2023 Cape Breton University and Techsploration Science and Engineering Award

In honor of Techsploration celebrating their 25th anniversary, Cape Breton University is offering a $2500 scholarship to young women and non-binary youth pursuing a Science OR Engineering Degree.

Who is eligible to apply?

1) All Techsploration Alumnae from Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island are eligible to apply.
2) All female and non-binary youth Grade 12 graduates of Techsploration schools in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island are eligible to apply.
3) Applicants must be accepted into Cape Breton University (CBU) under the School of Science and Technology (Science or Engineering) as a full-time student. Please visit CBU's website for more details about full-time enrolment.

Selection Criteria:

Scholarship applications will be evaluated on the basis of academic performance and a written essay. You must achieve a minimum 80% average upon high school graduation.

How do you apply?

Students must complete the application form found below and include a one-page essay, which can be attached at the end of this form. The essay should include, but not be limited to the following information:

1. Describe the impact that Techsploration has had on you and/or your school.
2. Describe what made you choose the Cape Breton University program for which you have been accepted.
3. Describe any community, leadership, volunteer or employment activities in which you might be involved.

Applicants must also submit:

- A transcript of your academic record
- A letter of reference (preferably from an employer, volunteer organization, or a community member/leader) to briefly state the applicant's merits to receive the Cape Breton University and Techsploration Science Award. Endorsements from a parent/guardian or a teacher who has helped with the Techsploration program cannot be used.
- Acceptance letter from Cape Breton University.

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What is the value?

The scholarship is valued at $2500. The award will be applied directly to a student's tuition in two installments each year, the first in September and the second in January.

Please visit the Cape Breton University's website for other scholarship opportunities: **https://www.cbu.ca/future-students/scholarships-bursaries/**

When is the deadline?

Applications must be received by the Scholarship Committee by **May 31st, 2023, 11:59 PM**.

Incomplete applications will not be considered. Only successful candidates will be notified.

Contact:

Please contact Techsploration's Program Manager - Margaret Davidson at **margaret.davidson@techsploration.ca** should you have any questions regarding the application process.

Note: This award is not transferable.

Techsploration Office Address: Techsploration
Unit 7B-800A Windmill Rd.
Dartmouth, Nova Scotia B3B 1L1

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS: If you are applying by mail, fill out the application form and send it along with a copy of your essay, high school transcripts, reference letter(s), and acceptance letter from Cape Breton University in an envelope with your name written on it to the abovementioned address. If you are applying electronically: complete the application form and email it along with your essay, high school transcripts, reference letter(s), and acceptance letter from Cape Breton University to Techsploration's Program Mannager, Margaret Davidson at margaret.davidson@techsploration.ca with the subject line: Cape Breton University Scholarship.

NOTE: If you are applying by mail, please send photocopied documents and not originals. Applications with unclear documents or illegible handwriting will not be considered.

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1. **Name in full: (first, middle & last)**

2. **Address**

3. **Phone**

4. **Email (provide your personal email, NOT school or work email)**

5. **Date of Birth (MM / DD / YYYY)**

6. **Name of Techsploration School Attended**

7. **Please identify the University program into which you have been accepted**

8. **Personal Reference - Name**

9. **Phone or Email of Reference**

10. **Employment/Volunteer Reference - Name**

11. **Phone or Email of Employment/Volunteer Reference**