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CEMF ENGINEERING AMBASSADOR AWARDS

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation was founded in 1990 to develop scholarship and award programs that encourage women to choose engineering as a career to honour the memory of the 14 women at École Polytechnique whose contributions to Canada ended on December 6, 1989.

Each year CEMF offers a number of Graduate and Undergraduate Engineering Ambassador Awards to young women across Canada who are proven leaders, active volunteers in their communities and mentors to other young women to encourage them to follow an engineering path..

When warranted, the Foundation also awards a \$250 stipend to selected applicants (designated as “Champions”), who were not chosen to receive an award. Champions will be required to give their application presentation to a high school audience and submit proof of that similar to the process that must be followed by award recipients.

While some of these awards are funded by donations from individual engineers, others are financed by a number of Foundation Scholarship Partners.

Unless otherwise indicated, all Foundation Awards include travel, accommodation and meal allowances to attend the annual Awards Ceremony hosted by Engineers Canada in various national venues.

As indicated, some Awards also come with the possibility of being offered summer employment by the sponsoring Scholarship Partner.

Applicants must be either female undergraduate engineering students enrolled full-time in an accredited engineering program at a Canadian university or female full-time graduate students with an undergraduate degree from an accredited Canadian engineering program, or have a P. Eng. designation or be a recognized E.I.T. in your province of residence.

Award Ambassadors and Champions will be required to make at least one presentation to junior high school or high school students. No CEMF award is based on academic achievement.

In 2016, the Foundation will be accepting applications for the following graduate and undergraduate engineering awards from Canadians studying engineering in Canada. Students may apply for only one of these awards.

Graduate Engineering Ambassador Awards

1. The *CEMF Claudette MacKay-Lassonde Graduate Engineering Ambassador Award* of \$15,000 may be offered by the **Foundation** to a woman full-time graduate student at the Ph. D. level of study in engineering in Canada who has an undergraduate degree from an accredited Canadian engineering program, a P. Eng. designation or who is a recognized E.I.T. in her province of residence
2. **In partnership with Vale**, the *Vale Master's Engineering Ambassador Award* of \$10,000 may be offered to a woman enrolled full-time in a Master's engineering program in Canada who has an undergraduate degree from an accredited Canadian engineering program, a P. Eng. designation or who is a recognized E.I.T. in her province of residence.

Vale may also offer the successful applicant summer employment.

Undergraduate Engineering Ambassador Awards

1. **The Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation** offers one award of \$5,000 in each of five regions in Canada. An award may be granted to a female applicant studying undergraduate engineering in an accredited program in Canada in one of those regions, namely:
 - *The CEMF Undergraduate Engineering Ambassador Award - British Columbia;*
 - *The CEMF Undergraduate Engineering Ambassador Award - Prairies;*
 - *The CEMF Undergraduate Engineering Ambassador Award - Ontario;*
 - *The CEMF Undergraduate Engineering Ambassador Award - Quebec;*
 - *The CEMF Undergraduate Engineering Ambassador Award - Atlantic.*
2. The *CEMF Marie Carter Memorial Undergraduate Engineering Ambassador Award* of \$5,000 may be granted to a female applicant studying undergraduate engineering in an accredited program anywhere in Canada.
3. The *CEMF Rona Hatt Chemical Engineering Ambassador Award* of \$5,000 may be granted to a female applicant studying in either a graduate or an undergraduate program in chemical engineering in Canada. Undergraduate applicants must be in an accredited program of study and graduate applicants must have received their undergraduate degree from an accredited program in Canada, or have a P. Eng. designation or is a recognized E.I.T. in her province of residence. Graduate student applicants for this award only will not be required to submit a video clip of their presentation (See para 12 of the Awards criteria document).
4. **In partnership with Vale**, up to three *Vale Undergraduate Engineering Ambassador Awards* of \$10,000 each may be granted to a female applicant studying undergraduate engineering in an accredited program in Canada.

Vale may also offer successful applicants summer employment.

5. **In partnership with Allstream**, the *Allstream ICT Undergraduate Engineering Ambassador Award* of \$5,000 may be granted to a female applicant studying undergraduate engineering in an accredited program in Canada who wishes to work in information and communications engineering.
6. **In partnership with Dillon Consulting Limited**, the *Dillon Undergraduate Engineering Ambassador Award* of \$5,000 may be granted to a female applicant studying undergraduate engineering in an accredited program in Canada.

Dillon Consulting Limited may also offer successful applicants summer employment but they do not provide funding to attend the Awards Ceremony.

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