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Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation Announces 2008 Scholarship Winners

Emily Marasco of Calgary, Alberta has been named one of two winners of a 2008 IBM Canada Undergraduate Scholarship by the Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation. The scholarship, worth \$2,500, also includes summer employment at an IBM facility in Canada.

Ms. Marasco is in her second year of computer engineering at the University of Calgary.

"IBM Canada, in collaboration with the Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation, is pleased to present Ms. Marasco with this scholarship," says Dave Scott, Campus Program Manager of IBM Canada.

"Ms. Marasco's ambition and dedication to helping others makes her worthy of this scholarship. Her work mentoring others during her high school and university studies affirms she is a positive role model for young women considering enrolling in engineering as well as her peers."

"We have no doubt she will continue to excel and wish her all the best in her future endeavors."

Along with the \$2,500 scholarship, Ms. Marasco will receive an IBM 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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