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Nicholas Clermont

Gold Medal Student Award

Growing up as an only child in Chicoutimi and Québec City, Nicholas Clermont loved to spend time taking cars apart and putting them back together again. It was that love for fixing things that led him to study mechanical engineering at the Université Laval. But what sets Clermont apart from the other students is his innovative sense of entrepreneurship and leadership.

As the first student in his program to enroll in the new entrepreneurial academic profile, Clermont developed and managed a travel office that promoted international and student travel. His initiative proved so successful that he received several awards for his project.

Also greatly involved with his school, Clermont was active on his student council and served as president member of the Association des étudiants en sciences et génie de l'Université Laval (AESGUL), where he chaired the administrative council and student assembly. He also serves as a volunteer and student representative with the Faculté des sciences et de génie during its outreach activities and is involved in the promotion of Profil entrepreneurial, where he shares his entrepreneurial experiences with other students in order to motivate them to pursue similar paths.

But perhaps Clermont's greatest contribution to date has been the development and implementation of the Université Laval chapter of Engineers Without Borders (EWB), a humanitarian organization dedicated helping disadvantaged communities gain access to life-changing technologies.

As president of the EWB Université Laval chapter, Clermont has created an award-winning chapter, which offers internship opportunities to students and raises awareness about water issues around the world. These achievements are due mainly to Nicholas' exceptional work and his outstanding ability to install passion in his project contributors. All this and Clermont still manages to obtain good grades!

For all the exceptional work he has done to date, the Canadian Council of Professional Engineers (CCPE) is pleased to award Nicholas Clermont with this year's Gold Medal Student Award.

