

Tavleen Dhindsa, Rona Hatt 2023 Undergrad

I am deeply humbled and grateful to have been chosen as an ambassador for the CEMF Ambassador Awards. I appreciate your commitment to promoting engineering education and fostering a more inclusive engineering community. My name is Tavleen Dhindsa, and I am in my third year of Chemical Engineering at the University of Western Ontario. I am also pursuing a Certificate in Engineering Leadership and Innovation, and I am currently on an internship at TC Energy, on the Corrosion Prevention Engineering Team. Rona Hatt was the first of her kind in this country, and it is an absolute privilege to be receiving this award in her honour. This award will have a significant impact on my educational journey as it eases the financial burden that comes with pursuing an engineering degree. It will allow me to focus on my passion for engineering and my commitment to empowering the next generation of female engineers. I believe strongly in engineering mentorship and supporting young women to strive for excellence in our field, and winning this scholarship is proof that hard work and determination is rewarded and celebrated. I will use this opportunity to further my education and gain the skills necessary to combat biases and promote equity in the engineering field. Once again, I would like to express my sincere gratitude for this incredible honor and your continued support of women in engineering. I cherish this opportunity and will work diligently to make a difference, and I am eager to see the impact that my generation will have on the engineering community. I believe that with strong mentorship and opportunities like the CEMF Ambassador Awards, young girls will be inspired to pursue careers in STEM fields and create a more inclusive and diverse future for engineering.