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**University of Manitoba student named  
*Dillon Consulting Limited Undergraduate Engineering  
Scholarship* recipient**

**(Renfrew, Ontario):** Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation and Dillon Consulting Limited are pleased to announce Sarah Johnson, an engineering student at the University of Manitoba entering her second year, has been selected as the 2016 Dillon Consulting Limited Undergraduate Engineering Scholarship winner. This \$5,000 scholarship is presented to a woman studying engineering in an accredited program who is leader in her community, a dedicated volunteer and a strong ambassador for the engineering profession.

Ms. Johnson is confident that growing up on a farm and being involved in many community activities have contributed to her decision to become an engineer. She had to learn how to safely operate farm equipment and learnt firsthand how a farming operation must be innovative and progressive to face the constant struggles presented by weather, economics, man power and so forth.

“I believe I can make a change to the perceptions that engineering is a field for males” says Sarah.

Dillon’s scholarship is provided in partnership with the Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation which has been providing scholarships, networking and promotional opportunities to women in engineering for 23 years, and was established in memory of the 14 women killed at École Polytechnique on December 6, 1989.

Dillon is a proudly Canadian employee-owned professional firm specializing in planning, engineering, environmental science and management that partners with clients to provide committed collaborative and inventive solutions to complex, multi-faceted problems. With over 600 dedicated staff, Dillon is founded on the knowledge, passion and relentless pursuit of the best solution for our clients, and the communities in which we work and live.

“Sarah is precisely the type of leader and individual that will lead us to a better tomorrow” says Nicole Caza, partner, Dillon Consulting Limited. “Dillon has a long-term commitment towards helping to elevate women that study in our services areas. Sarah is a strong example of what women in engineering can achieve. Congratulations Sarah!”

Along with other CEMF scholarship winners, Ms. Johnson will be recognized for her accomplishments at the Award Event being held in Ottawa, Ontario this September in conjunction with the Engineers Canada meetings.

“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 2016 ambassadors – congratulations Sarah!”

In addition with the Dillon scholarship, CEMF provides eleven other scholarships to women across Canada.

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