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University of British Columbia student Alexandra Dozzi selected as the inaugural 2015 Marie Carter Memorial Undergraduate Engineering Scholarship Winner

(Renfrew, Ontario): A new ambassador and role model for women in engineering has joined the illustrious list of Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation scholarship recipients. The Foundation is proud to announce that Alexandra Dozzi, a third year Mechanical Engineer at the University of British Columbia, has been named the inaugural 2015 Marie Carter Memorial Undergraduate Engineering Scholarship Winner.

This prestigious \$5,000 scholarship is awarded in memory of Marie Carter, P.Eng., whose work in the field was instrumental. This will be awarded annually to the most promising woman interested in the mechanical engineering field at the university level.

Alexandra Dozzi is a third-year mechanical engineering student who has a passion to promote the field of study to youth, particularly young women. Being involved with UBC Women in Engineering, Westcoast Women and Engineering, Science and Technology and the Division for the Advancement of Women in Engineering has motivated her passion for the field and has led her to Co-Chair the National Conference on Women in Engineering in 2013.

“The overall impact that engineering can have on society is enhancing the quality of life for people by transforming ideas into functional products.” Says Ms. Dozzi, which was the underlying notion that attracted her to engineering initially.

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

“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 our 2015 ambassadors – congratulations!”

Ms. Dozzi will receive her scholarship certificate at the CEMF *Networking and Award Event* held in conjunction with the Engineers Canada AGM in Calgary, Alberta in May.

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