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## **Foundation formed in memory of the 14 victims of December 6, 1989 marks anniversary with 16 scholarships**

Ottawa, Ontario – The Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation extends thoughts and prayers to the families of the victims of the tragedy that occurred at École Polytechnique on December 6, 1989.

The Foundation was formed in 1990 in memory of the 14 women from École Polytechnique to honour them through scholarships to encourage more Canadian women to pursue careers in engineering.

Today, 17 years later, CEMF remains committed to attracting women to the engineering profession so they may contribute to Canadian society a truly inclusive manner. Through the generosity of its donors and supporters, the Foundation is now providing 16 annual scholarships ranging from \$2,500 to \$15,000 at the undergraduate, Masters and PhD levels of study to Canadian women.

All scholarship recipients are selected based on strong leadership abilities and their ability to act as ambassadors of the engineering profession to young girls. These women are extraordinary and outstanding – and thus, stand as proud role models for other young women. Through their achievements, they truly honour the memory of the 14 women who lost their lives.

CEMF is also proud to take this opportunity to announce the first-ever recipient of the new \$10,000 AMEC Masters Engineering Scholarship is Ms. Tyler Ball, who is currently studying to earn her MScA in Civil Engineering at École Polytechnique. (see attached press release).

For more information on the CEMF, its scholarships and programs, to find out how you can contribute or make a memorial or in memorandum donation, please visit [www.cemf.ca](http://www.cemf.ca) or contact the Foundation directly at 1-866-883-2363, e-mail [info@cemf.ca](mailto:info@cemf.ca).