Saint Mary's University and Techsploration Science and Engineering Award 2024

Techsploration gratefully acknowledges the generosity of Saint Mary's University in providing a renewable $2000 scholarship to young female and gender diverse students pursuing a Science, Technology, 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 or gender diverse Grade 12 graduates of Techsploration schools in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island are eligible to apply.

3) Applicants must be accepted into a Saint Mary's University (SMU) science, engineering or technology program as a full-time student. For more details on full-time enrolment, please visit SMU's website.

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.

You must also maintain a 3.0 GPA on an annual basis for the scholarship to be renewed.

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 Saint Mary's University 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 Saint Mary's University and Techsploration Science and Engineering Award. Endorsements from a parent/guardian or a teacher who has helped with the Techsploration program cannot be used.
- Acceptance letter from Saint Mary's University.

What is the value?

The scholarship is valued at $2000 per year and is renewable on an annual basis, provided the above criteria are met. The award will be applied directly to student tuition in two installments each year, the first in September and the second in January.

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.

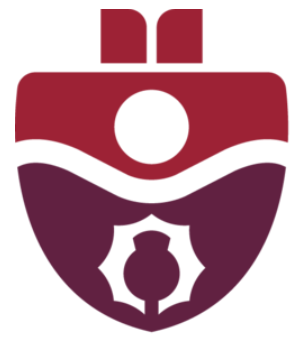Note: This award is not transferable.

Contact:

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

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 Saint Mary's 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 Saint Mary's University to Techsploration's Program Mannager, Margaret Davidson at margaret.davidson@techsploration.ca with the subject line: Saint Mary's 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**
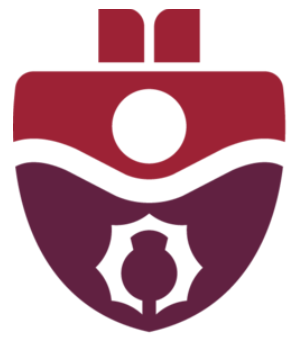

3.   **Phone**

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

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

6.   **Name of Techsploration School Attended**

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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**