



Contact:  
Tim Hordo  
Academic Invest  
780-906-0014  
grants@academicinvest.com

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **“Education for all” concept garners grant for student**

Edmonton, Alberta (August 2010) — Academic Invest has awarded its first ever \$1,000 grant to Nabeel Premji.

For Nabeel Premji, achieving a post-secondary education is now within reach thanks to a \$1,000 grant from Academic Invest. This is the first ever grant awarded by the new company, which helps students realize their dreams.

The mission of Academic Invest is to help students deal with two reoccurring problems. First, helping students with potential who don't receive post-secondary education because of a lack of funding, and second, helping students see a career related value to higher learning.

“We're trying to provide alternative options to the problems,” says Tim Hordo, President of Academic Invest. “We're doing this through investors and by posting study-related work opportunities, during and after school, to encourage students to pursue their education.”

Hordo adds that as an “education-for-all” rooted organization, Academic Invest will continue awarding \$1,000 grants to students every semester. The qualifications for this award are not based on grades but are focused on the student's character and their life goals. To qualify for the award, students must be a registered user of the Academic Invest website and submit a composition describing why they should receive the grant. Students can also nominate their peers.

Premji, a 20-year-old student from Edmonton who is pursuing Engineering, says he is incredibly thankful that Hordo has started this initiative and is excited to have been chosen for this grant. He hopes more people will join this expanding website because he understands the struggle to save for school and support yourself at the same time. “Life is not easy but if you really want your education, you will find a way,” says Premji. Premji believes that Academic Invest has given him more than a grant, but the faith to get his education, a career and be independent. Premji goes on to say, “This company is giving me the chance to pursue my career and take care of family and that's the most important thing.”

### **About Academic Invest:**

Academic Invest has created an online tool for students where they can create profiles which introduce themselves in either academic or professional fields. Investors have the ability to browse through student profiles with the intention of contacting a student in order to create a private tuition loan or directly give them grant donations. This site also gives registered students the ability to look through Canadian internship opportunities, as well as have representatives from companies contact them for recruitment purposes.

If you would like more information about Academic Invest or if you would like to submit an application for the grant, please visit [www.academicinvest.com](http://www.academicinvest.com), or contact Tim Hordo at 780-906-0014 or [grants@academicinvest.com](mailto:grants@academicinvest.com).

###