

# The Clean Economy SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

**Nova Scotia** is developing a world-class natural resource and renewable energy sector. A growing renewable energy industry, and professional and technical education and training programs – all come together here in Nova Scotia, leading to great prospects for rewarding, well-paid careers.

The Clean Economy 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 \$12,000 (\$3,000 renewable over four years), are awarded annually to students completed grade 12 at a Nova Scotia high school with the intent to pursue renewable energy related studies at university.

Clean Economy Program 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 have graduated from a Nova Scotia secondary school with an average mark of 75 per cent or B in your final year (Grade 12) or have been a resident of Nova Scotia for the previous two years.
- Must be a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant and a permanent resident of Nova Scotia
- Must be prepared to demonstrate interest in a natural resource and renewable energy related career through an essay included in the application

## 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 3, 2024** to:

### Clean Economy Scholarship Program

c/o Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources and Renewables  
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.

The Clean Economy Scholarship Program is not open to "immediate family" members of Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources and Renewables 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)	

Citizenship Status			
<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian citizen	If permanent resident: Continuous resident in Nova Scotia from:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent resident (landed immigrant)		month	year

Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Accessibility			
I identify as (select all that apply):			
<input type="checkbox"/> Mi'kmaq or Indigenous	<input type="checkbox"/> Visible minority	<input type="checkbox"/> Female in under-represented occupation	
<input type="checkbox"/> African Nova Scotian	<input type="checkbox"/> Accessibility	<input type="checkbox"/> Person with a disability	
<input type="checkbox"/> I do not identify with any of the above-mentioned groups			
*One scholarship per year is designated to those who self identify.			

School Region		
Scholarship disbursement will be indexed to the population of secondary students across the province. Please select the school's region:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Cape Breton – Victoria	<input type="checkbox"/> Chignecto – Central	<input type="checkbox"/> Annapolis Valley, Acadian Provincial
<input type="checkbox"/> Strait	<input type="checkbox"/> Halifax	<input type="checkbox"/> South Shore District, Tri-County District

How did you learn about this scholarship?			
Please select how you learned about the Scholarship.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Guidance counsellor	<input type="checkbox"/> High school website	<input type="checkbox"/> Facebook	<input type="checkbox"/> Friend(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> University/college website	<input type="checkbox"/> Instagram	<input type="checkbox"/> School bulletin board
<input type="checkbox"/> Google search	<input type="checkbox"/> Twitter	<input type="checkbox"/> LinkedIn	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> School announcement	<input type="checkbox"/> Family member(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Spotify	_____

## 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 renewable resources, taking into consideration the impacts on the environment, job creation, the economy and power rates.

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_