

Energy Scholarship Program

Application Package for University Students

Applications **will not** be considered if:

- Incomplete or missing documentation
- Faxed or emailed

Guidance Personnel Instructions

Guidance personnel should post-mark or hand-deliver the application of selected candidate(s), **no later than May 6, 2016 to:**

Pengrowth-Nova Scotia Energy Scholarship Program
c/o Nova Scotia Department of Energy
Joseph Howe Building
1690 Hollis Street 11th Floor
PO Box 2664
Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 3P7
Attention: Review Committee

Nova Scotia is developing a world-class energy sector.

Offshore oil and gas, a growing renewable energy industry, excellent professional and technical education and training programs – they all come together here in Nova Scotia, leading to great prospects for rewarding, well-paid careers.

The Pengrowth-Nova Scotia Energy Scholarship Program can help you achieve success when you choose to develop the knowledge and skills needed to work or conduct research in this exciting field. Scholarships valued at \$10,000 (\$2,500 renewable over four years), are awarded annually to students completing grade 12 at a Nova Scotia high school with the intent to pursue energy-related studies at university.

Pengrowth-Nova Scotia Energy Scholars are well-rounded individuals with a variety of interests who have an established track record of community involvement through activities like volunteer work, sports and other community-based activities.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be accepted into an accredited post-secondary educational institution for studies in business, science or engineering at the bachelor level
- Must be graduating from a Nova Scotia secondary school with an average mark of 75 per cent or B in your final year (Grade 12)
- Must not be receiving other scholarship support exceeding \$2,500
- Must be a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant and a permanent resident of Nova Scotia
- Must be prepared to demonstrate interest in an energy-related career through an essay included in the application

Student Responsibility

Part A – Personal Information

Part B – Supporting Documentation*

Part C – One Page Essay

Guidance Responsibility

Part D – High School Information

Part E – Guidance Signature & Transcript

*Supporting letters from immediate family will not be accepted.

“Immediate family” is defined as a parent, sister, brother, grandparent, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, child, stepchild, grandchild, ward, spouse or common-law spouse.

The Pengrowth-Nova Scotia Energy Scholarship Program is not open to “immediate family” members of Nova Scotia Department of Energy employees.

Preference will be given to students planning to attend a Nova Scotia university. Students who have not yet applied for university admission are urged to do so in time to meet the scholarship application deadline, keeping in mind that universities often take three to four weeks to process applications.

All efforts will be made to notify award recipients and their school in advance of graduation. Once recipients have been notified, they will be provided with follow-up documentation covering the acceptance and disbursement conditions of the award.

Part A Personal Information

To be completed by **student**:

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Title Presence		Last Name	First Name and Middle Initial(s)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms.					
Street Address		Apt # or RR #	City/Town	Province	Postal Code
Telephone Number	Email Address		Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)		
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Citizenship Status					
<input type="checkbox"/> CANADIAN CITIZEN <input type="checkbox"/> PERMANENT RESIDENT (LANDED IMMIGRANT)		<i>IF PERMANENT RESIDENT:</i> CONTINUOUS RESIDENT IN NOVA SCOTIA FROM:		MO.	YR.

Diversity
<input type="checkbox"/> VISIBLE MINORITY

Extracurricular Activities
<p>Please list any sports, clubs, music and/or community volunteer activities and outline any leadership roles. (Please provide details - add <u>one</u> page if needed)</p>

Part B Supporting Documentation

To be completed by **student**:

Please attach to this application the following support documentation:

- One (1) Academic Letter** (teacher, guidance, principal, etc.) outlining the student applicant's academic suitability for this scholarship.
- One (1) Extracurricular Letter** (coach, employer, supervisor, etc.) outlining volunteer or other extracurricular activity of the student applicant.
- University Acceptance Documentation** outlining university acceptance and clarification of program.

||| Important: Please review the restrictions stated on the cover page of this application package |||

STUDENT DECLARATION

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this application and attachments is true and that no material has been withheld.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Part C One Page Essay

To be completed by **student**:

Please attach a **one (1) one-page essay** with separate references and in text citations if applicable.

Question:

Electrical consumption gives a reasonable view of how the economy is doing. In 2012, 44% of the total electric sales came from the residential sector, 34% from commercial sector, and 23% from industrial sector. The industrial sector consists of over 2,000 customers involved in mining, forestry, and manufacturing activities. Industrial electricity sales are dominated by a handful of large users with the five largest customers consuming two-thirds of total industrial electricity sales, and over 22% of total electricity sales in Nova Scotia. These large companies absorb a large percentage of provincial taxes, making Nova Scotia a more affordable place for its residents to live. The electricity they consume is generated from both non-renewable (conventional) and renewable (green) energy sources.

Green power is normally more expensive and less reliable than power from coal, oil, and gas fired plants. Clearly, we cannot forgo the environmental concerns and power these companies with only conventional sources. We also cannot power the industrial sector purely with green energy, lose these companies as they could not run a competitive business, and expect the public to pay higher taxes. The industrial sector has to remain competitive to sustain this important tax base for the province. How should Nova Scotia balance more costly green power with conventional power?

Part D High School Information

To be completed by **guidance personnel**:

High School Attended	Address and Telephone Number

Scholarship disbursement will be indexed to the population of secondary students across the Province. Please indicate the appropriate regional school board district of the educational institution by placing a check (T) in the box below.

- Cape Breton – Victoria
- Strait
- Chignecto – Central
- Halifax
- Annapolis Valley
- South Shore District, Tri-County District, Acadien Provincial

Part E Guidance Signature & Copy of Transcript

To be provided by **guidance personnel**:

Student transcript is to be attached to this completed application form.

After a review of all applications submitted, the Guidance Department of _____ High School, recommends _____ for the **Pengrowth-Nova Scotia Energy Scholarship** and is forwarding his/her completed application, including copy of his/her transcript, to the *Pengrowth – Nova Scotia Energy Scholarship Review Committee* for consideration.

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this application and attachments is true and complete.

Guidance Personnel Signature

Date