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Dear Ms. Marie Schneider:

I am writing to you to express my sincere appreciation for your contribution to the IFMA Foundation. I am the recipient of the Canadian Scholarship.

I am from Tillsonburg Ontario, which is a small town between London and Kitchener-Waterloo. While in Tillsonburg, I attended Glendale High School. It is at this time that I developed a strong interest in construction and buildings through many of my technology courses. When deciding on a University/College, I looked into all of my options. I ended up choosing a brand new program at Conestoga College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning which would give me a vast education in buildings from the design process to construction and afterwards. I am now a fourth year student obtaining my B.A. of Technology based in Architecture: Project and Facility Management.

During my time at Conestoga, I have become interested in IFMA, attending events created by the Toronto chapter as well as taking an active part in their student committee and now taking a place on their education committee as well. As my interest in IFMA has grown, I have also taken part in beginning the first student chapter of IFMA in Canada and one of 8 in the World. As the Vice-President of the Conestoga College Student Chapter of IFMA, I have been part of the introduction of IFMA to the students of Conestoga while encouraging their participation in this vast and beneficial association.

I really appreciate your support in creating this new scholarship to be offered by the IFMA Foundation. Not only will this help to support my financial obligations over the term, but it will also enable me to attend World Workplace 2006 in San Diego, California. I am truly honored.

Sincerely,



Nick Heibein