



The Association of Professional Engineers,  
Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta

# **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **Local Students Honoured for Excellence in Education**

**Edmonton** – Fifteen 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 2005, the APEGGA Education Foundation awarded 38 scholarships totaling \$93,000 to high school and post-secondary students from across Alberta who are pursuing a career in the professions of engineering, geology or geophysics.

“Our scholarship and award recipients are outstanding individuals whose academic merit demonstrates their commitment and desire to achieve excellence in all they do. This dedication to excellence will help to ensure success in their professional careers as engineers, geologists and geophysicists,” says APEGGA Education Foundation President Connie Parenteau, P.Eng.

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 Wednesday, October 26.

Established in 1920, APEGGA is responsible for regulating the practices of engineering, geology and geophysics in the province of Alberta. The association’s 43,000 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 are available of most recipients.**

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## **2005 APEGGA Education Foundation Scholarships**

### **List of recipients who are attending the University of Alberta**

#### **APEGGA University Entrance Scholarships**

APEGGA 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 colleges and technical institutes in Alberta offering transfer programs.

- Valantina Amalraj
- Beth Anderson
- Lena Caprice Cordell
- Cara Ellis
- Casey Ronald William Lavigne
- Anthony Ng

#### **APEGGA R.M. Hardy Graduate Scholarships**

THE APEGGA Education Foundation annually offers two scholarships, valued at \$2,000 each, to Professional Members of APEGGA undertaking a graduate program in engineering, geology or geophysics at the University of Alberta or the University of Calgary. These scholarships honour the late R.M. Hardy, dean of the faculty of engineering at the University of Alberta.

- Todd John Michael Penney, E.I.T.

#### **APEGGA Transfer Scholarships**

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

- James Bell – APEGGA Medicine Hat College Transfer Scholarship
- Clifford Glenn – APEGGA Red Deer College Transfer Scholarship
- Masoud Mashkournia – APEGGA Grande Prairie Regional College Transfer Scholarship
- Jocelyn McMinn – APEGGA Mount Royal College Transfer Scholarship
- Edward Landon Woodbeck – APEGGA MacEwan College Transfer Scholarship
- Matthew Wright – W.A.B. (AI) Saunders NAIT Transfer Scholarship

#### **APEGGA Undergraduate Scholarships**

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

- Michael de Groot – APEGGA Scholarship in Geophysics
- Bryce Jablonski – The APEGGA John A. Allan Memorial Scholarship in Geology