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Kassidy Hammond (*she/her*) is a fifth-year aerospace engineering student at Carleton University, specializing in aerodynamics, propulsion, and vehicle performance. She is originally from Torbay, Newfoundland, a short distance from St. John's International. In 2018, Kassidy took her first step into aerospace through the completion of a private pilot license. Currently, Kassidy is the President of the Engineering Student Societies' Council of Ontario (ESSCO), a not-for-profit which advocates on behalf of the 52,000 engineering students in Ontario. She also works part time in the research and innovation department at Gastops Ltd, assisting in mechanical design and verification testing of the next generation of oil debris monitoring technologies. After graduation, she intends to pursue a commercial pilot license and graduate studies. Kassidy is passionate about mitigating the impacts of flight on health and human factors, and aspires to one day contribute to that field as a flight test engineer.