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Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation Announces 2008 Scholarship Winners

Julie Ladiges of Almonte, Ontario has been named one of two top undergraduate engineering students across Canada by Hewlett-Packard and the Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation.

Ms. Ladiges is in her third year of electrical engineering at the University of Western Ontario. She will be awarded with a \$2,500 Hewlett-Packard Undergraduate Scholarship in recognition of her accomplishments.

“Hewlett-Packard, in collaboration with the Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation, is pleased to present Ms. Ladiges with this scholarship,” says Dan Marcek, Business Strategy Manager of Hewlett-Packard University Relations.

“Ms. Ladiges’ aspiration to make a difference in the world around her is distinctly supported by the example she sets in both her schooling and extra-curricular activities. She is very involved in helping others understand the importance engineering has on our society.”

“We have no doubt she is deserving of this opportunity and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.”

Along with the \$2,500 scholarship, Ms. Ladiges will receive a Hewlett-Packard 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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