

# The Pengrowth-Nova Scotia Energy Scholarship Program can help you achieve your career goals.

Nova Scotia is developing a world-class energy sector. Offshore oil and gas, a growing renewable energy industry, and excellent professional and technical education and training programs are examples of what has already come together in the province. We have a strong and vibrant energy sector that will continue to be a rich source of well-paying and rewarding careers in the future.

This is why the province of Nova Scotia and Pengrowth Energy Corporation are pleased to provide scholarships to Nova Scotia students pursuing careers in energy. These scholarships can help students develop the knowledge and skills needed to work or conduct research in this exciting field.

Sixteen students are chosen to receive the scholarship. Eight receive university scholarships worth \$10,000 each (\$2,500 renewable over four years) while eight others receive \$2,500 non-renewable scholarships at the Nova Scotia Community College.

Since its inception, the Pengrowth-Nova Scotia Energy Scholarship Program has provided financial assistance to more than 200 students. These students have been well-rounded individuals and have been chosen based on a combination of extracurricular activities and academic performance. They are advocates for their communities and participate in activities such as volunteer work, sports and other endeavors. To be considered for the scholarship, students are expected to have similar experiences along with a demonstrated interest in energy. This is indicated in their personal essay and included within the application package.

## Why work in the Nova Scotia energy sector?

- Rich potential has been identified in the offshore, with estimates of more than 8 billion barrels of oil potential and more than 120 trillion cubic feet of natural gas potential
- The renewable energy industry has and will continue to grow immensely. By the year 2020 Nova Scotia will be a world leader in renewable energy development
- Due to our natural resources, the number of energy-related career options and job opportunities is growing

*"I am thankful that the Pengrowth-Nova Scotia Energy Scholarship provided me with the confidence needed to achieve my career goals."*

Thomas MacDonald, winner of a 2012 Pengrowth-Nova Scotia Energy Scholarship. Civil Engineering Technology, NSCC



*Developing leaders in energy*

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## University Scholarship

### 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 a full academic course load in the final year (Grade 12) with an average mark of 75 per cent or higher
- Must not accept scholarships or bursaries from other sources that collectively exceed \$2,500.00
- Must be a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant and a permanent resident of Nova Scotia

*One scholarship is designated to a visible minority\**

### To apply

Applications can be downloaded from the Nova Scotia Department of Energy website. Student candidates must be nominated by a guidance counselor. Completed applications can be submitted to the Department of Energy for final review by an awards committee. Please see [energy.novascotia.ca/career-development/scholarship-program](http://energy.novascotia.ca/career-development/scholarship-program) for more details.

Jaya Wadhawan, winner of a 2009  
Pengrowth-Nova Scotia Energy  
Scholarship. Bachelor of Science,  
Dalhousie University

## Nova Scotia Community College Scholarship

### Eligibility requirements:

- Must be accepted into the Nova Scotia Community College (NSCC) for full-time studies in an eligible trade or technology program. View a full list of eligible programs on the application form
- Must have graduated with a Nova Scotia high school diploma
- Must be a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant and a permanent resident of Nova Scotia

*One scholarship is designated to an Aboriginal student\**

Mature students pursuing a designated NSCC energy-related program may apply for this scholarship.

### To apply

Applications can be sent directly to the NSCC Foundation by following the application procedures outlined on [NSCC.ca](http://NSCC.ca). You can also find the information on [energy.novascotia.ca/career-development/scholarship-program](http://energy.novascotia.ca/career-development/scholarship-program)

## To find out more please contact:

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