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Local Students Honoured for Excellence in Education

Calgary – Fourteen University of Calgary students have been awarded scholarships from the Education Foundation of The Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta (APEGGA).

A list of the recipients and their respective awards is attached.

In 2006, the APEGGA Education Foundation awarded 38 scholarships totaling \$103,000 to high school and post-secondary students from across Alberta who are pursuing a career in the professions of engineering, geology or geophysics.

“We are proud to support the educational aspirations of these deserving recipients,” says APEGGA Education Foundation President Andy Gilliland, P.Eng. “Their commitment to academic excellence is commendable.”

Award recipients from Southern Alberta and their guests were invited by the APEGGA Education Foundation to attend an Excellence in Education recognition ceremony at the Calgary Petroleum Club on Tuesday, November 7.

Established in 1920, APEGGA is responsible for regulating the practices of engineering, geology and geophysics in the province of Alberta. The association’s 45,500 members play a significant role in every segment of the economy, and their technical and management expertise ensure Alberta remains at the forefront of technological innovation.

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Note: Digital images are available for most recipients.

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2006 APEGGA Education Foundation Scholarships

List of recipients who are attending the University of Calgary

APEGGA University Entrance Scholarships

The APEGGA Education Foundation presents 12 awards of \$3,000 to students entering the faculties of engineering or the departments of geology or geophysics at the University of Alberta, the University of Calgary or other colleges or universities in Alberta offering transfer programs.

- John Lagasca
- Jason Motkoski
- Shannon Payne
- Gregory Pink

APEGGA Education Scholarships

The APEGGA Education Foundation awards six scholarships to individuals who are within two years of achieving a B.Ed. and a B.Sc. degree in biology, chemistry, engineering, geology, geophysics, mathematics or physics. Each recipient receives \$2,000 per year for two years.

- Katherine Estby
- Michelle Marche
- Andrea Menard
- Robert Stace-Smith

APEGGA Graduate Scholarships

THE APEGGA Education Foundation annually offers two scholarships, valued at \$2,000 each, to Professional Members or Members-in-Training of APEGGA taking a full-time graduate program that will advance technology for Alberta industry.

- Carina Dunn, E.I.T.

APEGGA Education Foundation Transfer Scholarships

The scholarships, valued at \$3,000 each, are awarded on the basis of academic achievement to students completing an engineering, geological or geophysical technology program who are continuing their studies in engineering, geology or geophysics at the University of Alberta or the University of Calgary.

- Neil Garvey, APEGGA SAIT Transfer Scholarship
- Edward Wingate, APEGGA Mount Royal College Transfer Scholarship

APEGGA Education Foundation Undergraduate Scholarships

Six scholarships, valued at \$3,000 each, are awarded for undergraduate excellence in engineering or geoscience studies.

- Carl Dyck, The A.C. Milroy Memorial Scholarship
- Haley Nielsen, The APEGGA Undergraduate Scholarship in Geology
- Pamela Reid, The R. O. Lindseth Memorial Scholarship