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## **APGO EDUCATION FOUNDATION AWARDS ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2023**

**October 5, 2023, Toronto, Ontario:** The APGO Education Foundation (“the Foundation”), 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 2023 scholarship recipients are:

### **APGO Education Foundation Scholarship**

Paige Pilote – Laurentian University

### **Robert Hodder Memorial Scholarship**

Jacklyn Kruger – 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 in Professional Geoscientists Ontario (PGO). The scholarship recipients were chosen by a Selection Committee appointed by the Board of Directors of the Foundation and received the scholarships at the Foundation’s Board meeting on September 14, 2023.

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 15 scholarships totaling \$75,000.”

Further details on the scholarship program are available on the Foundation website at [www.apgoedfoundation.ca](http://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. Please see our website at [www.apgoedfoundation.ca](http://www.apgoedfoundation.ca)

[GeoscienceINFO.com](http://GeoscienceINFO.com) an innovative one-stop spot for the public for information about the earth beneath their feet. This new website provides interesting information on all facets of geoscience. A particularly exciting feature of GeoscienceINFO.com is the highlighting of virtual fieldtrips in different areas in Ontario. This enables viewers to experience and learn about the geology of an area while traversing it digitally in ESRI ArcGIS Online™ and StoryMaps™. Information on the latest discoveries and news in the world of geoscience is featured on the website, on our blog [Beneath Your Feet: A Geoscience Blog](#), as well as on our social media.

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