

# Techsploration + Irving Shipbuilding Scholarship



Techsploration and Irving Shipbuilding are pleased to launch four (4) x \$3,500 scholarships to students entering their first or second year of any trades, business, or technology program at NSCC.

## *Who is eligible to apply?*

1. All Techsploration school graduates who self-identify as women, and may also identify as Mi'kmaw or Indigenous people, or African Nova Scotians. Preference goes to Techsploration alumnae.
2. Applicants must be entering into a defined trades, business, or technology program at NSCC related to Shipbuilding.
3. Applicants are encouraged to explore the possibility of a work placement with Irving Shipbuilding and/or applying for a position after graduation.

## *What are the criteria?*

Scholarship applications will be evaluated on a combination of community engagement and a written essay.

## *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 NSCC 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:*

1. A transcript of your academic record.
2. A letter of reference (preferably from an employer, volunteer organization, or a community member/leader) to briefly state your merits to receive the scholarship. Endorsements from a parent/guardian or a teacher who has helped with the Techsploration program cannot be used.
3. Acceptance letter from NSCC.

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## *What is the value?*

The scholarship is valued at \$3,500. The award will be applied directly to a student's tuition in one installment in September.

## *When is the deadline?*

Applications must be received by the Scholarship Committee by **August 15th, 2023 at 11:59 PM**

Incomplete applications will not be considered. Only successful candidates will be notified.  
Note: This award is not transferable.

## *Contact:*

Should you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact Techsploration's Program Manager, Margaret Davidson, at [margaret.davidson@techsploration.ca](mailto:margaret.davidson@techsploration.ca)

Techsploration Office Address:

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## 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 NSCC in an envelope with your name written on it to the above-mentioned 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 NSCC to Techsploration's Program Manager, Margaret Davidson, at [margaret.davidson@techsploration.ca](mailto:margaret.davidson@techsploration.ca) with the subject line: Techsploration Alumnae 25th Anniversary 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 (personal, NOT school)

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

6. Name of Techsploration School Attended

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7. Please identify the NSCC 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