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Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation Announces 2008 Scholarship Winners

Mina Alanoly of Groton, Massachusetts and Montreal, Québec 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. Alanoly, a Canadian citizen, is in her fourth year of electrical-telecommunications engineering at McGill University in Montreal.

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

“Ms. Alanoly shows great enthusiasm in promoting women in engineering. Her passion for helping others shows through in the volunteering responsibilities she has taken on in the past. She goes out of her way to help others and proves to be a great role model in doing so.”

“We have no doubt she will continue to excel in all she does and we wish her the best in her future endeavors.”

Along with the \$2,500 scholarship, Ms. Alanoly 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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