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Local Students Honoured for Excellence in Education

Red Deer – Two area residents, David Collier and Ross Polutnik, have been awarded \$3,000 scholarships from the Education Foundation of The Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta (APEGGA).

Collier, who is attending the University of Alberta, is the recipient of the APEGGA Red Deer College Transfer Scholarship, 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.

Polutnik, who is also attending the University of Alberta, received the APEGGA Undergraduate Scholarship in Geophysics, which recognizes 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 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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