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

September 8, 2021, Toronto, Ontario: The APGO Education Foundation ("the Foundation") is pleased to announce the opening of applications for the **APGO Education Foundation Scholarship** and the **Dr. Robert Hodder Memorial Scholarship** that support post-secondary students entering 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 2021, are on track to meet the requirements for the fourth year of a geoscience degree program that will enable completion of the knowledge requirements for professional registration in Professional Geoscientists Ontario (PGO).   Applicants will be automatically considered for both scholarships. The APGO Education Foundation scholarship is open for all areas of geoscience while for the Dr. Robert Hodder Memorial Scholarship applicants are expected to demonstrate a passion for economic geology and related disciplines. The scholarship recipients will be determined by a Selection Committee formed by APGO Education Foundation Directors, the Business Manager, and selected professional geoscience experts. Scholarships will be awarded in early December.

Dr. Bill Pearson, P.Geo., Chair of the Foundation, commented: "We are again 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 who was a key architect of our successful scholarship program and we are very pleased to be able to continue to honour his memory."

Further details on the scholarship program and the on-line application are available on the Foundation website at www.apgoedfoundation.ca. The deadline for application is **November 1, 2021**.

For further information

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ABOUT THE APGO EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The APGO Education 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'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 10,000 people in events and on social media.

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