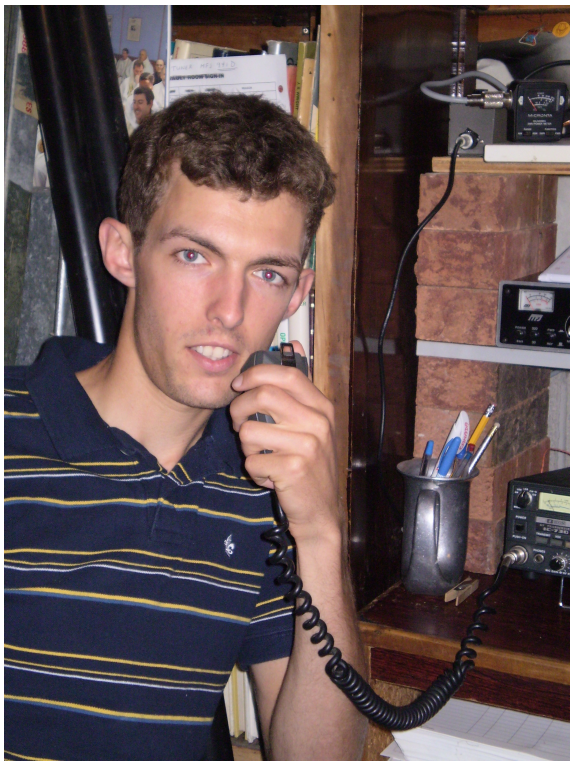
Brit Fader Scholarship Trust Announces First Scholarship Recipient

The Brit Fader Scholarship Trust is pleased to announce that the first Brit Fader Scholarship in the amount of $1000 was awarded to Joseph Koechl – VA3KOE – of Peterborough, Ontario in August, 2008.



The scholarship will help towards the cost of Joseph attending the University of Waterloo to pursue a degree in Electrical Engineering. Joseph obtained his ham license when he was 12 years of age, fostering an interest in the sciences, particularly physics and electrical design. He is one of six members of his immediate family who have obtained their ham license! Joseph's father has taught ham radio courses and Joseph in turn helped a number of his friends to study and pass the basic course and obtain their licenses.

The Brit Fader Scholarship was founded by the Halifax Amateur Radio Club (HARC) and this, the first scholarship awarded, was made in HARC's 75th anniversary year. The Brit Fader Scholarship Trust is a registered charity in Canada and tax deductible donations may be made payable to Brit Fader Scholarship Trust accompanied by a donation form found on the HARC website – www.Halifax-arc.org.

This scholarship is open to application by Canadian licensed radio amateurs to pursue post-secondary studies and is expected to be awarded on an annual basis. Information and application forms are available on the HARC website.