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APGO EDUCATION FOUNDATION POSTPONES OPENING APPLICATIONS FOR ITS SCHOLARSHIPS TO GEOSCIENCE STUDENTS

April 07, 2020, Toronto, Ontario: The APGO Education Foundation (“the Foundation”) announces that due to the extraordinary circumstances related to the COVID-19 pandemic, the opening of applications for the annual **Scholarship Program** is postponed.

The Foundation scholarship program supports post-secondary students in the third year of a geoscience degree program at an Ontario university. Scholarships are \$5,000 each and two scholarships have been awarded annually since their inception in 2016. Recipients are students 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 in Professional Geoscientists Ontario (PGO). The scholarship recipients are chosen by a Selection Committee formed by the Board of Directors of the Foundation and receive the scholarships at the Annual Meeting of PGO.

The Foundation is monitoring the situation closely and will post further details on potential opening of the scholarship applications on its website at www.apgoedfoundation.ca.

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 Foundation 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’s GeoscienceINFO.com is an innovative one-stop spot for the public for information about the Earth beneath their feet. This website provides interesting information on all facets of geoscience including geovideos on key topics. A particularly exciting feature of GeoscienceINFO.com is virtual field-trips in different areas in Ontario. This enables viewers to experience and learn about the geology of an area while traversing digitally in GoogleMaps™. Information on the latest discoveries and news in the world of geoscience area is featured on the website as well as on social media. In 2019, the Foundation reached over 8,000 people in events and on social media.

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