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# **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **Local Student Honoured for Excellence in Education**

**Calgary** – Alliance University College student Laura Witten has been awarded a \$2,000 scholarship from the Education Foundation of The Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta (APEGGA).

Witten received an APEGGA Millennium Scholarship, presented to deserving students who are children of APEGGA members and are pursuing post-secondary education.

In 2006, the APEGGA Education Foundation awarded 38 scholarships totaling \$103,000 to high school and post-secondary students from across Alberta.

“We are proud to support the educational aspirations of these deserving recipients,” says APEGGA Education Foundation President Andy Gilliland, P.Eng. “Their commitment to academic excellence is commendable.”

Award recipients and their guests were invited by the APEGGA Education Foundation to attend an Excellence in Education recognition ceremony at the Calgary Petroleum Club on Tuesday, November 7.

Established in 1920, APEGGA is responsible for regulating the practices of engineering, geology and geophysics in the province of Alberta. The association’s 45,500 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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**Note: A digital image of Witten is available.**

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