



Nautilus Awards Third Annual Duke Scholarship to PNG Student

May 4, 2010 – Nautilus Minerals Inc. (TSX & AIM: NUS), is committed to developing scientific knowledge within PNG and we actively support promising young scientists who pursue studies in marine science. In partnership with Duke University, Nautilus is pleased to announce that Ms Rachel Sapery James of New Ireland Province is the recipient of the 2010 Nautilus-Duke bursary. Ms James will travel to the USA to enroll in the Duke University marine science program and receive training in marine conservation. She will have the opportunity to learn state-of-the-art techniques and work in the laboratories of world leading deep sea ecologists.

Mr William Saleu was the 2008/2009 recipient of this scholarship. Mr Saleu recently received a grant from the International Seabed Authority to further his studies in deep sea marine science and marine conservation biology. Ms Martha Mungkaje, the first recipient of this scholarship is currently a lecturer at the University of Papua New Guinea in the Biology Department.