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Local Students Honoured for Excellence in Education

Red Deer – Two Red Deer residents, Aravind Ganesh and Jill Saunders, were awarded scholarships from the Education Foundation of The Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta (APEGGA).

Saunders, who is attending the University of Calgary, received a \$3,000 APEGGA University Entrance Scholarship, presented to deserving students who have achieved a high academic standing in Grade 12 Mathematics, Science and English and are entering the faculties of engineering or the departments of geology or geophysics at the University of Alberta, the University of Calgary or colleges and technical institutes in Alberta offering transfer programs.

Ganesh, who is also attending the University of Calgary, received both a \$2,000 APEGGA Millennium Scholarship, awarded to deserving students who are children of APEGGA members and are pursuing post-secondary education and the Dr. Norman Wagner, OC, Memorial Scholarship valued at \$2,000, intended to assist the children of APEGGA Members to pursue post-secondary education.

In 2007, the APEGGA Education Foundation awarded 29 scholarships totaling \$82,000.00 to high school and post-secondary students from across Alberta who are pursuing a career in the professions of engineering, geology or geophysics.

“These scholarship recipients exemplify dedication to excellence,” says APEGGA Education Foundation President Dr. David Devenny, P.Eng., P.Geol. “We are proud to support the education and development of Alberta’s future engineers, geologists and geophysicists.”

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, October 23.

Established in 1920, APEGGA is responsible for regulating the practices of engineering, geology and geophysics in the province of Alberta. The association’s 50,000 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 of Aravind Ganesh and Jill Saunders are available.

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