

# Nova Scotia Energy & Mines SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

**Nova Scotia** is developing a world-class energy and mining sectors. A growing renewable energy industry, offshore oil and gas, mineral exploration opportunities, 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 Nova Scotia Energy & Mines 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 or mineral related studies at university.

Nova Scotia Energy & Mines 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 accept scholarships or bursaries from other sources that collectively exceed \$2,500 in the first year of study
- Must be a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant and a permanent resident of Nova Scotia
- Must be prepared to demonstrate interest in an energy or mineral related career through an essay included in the application

## Guidance nomination

Nomination from a guidance counsellor, as outlined in Part E, is required for this scholarship. Each school can nominate one student for every 100 students graduating. For example, if 200 students from your school are graduating, two students can be nominated.

## Application package for university students

Applications will not be considered if:

- Documentation is incomplete or missing
- Faxed or emailed

Post-mark or hand-deliver applications no later than **May 28, 2021** to:

### Nova Scotia Energy & Mines Scholarship Program

c/o Nova Scotia Department of Energy and Mines  
Joseph Howe Building  
1690 Hollis Street 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
PO Box 2664

\*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.

Nova Scotia Energy & Mines Scholarship Program is not open to "immediate family" members of Nova Scotia Department of Energy and Mines employees.



DEVELOPING LEADERS IN ENERGY

*University Students*

# Application Form for Students Attending University



## Part A

**Personal information** to be completed by **student**

First Name and Middle Initial(s)			Last Name		
Street Address	Apt # or RR #	City/Town	Province	Postal Code	
Telephone Number	Email Address		Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)		
<b>Citizenship Status</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent resident (landed immigrant)		If permanent resident: Continuous resident in Nova Scotia from:	month	year	
<b>Diversity</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Minority status* (One scholarship per year is designated to a minority)					
<b>How did you learn about this scholarship?</b>					
Please select how you learned about the Scholarship.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Guidance counsellor <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher <input type="checkbox"/> Google search <input type="checkbox"/> School announcement	<input type="checkbox"/> High school website <input type="checkbox"/> University/college website <input type="checkbox"/> Twitter <input type="checkbox"/> Family member(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Facebook <input type="checkbox"/> Instagram <input type="checkbox"/> LinkedIn <input type="checkbox"/> Spotify	<input type="checkbox"/> Friend(s) <input type="checkbox"/> School bulletin board <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____		

## Part B

**One-page essay** to be completed by **student**

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

Nova Scotia has introduced renewable sources of energy to reduce emissions and fight climate change. Fossil fuels will however still be required for many sectors of our economy over the coming years.

Please elaborate on how we can best balance Nova Scotia's non-renewable and renewable resources, taking into consideration the impacts on the environment, job creation, the economy and power rates.

Currently the breakdown of use for each form of energy generation is as follows:

23% wind • 2% hydro and tidal • 20% natural gas and oil • 4% biomass • 51% solid fuel • 1% imports

## Part C

**Supporting documentation** to be completed by **student**

**Please attach the following to this application:**

- One academic reference letter** (teacher, guidance, principal, etc.) outlining your academic suitability for this scholarship.
- One extracurricular reference letter** (coach, employer, supervisor, etc.) outlining your volunteer or other extracurricular activities.
- University acceptance letter** confirming university acceptance and clarification of program.
- One separate page listing extracurricular activities** outlining any sports, clubs, music, community volunteer activities and leadership roles.)
- Official high school transcript**
- One-page academic essay** (see part B)

## Part D

Student declaration to be completed by **student**

Please review the eligibility restrictions stated on the cover page of this application package

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 E

Guidance information to be completed by **guidance personnel**

Guidance name

Telephone number

Email

Scholarship disbursement will be indexed to the population of secondary students across the province.

Please select the school's region:

Cape Breton – Victoria

Chignecto – Central

Annapolis Valley

Strait

Halifax

South Shore District, Tri-County District,  
Acadien Provincial

After a review of all applications submitted, the Guidance Department of \_\_\_\_\_ High School, recommends \_\_\_\_\_ (student name) for the **Nova Scotia Energy & Mines Scholarship**.

The school is graduating approximately \_\_\_\_\_ (#) of students this year and understands that each school can nominate one candidate for every 100 students graduating.

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: \_\_\_\_\_