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**Re: THE VLADIMIR PASCYNICK SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR UNBC ENGINEERING or  
GEOSCIENCE STUDENTS**

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The Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of BC (APEGBC) has established a Scholarship fund for engineering and geoscience students enrolled at UNBC. This fund has been registered with the Canadian Revenue Agency as a Charitable Foundation and associated donations are eligible for tax deductions/receipts. The Central Interior Branch of the Association has received approval to establish the above fund to support engineering and geoscience students from northern B.C. whom are enrolled at UNBC. Although in the engineering discipline, UNBC only offers an Environmental Engineering degree at present, other engineering and geoscience programs are being considered.

This fund has been established as a memorial to Vladimir Pascynick, P. Eng. who was very active in the Association for many years.

We are aiming to commence this fund with \$10,000, and are grateful to obtain most of the fund's current balance of ~ \$6,000 from an anonymous donation.

We are calling upon engineers and geoscientists from the Central Interior to donate towards this fund. If you wish to donate, we would be delighted to receive whatever contribution you deem to be appropriate.

UNBC's medical program has demonstrated that doctors and nurses trained in the north tend to stay and work in the north. In recent years many companies and agencies have commented on the difficulties of hiring and retaining engineers and geoscientists.

Please give serious consideration to this request, as you would be supporting northern students as well as demonstrating your support for the existing and proposed UNBC programs.

Please send your donation to the main APEGBC office at 200-4010 Regent Street, Burnaby, BC, V5C 6N2,. Your donation should be clearly identified as being for this Scholarship. A tax receipt will be issued accordingly.

On behalf of future students we appreciate your support. If you have any questions, please contact: myself at (250) 564-3243

(signed)  
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Chair, Central Interior Branch