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Montreal student wins prestigious national scholarship

Montreal, Quebec – Tyler Ball, a Masters student at École Polytechnique has been selected as the winner of the \$10,000 AMEC Masters Engineering Scholarship offered by the Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation in partnership with AMEC.

Ms. Ball is the first winner of this new scholarship and she was selected from a group of extraordinary women engineering student applicants from across Canada.

Currently studying to earn her MScA in Civil Engineering, Ms. Ball is specializing in the area of potable water. She was selected based on her exceptional leadership skills, extracurricular and volunteer activities along with a dedication to mentoring other young women.

“Tyler is a remarkable person – among her numerous achievements she speaks English, French, German and Spanish, acts as a mentor for Chaire Marianne-Mareschal and is the graduate student representative for the Comité de gestion environnementale de Polytechnique. She has a long history of volunteering for organizations such as Meals on Wheels, Mackay Centre and the Montreal Diet Dispensary for expecting mothers at risk. In her spare time, she enjoys taking dance lessons, traveling and hosting theme parties – her interests and energies are boundless.

AMEC and the Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation are proud to present her with this well-deserved scholarship, and we have every confidence that she will continue to succeed in her future endeavours,” says Suzelle Barrington, CEMF President. “Tyler is a great role-model for young women and will inspire many to follow in her footsteps and pursue a career in engineering.”

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.

The Foundation provides a total of 16 scholarships at the undergraduate, masters and PhD levels. Also in conjunction with AMEC, CEMF offers a \$5,000 AMEC Undergraduate Scholarship for Aboriginal Women in Engineering, with the application deadline January 19, 2007. The \$15,000 Claudette MacKay-Lassonde Scholarship and five \$5,000 undergraduate scholarships also have an application deadline of January 19, 2007.

AMEC and the Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation extend their sincere congratulations to all the 2006 scholarship recipients.

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