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Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation Announces 2008 Scholarship Winners

Rachel Savidge of Fredericton, New Brunswick has been named one of three top undergraduate engineering students across Canada by the Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation.

Ms. Savidge is in her third year of mechanical engineering with a focus on mechatronics at the University of New Brunswick. She will be awarded with a \$5,000 CEMF Undergraduate Engineering Scholarship in recognition of her accomplishments.

“The Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation is pleased to present Ms. Savidge with this scholarship,” says Dr. Suzelle Barrington, President of CEMF.

“Ms. Savidge acts as a role model to many young women through her work with Quest 4, peer mentoring and as a camp counsellor. In addition, her involvement in sports, music and volunteer work are all traits that make her deserving of this scholarship.”

“We have no doubt she will continue to excel and act as a role model and we wish her all the best in her future endeavors.”

Along with the \$5,000 scholarship, Ms. Savidge will receive an expense-paid trip to the CEMF Annual Awards Luncheon in Québec City during the occasion of the Annual General Meeting of Engineers Canada on May 23, 2008.

The Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation was founded in 1990 and honours the memory of the 14 women from École Polytechnique in Montreal who lost their lives on December 6, 1989.

CEMF is committed to creating a world where engineering meets the needs and challenges of Canadians by utilizing the skills and talents of men and women alike, promoting engineering as a career choice with the generous support of Canadian corporations and many individual engineers from coast to coast.

The Foundation provides a total of 16 scholarships at the undergraduate, Masters and Ph.D. levels of study and promotes engineering as a career choice for women through their website, press releases, Annual Awards Luncheon and scholarship winner presentations to high school students.

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