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APGO EDUCATION FOUNDATION AWARDS THREE SCHOLARSHIPS TO GEOSCIENCE STUDENTS

June 9, 2016, Toronto, Ontario: The APGO Education Foundation (“the Foundation”) is pleased to announce the recipients of its inaugural awards under the **Scholarship Program** to support post-secondary students in the third year of a geoscience degree program at an Ontario university. The 2016 scholarship recipients are:

- **Matthew DeGasperis – Western University**
- **Erin Gibbons – McMaster University**
- **Xueya (Elaine) Lu – University of Toronto**

The Foundation scholarships are \$5,000 each. These students 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 were chosen by a Selection Committee formed by the Board of Directors of the Foundation and received the scholarships at the Annual Meeting of APGO held on June 9th in Toronto.

Dr. Bill Pearson, P.Geo., Chair of the Foundation, commented: “We are delighted to award scholarships to these three outstanding students. These scholarships will help support them as they work to complete their geoscience degree program. We will be working to continue and expand our scholarship program in the future.”

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 (“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.

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