th year, awards scholarships to youth from low-income, marginalized communities across Toronto in recognition of their "leadership in building more equitable, inclusive, healthy, safe and positive communities". Since 2001, the Program has provided more than \$400,000 in scholarships to over 110 young people. *Investing in our Diversity* was co-founded by Blaneys name partner, the late Bill McMurtry, who was involved in anti-racism and diversity work long before it became mainstream, and his spirit remains an important element of the scholarship program and the firm's involvement as a founding sponsor. For more information about the awards ceremony and the scholarship program, visit http://www.scaddingcourt.org/pdflibrary/scholarship2011_update.pdf