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APGO EDUCATION FOUNDATION LAUNCHES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR GEOSCIENCE STUDENTS

March 24, 2016, Toronto, Ontario: The APGO Education Foundation (“the Foundation”) is pleased to announce the launch of its **Scholarship Program** that will support post-secondary students in the third 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 Spring of 2016, are on track to meet the requirements for advancement into a fourth year that will enable completion of the knowledge requirements for professional registration in the Association of Professional Geoscientists of Ontario (APGO). The scholarship recipients will be determined by a Selection Committee formed by the Board of Directors of the Foundation and will receive the scholarships at the Annual Meeting of APGO to be held on June 9th in Toronto.

Dr. Bill Pearson, P.Geo., Chair of the Foundation, commented: “We are very pleased to launch the scholarship program in only our second year of existence. These scholarships will support students to complete their geoscience degree program. We are also working with APGO to enhance mentoring of these students as they work towards their professional careers.

Further details on the scholarship program and the on-line application form are available on the Foundation website at www.apgoedfoundation.ca. The deadline for application is May 16, 2016.

ABOUT THE APGO EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The APGO Education Foundation (“Ed Fdn”) 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.

For further information

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