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

**Calgary** – Nine University of Calgary 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 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 the recipients are available.**

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## **2007 APEGGA Education Foundation Scholarships**

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

#### **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.

- Joseph Lagasca
- Jill Saunders
- Laura Reimer

#### **APEGGA Education Foundation Undergraduate Scholarships**

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

- Trevor Faunt, The R. O. Lindseth Memorial Scholarship
- Kimberly Gould, The A.C. Milroy Memorial Scholarship
- Eva Haataja, The APEGGA Undergraduate Scholarship in Geology
- Laura Neumann, The A.C. Milroy Memorial Scholarship
- Evan Christopher, Mount Royal College Transfer Scholarship

#### **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.

- Aravind Ganesh

#### **APEGGA Millennium Scholarships**

THE APEGGA Education Foundation annually offers two scholarships, valued at \$2,000 each, to children of APEGGA members to pursue a post-secondary education. Selection based on marks in last year of formal education and accomplishments in other areas.

- Aravind Ganesh