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Re: \$1,500 scholarships, Gr. 12 students

Professional Engineers Ontario (PEO) is the legislated regulatory body that licenses Ontario's 90,000 professional engineers, grants temporary and limited licences to practice professional engineering, and authorizes businesses to provide engineering services to the public. Under the Professional Engineers Act, our statutory mandate is to serve and protect the public interest where engineering is concerned.

PEO boasts 36 chapters across all of Ontario. PEO's chapters are the local presence for licence holders and engineering graduates, and promote the value of engineering. They perform a range of functions including organizing licence certificate ceremonies, hosting technical seminars and social events; providing a forum for members to exchange knowledge and ideas, and offering professional networking opportunities.

Each year, PEO chapters offer scholarships to Gr. 12 students who have applied to an engineering program at a post-secondary institution accredited by the Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board (CEAB). There are 36 scholarships valued at \$1,500 each (1 scholarship per chapter).

Scholarship winners are invited to meet the PEO chapter in their community and it is our hope that the scholarship program can:

- build connections between PEO and future professional engineers;
- foster interest in engineering careers among high school students;
- raise awareness of the professional licence; and
- provide some financial assistance to future engineers

PEO's chapter volunteers send out the scholarship package to schools in their community, but we are reaching out in case you have an approval process in place, and/or can help with dissemination. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (416) 840-1116.

Yours truly,

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