

Cambrian College of Applied Arts and Technology Student and Sudbury, Ontario Resident Brendan Moloney is Awarded a McIntosh Scholarship for Mining Engineering

Westmount, December, 2010 – Cambrian College of Applied Arts and Technology student and Sudbury, Ontario resident Brendan Moloney has been awarded a McIntosh Scholarship for mining engineering.

Mr. Moloney is a student in the technical program at Cambrian College of Applied Arts and Technology. His professors consider him to be an energetic and hard working student who works well alone as well as a member of a project team. He has knowledge of mineralogy, mining methods and about heavy and surveying equipment. Brendan considers the mining program as a way to further and excel in an industry he is already comfortable with. In fact, Brendan Moloney believes that a career in the mining industry will provide him with the opportunity to be a part of the planning and decision making aspect of his work. As a mining engineer, he looks forward to a rewarding position full of challenges and opportunities.

In his application, Mr. Moloney said that he was looking forward to for new challenges after working seven or eight years in a labour-intensive job. Around a year and a half ago, he found himself at a crossroads in his life and made the decision to return to school. While he was looking through colleges and universities it was the mining program that caught his eye right away, especially the statement “If you are adventurous and enjoy traveling this is the right program for you”. The idea of making a living doing something you enjoy and at the same time travelling the world is somewhat of a dream for Brendan who has already travelled to the city of Jiang Men, China, where he finished his 2nd semester of Grade 12 at the Boren Sino Canadian School.

To maintain its leadership in the mining world, Canada requires the best educated workforce possible to develop new technologies and apply them in the most effective manner. The Canadian Mining and Metallurgical Foundation (CMMF) was founded in 1972, and is a non-profit charitable organization dedicated to promoting and supporting education as well as best practices in the many facets of the mining world. Through a variety of activities and programs, the Foundation promotes mining as an enviable career option at all levels from primary school through to University. Although a separate legal entity from the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (CIM), the CMMF was established and continues to be funded by CIM individual members.

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