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Municipal Clerk  
Region of Durham

Subject: Notice of MEA Bursary Award

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The Municipal Engineers Association (MEA) is a non-profit association representing the interests of over 1,260 municipal engineers in Ontario who are employed as professional engineers at Ontario Municipalities and other provincial agencies serving in the Engineering/Public Works field. The MEA values the contribution of all municipal employees, is committed to the continued technical excellence of our future municipal engineers, is sensitive to serving the community and the need for effective communication skills.

Earlier this year, the MEA advised your municipality about its 2025 Bursary Program to assist students enrolling in an engineering program at the university level for the upcoming 2025/2026 academic year. This is the 18<sup>th</sup> consecutive year the MEA has awarded bursaries to children/dependents of municipal employees and elected councillors; over \$217,000 in bursaries has been awarded since the inception of this program. The MEA received numerous applications for bursaries and concluded its review process over the summer period.

**We are pleased to advise that Esther Bino, whose Father, Bino Varghese, is employed as a Project Manager at the Region, was awarded a MEA Bursary in the amount of \$1,500.**

We would appreciate it if you would make your Council aware of this award to Esther.

Thanks

Sincerely,

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D.M. (Dan) Cozzi, P. Eng.  
Executive Director  
Municipal Engineers Association