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Local Students Honoured for Excellence in Education

Red Deer – Two area residents, Gregory Pink and Laura Witten, have been awarded scholarships from the Education Foundation of The Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta (APEGGA).

Pink, who is attending the University of Calgary, received a \$3,000 APEGGA University Entrance Scholarship, presented to deserving students who have achieved a high academic standing in Grade 12 Mathematics, Science and English and are entering the faculties of engineering or the departments of geology or geophysics at the University of Alberta, the University of Calgary or colleges and technical institutes in Alberta offering transfer programs.

Witten, who is attending Alliance University College in Calgary, received a \$2,000 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 who are pursuing a career in the professions of engineering, geology or geophysics.

“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: Digital images are available for both recipients.

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