

2024 Cape Breton University and Techsploration Science and Engineering Award



Techsploration gratefully acknowledges the generosity of Cape Breton University in providing a \$1000 scholarship to young women and gender diverse 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 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 enrollment.

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.

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What is the value?

The scholarship is valued at \$1000. 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 website for other scholarship opportunities:
<https://www.cbu.ca/indigenous-affairs/unamaki-college/scholarships-bursaries/>

When is the deadline?

Applications must be received by the Scholarship Committee by **May 21st, 2024, 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.

Applications can also be mailed to:

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

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS (By Mail)

Please mail this form along with a copy of your essay, high school transcripts and acceptance letter to the abovementioned address to complete your application if you would like to apply by mail. If you want to apply electronically, follow the instructions at the end of the document.

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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**

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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

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Make sure to include **Cape Breton University Scholarship** in the subject line.