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From B.C. to Nova Scotia: CEMF selects the top Canadian undergraduate women in engineering for 2022

(Renfrew, Ontario): Representing the west and the east, the prairies and central Canada, from big cities and small towns, with varied interests and backgrounds, five remarkable women from across the country have come together to share one important connection.

All have been selected as a 2022 CEMF Undergraduate Women in Engineering Scholarship winner, representing their region as the strongest ambassadors for the profession based on their leadership, volunteerism and community involvement. Each award is valued at \$5,000 and comes with extensive networking and promotional opportunities for the recipients.

The Foundation is proud to introduce its 2022 CEMF Undergraduate Ambassador Scholarship Winners from British Columbia, the Prairies, Ontario, Quebec and the Atlantic regions.

Coralie Tcheune, University of British Columbia, a biomedical engineering student has won the scholarship for the British Columbia region.

Rebecca Probst, University of Alberta, a chemical engineering student has won the scholarship for the Prairies region.

Mieke Wilkinson, Carleton University, a mechanical engineering student has won the scholarship for the Ontario region.

Laurie Croteau, Université de Sherbrooke, a robotics engineering student has won the scholarship for the Quebec region.

Tanaka Akiyama, Dalhousie University, an electrical engineering student is the winner of the Atlantic region.

Each \$5,000 scholarship is awarded annually to the most promising woman in an accredited undergraduate engineering program in Canada. The level of competition was outstanding, with many strong ambassadors for women in engineering. However, even among the very best, these five women stood out.

All of the recipients are actively involved in their communities, volunteer many hours to helping others and are strong role models for the engineering profession.

“Each of these young women are worthy award winners and we look forward to watching them continue to help connect young Canadians, through their passionate volunteerism, with engineering and its vast possibilities as a viable career choice for other young ladies.” says Julie Lassonde, CEMF President. “We're delighted to see their infectious enthusiasm for engineering and are thrilled to be supporting them in their future endeavors.”

Since 1990, the Foundation has been promoting engineering as a career choice for young Canadian women through its extensive award and networking program.

For more information about any of the scholarship recipients, please contact CEMF at 1-866-883-2363, info@cemf.ca, www.cemf.ca.