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Local Students Honoured for Excellence in Education

Edmonton – Eighteen University of Alberta 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 Northern Alberta and their guests were invited by the APEGGA Education Foundation to attend an Excellence in Education recognition ceremony at the Edmonton Petroleum Club on Tuesday, October 24.

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 Alberta

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.

- Sarah Carpentier
- Travis Fair
- Jordan Ramsey
- Allen Reule
- Kristen Sabourin
- Travis Schoepp
- Jocelyn Westwood
- Jung-Lynn Jonathan Yang

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.

- Leesa Olszewski
- Jason Reedyk

APEGGA Dr. Norman Wagner, OC, Memorial Scholarship

The APEGGA Dr. Norman Wagner, OC, Memorial Scholarship, valued at \$2,000, is intended to assist the children of APEGGA Members to pursue post-secondary education.

- Jasmine Pawa

APEGGA 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.

- Alisa Ahmetovic, APEGGA Medicine Hat College Transfer Scholarship
- Adrian Boere, APEGGA Wallace L. Foss Lethbridge Transfer Scholarship
- David Collier, APEGGA Red Deer College Transfer Scholarship
- Joshua Dyck, APEGGA MacEwan College Transfer Scholarship
- Brennan Kulba, APEGGA Grande Prairie Regional College Transfer Scholarship



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APEGGA Undergraduate Scholarships

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

- Danny Hnatyshin, The John A. Allan Memorial Scholarship in Geology
- Ross Polutnik, The APEGGA Undergraduate Scholarship in Geophysics