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## From B.C. to Nova Scotia: CEMF selects the top Canadian undergraduate women in engineering for 2017

**(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 2017 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 award is valued at \$5,000 and comes with extensive networking and promotional opportunities for the recipients.

The Foundation is proud to introduce its 2017 CEMF Undergraduate Ambassador Scholarship Winners from the regions of British Columbia, Prairies, Ontario, Quebec and Atlantic.

**Jessica Hohner, University of British Columbia**, a third-year computer engineering student has won the scholarship for the British Columbia region.

**Laura Fader, University of Calgary**, a fourth-year internship chemical engineering student has won the scholarship for the Prairies region.

**Amanda MacLean, Dalhousie University**, a third-year chemical engineering student has won the scholarship for the Atlantic region.

**Aimée-Line Emond, University of Sherbrooke**, a second-year chemical engineering student has won the scholarship for the Quebec region.

**Mariko Shimoda, University of Waterloo**, a second-year mechanical engineering student is the winner of the Ontario region.

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 Award Event being held this September in Ottawa, Ontario.

“It is heartening to see so many qualified and capable applicants. This makes our job to choose just one, very hard,” says Julie Lassonde, CEMF President. “Each of these young women are worthy award winners and we look forward to watching them continue to help connect young Canadians, through their passionate volunteerism, with engineering and its vast possibilities as a viable career choice for other young ladies. We're delighted to see that their infectious enthusiasm for engineering, and are thrilled to be supporting them in her future endeavours.”

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

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