

Geoscientists Nova Scotia Techsploration Scholarship

A. Purpose

A scholarship has been created by Geoscientists Nova Scotia to be provided to a student pursuing a Geoscience-related degree in Canada. Preference will be given to Techsploration alumnae and students graduating from a high school with the Techsploration program in Nova Scotia and planning to attend a Nova Scotia university.

B. Funding

- The scholarship is being funded by Geoscientists Nova Scotia.
- One non-renewable scholarship of \$1,000 will be awarded.
- Applications will be accepted until May 15th, 2018 for the scholarship to be awarded for the 2018-2019 school year.
- The total amount of the scholarship will be paid in full directly to the student recipient. Techsploration will undertake the administration and stewardship of the funds.

C. Award Criteria

The recipients must meet the following criteria:

- Must self-identify as female.
- Must be accepted and registered in a Geoscience-related program in Canada (preference for those attending a Nova Scotia-based university).

- Demonstrated commitment to creating a better world through support of their local or global community.
- Preference will be given to Techsploration Alumnae and graduates of Techsploration High Schools in Nova Scotia.

D. Selection Process

Applicants must write a one to two page essay and attach it to her application (along with the completed form on the following page). The successful applicant will be asked to read her essay at a Techsploration Event. The successful applicant will also be asked to read her essay at a Geoscientists Nova Scotia meeting. It may also be published in the GeoGazette newsletter. The essay must include, but not be limited to, the following information:

- Describe the impact that Techsploration (role models, the overall experience, etc.) or a program like Techsploration has had on you and the potential area of study you hope to pursue.
- Describe any community, volunteer, leadership or employment activities in which you might be involved.
- Describe what made you choose the Geoscience-related program for which you have been accepted and in what area of study you might have an interest and why.



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Include this completed application form, a copy of your essay, a letter from the Registrar confirming your enrolment in a geoscience-related program, and a transcript of your academic record within your application package. This information must be received by May 15, 2018.

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

University Entering: _____

Submit this form to Techsploration:

Geoscientists Nova Scotia Techsploration Scholarship
c/o Techsploration
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Please contact Emily Boucher at emily.boucher@techsploration.ca or (902) 491-3535 should you have any questions.