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KEGS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM - INSTRUCTIONS

The KEGS FOUNDATION is pleased to announce the continuation of its geophysical scholarship program for 2026/27, and encourages qualified applicants studying geophysics and allied fields at a Canadian post-secondary institution (university or college), and Canadians registered at a foreign university, to apply for scholarship support for the coming academic year. Now in its 26th year of supporting education of geophysics in Canada, the KEGS Foundation primarily directs its scholarship awards to undergraduate students who have demonstrated a definite interest and aptitude for geophysics, particularly for geophysical exploration. However, applications are also encouraged from graduate students in geophysics, especially those facing significant difficulties in securing adequate support from their department via TA or RA appointments, fellowships or research grants.

Applicants should submit their applications as early as possible by email, but no later than November 2, 2026, with supporting documents and letters of reference. Letters of reference may be submitted independently by their authors. Scholarship awards will be determined by the Board of Directors of the Foundation after reviewing submitted applications, based on academic excellence, financial need, and a commitment to geophysics demonstrated by course choices, work experiences or with other evidence expressed in the application. Notification of awards will be made by early July. Those who receive scholarships will be eligible for travel bursaries and other support to enable participation in geophysical symposia and other meetings organized by KEGS (Canadian Exploration Geophysical Society) in Toronto, Vancouver and elsewhere in Canada. Support to present research results at suitable conferences will also be considered.

Applicants should be full-time students attending a Canadian university. Foreign students at a Canadian university are welcome to apply. Periods when on co-op or internship placement should be clearly indicated.

A complete application consists of the following components:

1. The application form (please submit as an Excel spreadsheet).
2. A PDF copy of your academic transcript (and for graduate students, transcripts for prior degrees). In May, we will ask you to email a screenshot of your marks from the Spring 2025 term.
3. At least two reference letters for undergraduates or three for graduate students (see tab in the spreadsheet), preferably from knowledgeable academic or professional contacts.
4. A brief essay on your education and career outlook (see tab in the spreadsheet).
5. Your CV and/or link to your LinkedIn page.
6. Complete the two bold areas on the second page of this note (digital or scan) and return with your application.

The KEGS Foundation offers a number of named scholarships with specific criteria as well as additional scholarships (in all totaling 33 scholarships with a value of \$83,500 for the 2025/265 academic year). The named or other scholarship assigned to an awardee and the corresponding amount will be determined during the rigorous evaluation process undertaken by the Directors of the Foundation. For details on each named scholarship, scroll down this web page:

www.kegsfoundation.org/donations

The undersigned hereby agrees to provide the KEGS Foundation with a copy of an official transcript of his/her/their academic record, accurate financial information and letters of recommendation from the indicated references, as well as to permit the Foundation to contact these references. You are requested to notify the KEGS Foundation promptly of any significant change in your academic program, co-op or internship placement or financial circumstances after you have submitted your application.

Signature:

Date:

The free monthly KEGS Bulletin provides news of relevant geophysical meetings and events. Please indicate if you wish to receive the monthly emailed KEGS Bulletin (yes/no):

The completed application should be emailed to: info@kegsfoundation.org

Your references may email their letters of reference directly to the same email address. Please direct your questions to that email address as well.

Applicants may be awarded multiple KEGS Foundation scholarships during their academic career.

Kindest Regards,

On Behalf of the KEGS FOUNDATION Board of Directors



Stephen Reford
Chair