



2020 GEOSCIENCE BC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDE

Geoscience BC annually awards up to ten \$5,000 scholarships to Masters (MSc) or Doctorate (PhD) students working on BC-based geoscience projects.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants must have **registered and started** in a Masters (MSc) or Doctorate (PhD) program in earth science, geoscience or applied geoscience.

Applicants must be working on a British Columbia-focused applied geoscience thesis topic. Research related to the discovery and development of mineral and energy resources are eligible (minerals, oil and gas, geothermal, coal and water).

MSc students may receive the Geoscience BC scholarship only once during their program. Successful PhD students may apply for a second year of scholarship funding (\$5,000 CAD) provided they can demonstrate that they have made significant progress on their project.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 30th, 2020 at 4 pm PST

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Submit the following via email to Candice Appleby (appleby@geosciencebc.com):

- a completed **2020 Geoscience BC Scholarship Application Form**; and,
- a resume detailing your education and relevant work and volunteer experience.

The following two items should be submitted via email **from the originator** to Candice Appleby (appleby@geosciencebc.com):

- a signed reference letter from a professor commenting on your academic qualifications, research ability, potential contributions to geoscience or any progress made to date;
- a signed reference letter from a work supervisor (or if no previous work experience, a different professor from above), commenting on your work experience, geoscience skill set, contributions to geoscience, or any progress made to date.

CONDITIONS OF FUNDING

- Successful applicants are required to acknowledge Geoscience BC's support in **all publications and/or presentations resulting from their project work.**
- Successful applicants are required to produce a paper that will be published in one of Geoscience BC's 2020 Summary of Activities publications (submission deadline is mid-October 2020). This paper will also be published on the Geoscience BC website.
- Successful applicants are required to present a talk or poster at a relevant technical conference during the tenure of the award. Conferences with strong industry attendance is preferred (e.g. Mineral Exploration Roundup 2021 or Geoconvention 2021). The poster/presentation will also be published on the Geoscience BC website.



- Successful applicants are required to submit a digital copy of their thesis to Geoscience BC upon completion of their studies.
- Geoscience BC reserves the right to publish a short summary on the student and their project, with an accompanying photograph.
- Geoscience BC may highlight scholarship winners and their projects with social media as part of its ongoing work to promote the value of public geoscience.

REVIEW PROCESS

Applications are reviewed by a panel of applied geoscientists representing industry, academia and government. Preference will be given to applicants whose projects are deemed to have the greatest potential benefit to mineral or energy geoscience in BC and whose research and career interests are primarily directed towards the same.

All applicants will be notified, and winners announced no later than June 19, 2020.

Any related questions can be directed to Candice Appleby at appleby@geosciencebc.com.