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Engineering Student Honoured for Excellence in Education

Edmonton – Barrhead resident and University of Alberta student Jason Van Dijken has been awarded a \$2,000 scholarship from the Education Foundation of The Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta (APEGGA).

Van Dijken is the recipient of the University Entrance Scholarship, presented to deserving students who have achieved a high academic standing in Grade 12 Mathematics, Science and English and are entering the faculty of engineering or the departments of geology or geophysics at the University of Alberta or the University of Calgary or colleges in Alberta offering transfer programs.

29 Scholarships and awards, totaling \$61,000, were awarded in 2003 by APEGGA's Education Foundation to high school and post-secondary students from across Alberta who are pursuing a career in the professions of engineering, geology and geophysics.

"Our scholarship and award recipients are outstanding individuals whose academic merit demonstrates their commitment and desire to achieve excellence in all they do. Commitment to their studies will help to ensure success in their professional careers," says APEGGA Education Foundation President Norman Orr, P.Eng.

Award recipients and guests from Northern Alberta were invited by the APEGGA Education Foundation to attend an Excellence in Education recognition ceremony at the Edmonton Petroleum Club on Thursday, November 6.

Ensuring the public safety and well-being of Albertans has been APEGGA's mandate since 1920. With 40,000 members, APEGGA is responsible for regulating the practice of engineering, geology and geophysics in Alberta. APEGGA's authority is derived from a statute of the province of Alberta, The Engineering, Geological and Geophysical Professions (EGGP) Act. Under the EGGP Act, licensure with APEGGA is required to practice engineering, geology or geophysics in Alberta.

For more information on APEGGA or the APEGGA Education Foundation please visit www.pegga.org

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Note: A digital image of the winner is available

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