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University of British Columbia student Meghan Cooke selected as the 2022 CEMF Rona Hatt Award Winner

(Renfrew, Ontario): A new ambassador and role model for women in engineering has joined the illustrious list of Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation scholarship recipients. The Foundation is proud to announce that Meghan Cooke, a chemical and biological engineering student at the University of British Columbia, Faculty of Applied Science is the recipient of the 2022 CEMF Rona Hatt Ambassador Award.

This \$5,000 scholarship is awarded in memory of Rona Hatt, the first known woman in Canada to become a chemical engineer.

Meghan is co-captain of the UBC Chem-E Car student design team and was chosen to work with Engi-YOU Wellness, the Wellness Venture associated with the UBC Engineers Without Borders group. She is also actively involved in several recruitment efforts, volunteering to promote engineering to potential UBC engineering students.

With this award, Meghan hopes to continue to share your passions for engineering with other women across the country and believes that “an engineer’s duty to their community is to offer support and solutions to everyday needs”.

“Ms. Cooke is a worthy award winner, and we look forward to watching her continue to help connect young Canadians, through her passionate volunteerism, with engineering.” says Julie Lassonde, CEMF President. “We are confident she will continue to be a strong role model for women considering STEM.”

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