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Queens University student Sidonia Tameshtit selected as the 2022 John Evans Engineering Entrance Award Winner

(Renfrew, Ontario): The Foundation is proud to announce that Sidonia Tameshtit has been named the 2021 John Evans Engineering Entrance Award Winner. Sidonia will be starting her career at Queens this Fall.

Ms. Tameshtit is a bright and engaging high school student and is awaiting to start her first year at Queen's university this fall. She has a passion for engineering. She plays piano, is a certified lifeguard as well as a canoe and kayak instructor. She taught herself American Sign Language and speaks fluent Spanish. Sidonia is the VP of her local B'nai Brith Youth Organization. She is currently developing a software application called Closet on the Cloud for which I came first place in an entrepreneurship competition. This project aims to combat the lack of body type representation in online clothing stores by offering a digital representation of what the clothing item would look like on personalized body dimensions.

"It is heartening to see so many qualified and capable applicants" says Julie Lassonde, CEMF President. "Ms. Tameshtit is a worthy award winner, and we look forward to watching her continue to help young Canadians, through her passionate volunteerism, with engineering and its vast possibilities as a viable career choice for other young ladies. We're delighted to see her infectious enthusiasm for engineering, and are thrilled to be supporting her in her future endeavors."

John Evans, P. Eng. was a Director and Vice-President of the Foundation, a committed supporter of women in engineering and a CEMF scholarship judge. His legacy included a donation for an award to be made to a young Canadian woman entering an accredited engineering program in Canada from high school.

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

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