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From B.C. to Nova Scotia: CEMF selects the top Canadian undergraduate women in engineering for 2015

(Renfrew, Ontario): Representing the west and the east, the prairies and central Canada, from big cities and small towns, with varied interests and backgrounds, five remarkable women from across the country have come together to share one important connection.

All have been selected as a 2015 CEMF Undergraduate Women in Engineering Scholarship winner, representing their region as the strongest ambassadors for the profession based on their leadership, volunteerism and community involvement. The scholarship is valued at \$5,000 and comes with extensive networking and promotional opportunities for the recipients.

The Foundation is proud to introduce its 2015 CEMF Undergraduate Ambassador Scholarship Winners from the regions of British Columbia, Prairies, Ontario, Quebec and Atlantic.

Sarah Douglas, University of Victoria, a third-year electrical engineering student with a specialty in biomedical engineering studies has won the scholarship for the British Columbia region.

Aliya Lakhani, University of Manitoba, a fourth-year chemical-biomedical engineering student in the School of Engineering has won the scholarship for the Prairies region.

Ellen Fraser, Dalhousie University, a fourth-year chemical engineering student in the co-operative education program has won the scholarship for the Atlantic region.

Da-Eun Kim, McGill University, a fourth-year mechanical engineering student has won the scholarship for the Quebec region.

Samantha Stuart, University of Toronto, a first year-year engineering student with a specialty in materials is the winner of the Ontario region scholarship.

Each \$5,000 scholarship is awarded annually to the most promising woman in an accredited undergraduate engineering program in Canada. The level of competition was outstanding, with many strong ambassadors for women in engineering. However, even among the very best, these five women stood out.

All of the recipients are actively involved in their communities, volunteer many hours to helping others and are strong role models for the engineering profession. Their accomplishments will be recognized at the CEMF Networking and Award Event being held this May in Calgary, Alberta.

“I have been a volunteer and a scholarship judge for the Foundation for almost 20 years and each time I review the applications I am truly amazed by the successes, accomplishments and potential of each applicant,” says Deborah Wolfe, P.Eng., CEMF President. “It is so important that we work to ensure that women engineers have every opportunity to contribute to the future of Canadian society and that more young women consider engineering as a career through interaction with exceptional engineering students like you. We are all very proud that you are one of our 2015 ambassadors – congratulations!”

Since 1990, the Foundation has been promoting engineering as a career choice for young Canadian women through its extensive scholarship and networking program, a website that attracts thousands of new visitors a month, social media, and high school outreach.

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