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Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation Announces 2008 Scholarship Winners

Rebecca Swabey of Toronto, Ontario has been named one of three top undergraduate engineering students across Canada by the Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation.

Ms. Swabey, a first-year environmental engineering student at the University of Guelph, 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. Swabey with this scholarship,” says Dr. Suzelle Barrington, President of CEMF. “As a 2008 winner, she joins an elite and prestigious group of women.”

“Ms. Swabey demonstrates positive leadership and organization skills. She is constantly juggling a mixture of academic and extra-curricular activities and in doing so proves to be a positive mentor for others in the environmental engineering industry.”

“She encompasses all the traits this scholarship demands and we wish her all the best in her future endeavors.”

Along with the \$5,000 scholarship, Ms. Swabey 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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