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Local Student Honoured for Excellence in Education

Jasper – Jasper resident and University of Alberta student Danny Hnatyshin has been awarded a \$3,000 scholarship from the Education Foundation of The Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta (APEGGA).

Hnatyshin is the recipient of The John A. Allan Memorial Scholarship in Geology, which is awarded for undergraduate excellence in geoscience studies.

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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