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Local Students Honoured for Excellence in Education

Edmonton – Sixteen 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 2007, the APEGGA Education Foundation awarded 29 scholarships totaling \$82,000 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 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 30.

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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2006 APEGGA Education Foundation Scholarships

List of recipients who are attending the University of Alberta

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.

- Alexandra Chow
- Jillian Fritsch
- Cameron Horvath
- Keegan Janke
- Tyler Johnson
- Gabrielle Lam
- Laura Reimer

APEGGA Transfer Scholarships

The scholarships, valued at \$3,000 each, are 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.

- Brian Tomik, APEGGA Red Deer College Transfer Scholarship
- Robert Kirdikis, APEGGA Grant MacEwan College Transfer Scholarship
- Stephen Keim, APEGGA Grande Prairie Regional College Transfer Scholarship
- Mark Miela, APEGGA W.A.B. (AI) Saunders NAIT Transfer Scholarship
- Travis Geremia, APEGGA Wallace L. Foss Lethbridge Transfer Scholarship

APEGGA Graduate Scholarships

THE APEGGA Education Foundation annually offers two scholarships, valued at \$2,000 each, to Professional Members or Members-in-Training of APEGGA taking a full-time graduate program that will advance technology for Alberta industry.

- Andrew Neilson, E.I.T.
- Jaron VanDijken, E.I.T.

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.

- Alexandra Chow
- Suzanna Kupper

APEGGA Education Scholarships

The APEGGA Education Foundation awards up to six scholarships to individuals who are within two years of achieving a B.Ed. and a B.Sc. degree in biology, chemistry, engineering, geology, geophysics, mathematics or physics. Each recipient receives \$2,000 per year for two years.

- Gerry Beaudoin