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2017 Catherine Lalonde Memorial for Wood Related Research

The Catherine Lalonde Memorial Award is presented to graduate students who demonstrate excellence in their studies of structural wood or wood design. The Canadian Wood Council (CWC) invites submissions from graduate students in engineering, architecture, wood science and forestry. The projects submitted must demonstrate the direct benefit of structural products manufactured by the Canadian forest products industry.

CWC will be granting two scholarships to graduate students whose wood research transcends the same level of passion that Catherine Lalonde championed relentlessly for the wood/wood products industry as a professional engineer and president of the CWC.

Catherine, a professional engineer, was a passionate representative of our industry who relentlessly championed the use of wood in residential and commercial construction. She was president of the CWC from 2000 to 2003, when sadly she lost her battle with cancer. This award was created to honour Catherine's memory and to perpetuate the legacy she left to the Canadian forest products industry through her 10 years of work at CWC.

Scholarship value	Two scholarships each valued at \$2,500.
Who can apply	Students enrolled in an engineering, architecture, forestry or science graduate program that contributes to the advancement of wood products in construction.
Application Process	<p>Submit by e-mail to Ioana Lazea (ilazea@cwc.ca):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One introduction letter (no CV please). Please indicate in the introduction letter your current academic enrolment (i.e. first year in the Master program, first year in the PhD program, etc.) • Two page description of the relevant project. • Official transcript of marks (graduate and/or undergraduate if in first year of graduate studies). • Two reference letters.
Submission Deadline	October 20, 2017
Scholarship Awarding	Selected scholarship recipients will be expected to travel to Toronto on November 1st, 2017 (travel and accommodation expenses covered by CWC) to receive the scholarship at the WOOD WORKS! Awards Gala.

For additional information, please contact **Ioana Lazea** at ilazea@cwc.ca or **613-747-5544 ext.227**.