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## **APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR GEOSCIENCE STUDENTS FOR THE APGO EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

**April 15, 2019 Toronto, Ontario:** The APGO Education Foundation (“the Foundation”) is pleased to announce the opening of applications for the **APGO Education Foundation Scholarship** and the inaugural **Dr. Robert Hodder Memorial Scholarship** that supports post-secondary students completing the fourth year of a geoscience degree program at an Ontario university.

The Foundation will award two scholarships of \$5,000 each to two students of geoscience who, in the Spring of 2019, are on track to meet the requirements for advancement into the fourth year of a geoscience degree program that will enable completion of the knowledge requirements for professional registration in the Association of Professional Geoscientists of Ontario (APGO). Applicants for the inaugural Dr. Robert Hodder Memorial Scholarship will be expected to demonstrate a passion for economic geology. The scholarship recipients will be determined by a Selection Committee formed by APGO Education Foundation Directors, the Business Manager, and selected professional geoscience experts and will receive the scholarships at the Annual Meeting of APGO to be held on June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 in Toronto.

Dr. Bill Pearson, P.Ge., Chair of the Foundation, commented: “We are very pleased to offer these scholarships for geoscience degree program students, our future leaders in the profession of geoscience. Dr. Bob Hodder was a founding director of the Foundation and was a key architect of our successful scholarship program. We are very pleased to be able to honour his memory. Our longer-term objective is to establish an endowment for this scholarship and we ask those that knew Bob to consider making a donation towards this.”

Further details on the scholarship program and the on-line application are available on the Foundation website at [www.apgoedfoundation.ca](http://www.apgoedfoundation.ca). The deadline for application is **May 17, 2019**.

### **For further information**

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## ABOUT THE APGO EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The APGO Education Foundation (“the Foundation”) is a registered charitable organization under the Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act, registration number 84604 5052 RR0001. The purpose of the charity is to advance the education of the public in the area of geoscience by:

1. Providing scholarships to post-secondary students for the study of geoscience in a degree program;
2. Providing bursaries to immigrants to Canada who are internationally-trained geoscientists and have demonstrated financial need for completion of licensure procedures for registration as a professional geoscientist in Ontario; and
3. Holding lectures, presentations, and conferences on geoscience to enhance the knowledge of the general public.

The Foundation operates the very successful **GeoscienceINFO** website which features virtual geology field trips across Ontario. The site has geovideos about key areas of geoscience. Each week we post photos of geological features around the world on our popular Instagram site.

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