

2024 Engineers Nova Scotia and Techsploration Award



Techsploration gratefully acknowledges the generosity of Engineers Nova Scotia in providing a \$1000 scholarship to women and gender diverse youth pursuing an Engineering Degree or Diploma.

Who is eligible to apply?

- 1) All Techsploration Alumnae from Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island are eligible to apply.
- 2) All Grade 12 graduates of Techsploration schools in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, who identify as women or gender diverse, are eligible to apply.
- 3) Applicants must be accepted into a recognized engineering program in Nova Scotia as a full-time student.

What are the 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 attached application form and include a one-page essay. The essay should include, but not be limited to the following information:

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

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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 Engineers Nova Scotia and Techsploration Award. Endorsements from a parent/guardian or a teacher who has helped with the Techsploration program cannot be used.
- Acceptance letter from a post-secondary institution confirming acceptance into an engineering program.

What is the value?

The scholarship is valued at \$1000. A cheque will be provided to the successful candidate on confirmation of the student's acceptance.

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.

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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 a post-secondary institution 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 a post-secondary institution to Techsploration's Program Manager, Margaret Davidson at margaret.davidson@techsploration.ca with the subject line: Engineers Nova Scotia 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**

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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

11. Phone or Email of Employment/Volunteer Reference