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University of Calgary Student Hailey Lu Selected as the 2022 Inaugural Worley Award Winner

(Renfrew, Ontario): The Foundation, in partnership with Worley, is extremely proud to announce that Hailey Lu, a Civil Engineering student (minor in Energy/Environment) at the University of Calgary, has been named the 2022 inaugural Worley award winner.

Hailey says she “vividly remembers the three moments in her life that led her into pursuing civil engineering which became the foundational pieces of her strongly held passion for engineering and for translating this exciting profession into engaging and accessible elements within the broader community”.

Her engineering path includes experiences volunteering at schools in communities in Kenya, China, and Mexico where she says, “that education is not always accessible for every girl”. This work inspired her to start a passion project – FreshFaceweek, to raise money to support girls’ education in Kenya.

She won the DIALOG x Schulich School of Engineering Structural Design Competition and Scholarship as an individual which was a scholarship that consisted of detailed calculations, a report, construction model and presentation. From 2020 – 2021, she led the Energy and Environment Engineering Students’ association as President and was a prominent leader in construction classes, often being one of the only females in the class. Hailey is passionate about using this CEMF award to continue her efforts of reshaping the engineering profession into one that better represents our diverse world.

Since 1990, the Foundation has been promoting engineering as a career choice for young Canadian women through its extensive scholarship program, a website that attracts thousands of new visitors a month, social media programming, and award winner presentations to high school students.

“It is heartening to see so many qualified and capable applicants. We are pleased to be able to partner with Worley providing this award to Hailey,” says Julie Lassonde, CEMF President. “Ms. Lu is a worthy award winner, and we look forward to watching her continue to help connect 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 endeavours.”

“At Worley, diversity and inclusion, including encouraging more women to pursue careers in STEM, are key priorities for us,” stated Sanjeev Bansal, Vice President of Project Delivery Services for Worley’s North America West and Gulf Coast region. “As we [continue to make strides in our D&I journey](#), we are honoured to partner with the Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation to provide this award, and we are very proud of Hailey for being the first recipient.”

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