

# **Techsploration**

## **The Maritimes Energy Association (OTANS)**

### **& Petroleum Society of CIM - Speakers Scholarship**

Techsploration gratefully acknowledges the generosity of The Maritimes Energy Association (OTANS) and the Petroleum Society of CIM (Canadian Institute of Mining) in providing this scholarship on behalf of Speakers at the Annual CORE All Energy Conference.

#### **Who is eligible to apply?**

All female Grade Twelve students may apply whether or not she was on the school team, if:

- She has been accepted into a **Nova Scotia Community College** program as a full-time student for the 2011-2012 academic year.
- She will be attending a science, trades, technical or technology-related program including, but not limited to, the following examples:

Electrical Engineering Technology, Electronic Engineering Technology, Electronic Engineering Technician, Mechanical Engineering Technology, Manufacturing Engineering Technology, Water Resources Technology, Construction Administration Technology, Architectural and Mechanical Drafting, Architectural Engineering Technician, Cartography, Digital Mapping, Survey Technician, Computer Electronics Technician, Electro Mechanical Technician, Planning: Land Information Technology as well as programs related to welding, automotive, carpentry, electrician, plumbing, machining, refrigeration, avionic, forestry, instrumentation, oil and gas programs, etc.

*Note: if you are interested in a program that is not listed above, and would like to confirm its eligibility, please feel free to email the Executive Director at [trcontact@aol.com](mailto:trcontact@aol.com) or [tricia.robertson@techsploration.ca](mailto:tricia.robertson@techsploration.ca) for confirmation.*

#### **What are the criteria?**

This scholarship will be awarded based on a combination of:

- academic achievement (passing grades in all subjects)
- one-page written essay
- completion of attached application form

*If more than one candidate is identified as a finalist, we may consider financial need as further criteria.*

#### **How do you apply?**

Students must complete the attached application form and send it to the indicated address.

#### **What is the value?**

The scholarship is valued at \$1,500.00. The award will be applied directly to student tuition.

#### **When is the deadline?**

Your application must be received by the Techsploration Scholarship Committee by March 30, 2012. Incomplete applications will not be considered. The recipient will be notified by April 6th, 2012.

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**1. Please complete the following (please print):**

Name in full: (first, middle & last): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth (month, day, year): \_\_\_\_\_

Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school: \_\_\_\_\_

List name, occupation & address of parent(s)/guardian(s):

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Please identify the post-secondary institution and program to which you have been accepted:

\_\_\_\_\_

**UNDERTAKING BY APPLICANT:**

I have read the regulations that govern the Techsploration/The Maritimes Energy Association (OTANS) & Petroleum Society of CIM – Speakers Scholarship and make application upon the conditions stated.

Please Note: Include the original and two copies of this completed two-page application form, three copies of your essay, and three copies of the transcript of your academic record. This information must be received by March 30, 2012. Please send it to:

Techsploration Scholarship Selection Committee  
PO Box 1153, 5685 Leeds Street,  
Halifax, NS  
B3J 2X1

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**2. The Essay**

The applicant must write a one-page essay and attach it to her application. The winning applicant will be required to read her essay in public at a Techsplorer Event and The Core All Energy Conference in October, as part of the 2012 Techsploration Program. Further information will be given to the winning applicant. The essay will include, but not be limited to, the following information:

- Describe what made you choose the post-secondary program for which you have been accepted.
- Describe any community, leadership or employment activities in which you might be involved.
- Describe the impact that Techsploration has had on you.

**3. An Endorsement**

The applicant may ask an employer, parent, friend or personal reference to briefly state the applicant's merits to receive the Techsploration/The Maritimes Energy Association (OTANS) & Petroleum Society of CIM – Speakers Scholarship. Endorsements from a teacher who has been a school team teacher for the Techsploration program cannot be used. The endorsement must be limited to one page and be signed by the author.

**4. References**

Please provide two references that the Techsploration – The Maritimes Energy Association Scholarship selection committee may contact. We ask for one personal reference, and one from an employment or volunteer context.

**Personal reference:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred time for contact: \_\_\_\_\_

**Employment/Volunteer reference:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred time for contact: \_\_\_\_\_