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## **Winnipeg student wins prestigious national Aboriginal scholarship**

Noëlle Vialoux, an undergraduate engineering student from Winnipeg, Manitoba has been selected as the inaugural winner of the new \$5,000 AMEC Aboriginal Undergraduate Engineering Scholarship. Ms. Vialoux was selected from applicants across Canada.

This scholarship is offered by the Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation in partnership with AMEC.

Along with the \$5,000, Ms. Vialoux will also receive an expense-paid trip, supported by CEMF, AMEC and the Canadian Council of Professional Engineers (CCPE), to attend the CEMF Awards Luncheon held as part of the CCPE annual general meeting. The event is being held in Winnipeg, Manitoba on May 26, 2007.

**Currently in her first year at the University of Manitoba**, Ms. Vialoux was selected based on her exceptional leadership skills, extracurricular and volunteer activities along with a dedication to mentoring other young Aboriginal women.

“Noëlle is a remarkable person – among her numerous achievements she has volunteered at a seniors home and has worked with intellectually-challenged children at a non-profit organization. She also works in the After School Program at an elementary school in her community and is actively involved in the University of Manitoba’s Engineering Access Program.

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.

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 \$10,000 AMEC Masters Engineering Scholarship. This year’s winner was Tyler Ball from Montreal, Quebec.

AMEC and the Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation extend their sincere congratulations to all the 2007 scholarship recipients.

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