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Local Student Honoured for Excellence in Education

St. Albert – St. Albert resident and University of Alberta student Matthew Wright has been awarded a \$3,000 scholarship from the Education Foundation of The Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta (APEGGA).

Wright is the recipient of the W.A.B. (AI) Saunders NAIT Transfer Scholarship, awarded on the basis of academic achievement to a student completing an engineering, geological or geophysical technology program who is continuing his or her studies at the University of Alberta or the University of Calgary.

In 2005, the APEGGA Education Foundation awarded 38 scholarships totaling \$93,000 to high school and post-secondary students from across Alberta who are pursuing a career in the professions of engineering, geology or geophysics.

“Our scholarship and award recipients are outstanding individuals whose academic merit demonstrates their commitment and desire to achieve excellence in all they do. This dedication to excellence will help to ensure success in their professional careers as engineers, geologists and geophysicists,” says APEGGA Education Foundation President Connie Parenteau, P.Eng.

Award recipients from Northern Alberta and their guests were invited by the APEGGA Education Foundation to attend an Excellence in Education recognition ceremony at the Edmonton Petroleum Club on Wednesday, October 26.

Established in 1920, APEGGA is responsible for regulating the practices of engineering, geology and geophysics in the province of Alberta. The association’s 43,000 members play a significant role in every segment of the economy, and their technical and management expertise ensure Alberta remains at the forefront of technological innovation.

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