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## **University of Manitoba student Amanda Anderson selected as the 2017 Marie Carter Memorial Undergraduate Engineering Scholarship Winner**

**(Renfrew, Ontario):** Amanda Anderson, passionate about volunteering, believes that the way to make change within your community is to begin by making the change yourself. She is a hard worker and strives to be her personal best in everything she sets out to do. The Foundation is proud to announce that Ms. Anderson, a second-year Biosystems Engineering student at the University of Manitoba, has been named the 2017 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 is awarded annually to the most promising woman interested in the mechanical engineering field at the university level.

Ms. Anderson's interest in the environment began when she was volunteering at Fort Whyte Alive, an environmental centre that aims to connect humans with nature where she has worked her way up from volunteer counsellor to section coordinator.

Amanda belongs to various student groups, one being the University of Manitoba Efficient and Renewable Technology Hub where she is the organizer of the Tunnel Project – the project will improve heat flow and offer students to get to and from class without going outdoors. Ms. Anderson also belongs to the Canadian Society of Bio-Engineers where she is working alongside the Dean of Biosystems to restructure the club at the University of Manitoba.

Outside of engineering, she enjoys cycling and is passionate about music, she feels that music has truly helped her develop into the leader and team player that she is today in all aspects of her life.

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.

“It is heartening to see so many qualified and capable applicants. This makes our job to choose just one, very hard. Ms Anderson is a worthy award winner and we look forward to watching her continue to help connect Canadians, through her passionate volunteerism, with our vast and beautiful environment,” says Julie Lassonde, CEMF President. “We're delighted to see that enthusiasm carried through into engineering, and are thrilled to be supporting her in her future endeavours.”

Ms. Anderson will receive her scholarship certificate at the CEMF *Awards Dinner* in Ottawa, Ontario in September.

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