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APGO EDUCATION FOUNDATION AWARDS TWO SCHOLARSHIPS TO GEOSCIENCE STUDENTS

November 30, 2020, 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 entering the 4th year of a geoscience degree program at an Ontario university. The 2020 scholarship recipients are:

APGO Education Foundation Scholarship

- **Luc Roy – Laurentian University**

Robert Hodder Memorial Scholarship

- **Charlotte Alexander – Western University**

The Foundation scholarships are \$5,000 each. These students are on track to meet the requirements 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 formed by the Board of Directors of the Foundation. Unfortunately due to the COVID-19 restrictions, the scholarship awards were held much later this year and award recipients will receive their scholarships by mail. We plan to recognize them at a future Annual Meeting of PGO.

Dr. Bill Pearson, P.Geo., Chair of the Foundation, commented: “We are delighted to award scholarships to these two outstanding students. They have exceptional academic credentials, have demonstrated professionalism and were highly recommended by their references. We thank all the applicants to our scholarship programs and we will continue to work to expand our scholarship program in the future so that we are able to support more geoscience students.”

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.

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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