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APGO EDUCATION FOUNDATION AWARDS ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2026

August 31, 2026, Toronto, Ontario: The **APGO Education Foundation (“APGOEF”)**, is pleased to announce the recipients of its annual awards under the Scholarship Program to support post-secondary students in the third year of a geoscience degree program at an Ontario university.

The 2026 scholarship recipients are:

APGO Education Foundation Scholarship

Anand Ragavi – University of Waterloo

Robert Hodder Memorial Scholarship

Taryn Marshall – Laurentian University

The Foundation scholarships are \$5,000 each. These students are on track to meet the requirements for advancement into a fourth year of study that will enable completion of the knowledge requirements for professional registration with Professional Geoscientists Ontario (PGO). The scholarship recipients were chosen by a Selection Committee appointed by the Board of Directors of the Foundation.

Dr. Bill Pearson, P.Geo., Chair of the Foundation, commented “We are delighted to be able to again award scholarships to outstanding geoscience students. We look forward to continuing to support up and coming geoscientists through our scholarship program. Since its inception in 2016, we have awarded 21 scholarships totaling \$105,000.”

Further details on the scholarship program are available on the Foundation website at www.apgoedfoundation.ca

ABOUT THE APGO EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The APGO Education Foundation (“APGOEF”) 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:

- Holding lectures, presentations, and conferences on geoscience both in person and virtually to introduce geoscience to high school and university students as well as enhance the knowledge of the general public.
- Providing scholarships to post-secondary students for the study of geoscience in the final year of a Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) degree program.

- Providing bursaries to immigrants to Canada who are internationally trained geoscientists and have demonstrated financial need for completion of licensure procedures for registration as professional geoscientists (P.Geo.s) in Ontario.

APGOEF provides funding to support innovative geoscience education projects working with university geoscience departments, community groups and not-for-profit organizations across Ontario.

GeoscienceINFO.com, developed by the Foundation, is an innovative one-stop spot for the public to gather information about the earth beneath their feet. This website provides interesting information on all facets of geoscience. A particularly exciting feature of GeoscienceINFO.com is the highlighting of virtual field trips in different areas in Ontario. This enables viewers to experience and learn about the geology of an area in person or while traversing it digitally in ESRI ArcGIS Online™ and StoryMaps™.

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