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## **Delaney MacIntosh, Dillon Consulting**

Delaney MacIntosh is a Civil Engineering student at the University of Alberta, active in her community through various extracurricular leadership and academic roles.

Through all of this, she values representation and believes diversity unifies ideas, connects people, and grows innovation. The support of the Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation and Dillon Consulting will support her in continuing to work towards this sentiment, showing others that they belong and are needed in engineering.

Delaney aims to contribute to a culture where all ideas and backgrounds are acknowledged and appreciated, and individual creativity is celebrated. To achieve this, she plans on pursuing graduate studies to continue to work on projects that directly impact and benefit people and communities. Ultimately, her aspiration is to one day work as a professor, supporting and guiding students in pursuing their educational goals.

This award will help provide her with the freedom to commit her time and energy to her community and pursue her passions as she continues to work towards further education and training in engineering.

Above all, this award will help her to be empowered by and connect with other leaders and ambassadors across Canada, exploring unique ways to further connect with her communities. This message of inclusivity that she, the CEMF, and Dillon Consulting believe in so strongly has to continue to be moved through our communities; Delaney hopes to be a role model for young students and ensure that these ideas become the norm.

Engineering has taught her how important it is to be the voice advocating for those who feel they don't belong in spaces where they want and deserve to be. There is a place for everyone in engineering; this is a mission she will live throughout her life.