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KEGS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM - INSTRUCTIONS

The KEGS FOUNDATION is pleased to announce the continuation of its geophysical scholarship program for 2022/23, and encourages qualified applicants studying geophysics and allied fields at a Canadian post-secondary institution (university or college) to apply for scholarship support for the coming academic year. Now in its twenty-third year of supporting education of geophysics in Canada, the KEGS Foundation primarily directs its scholarship awards to undergraduate students who have demonstrated a definite interest and aptitude for geophysics, particularly for geophysical exploration. However, applications will also be considered from graduate students in geophysics, especially those facing significant difficulties in securing adequate support from their department via TA or RA appointments, fellowships or research grants.

Applicants should submit their applications as early as possible by email, but no later than April 30, 2022, with supporting documents and letters of reference. Letters of reference may be submitted independently by their authors. Scholarship awards will be determined by the Board of Directors of the Foundation after reviewing submitted applications, based on both academic excellence and financial need. Notification of awards will be made by June 30. Those who receive scholarships will be eligible for bursaries and other support to enable participation in geophysical symposia and other meetings organized by KEGS (Canadian Exploration Geophysical Society) in Toronto, Vancouver and elsewhere in Canada.

Applicants should be attending a Canadian university. Foreign students at a Canadian university are welcome to apply. If you are currently an undergraduate but will commence a Master's program later in 2022, please complete the application form for graduate students.

A complete application consists of the following components:

1. The application form (please submit as an Excel spreadsheet).
2. A brief essay on your career outlook (see tab in the spreadsheet).
3. A PDF copy of your university transcript (and for graduate students, transcripts for prior degrees). Note that in May, we will ask you to email a screenshot of your marks from the Spring 2022 term.
4. At least two reference letters for undergraduates or three for graduate students (see tab in the spreadsheet).
5. Complete the bold areas on the second page of this note (digital or scan) and return with your application.
6. Your CV and/or link to your LinkedIn page.

The KEGS Foundation offers a number of named scholarships each year, as well as additional scholarships. For the 2021/22 academic year, 27 scholarships totalling \$38,100 were awarded. The scholarship assigned to each awardee and the corresponding amount will be determined during the rigorous evaluation process undertaken by the Directors of the Foundation. For details on each named scholarship, scroll down this web page:

www.kegsfoundation.org/donations

The undersigned hereby agrees to provide the KEGS Foundation with a copy of an official transcript of his/her/their academic record and letters of recommendation from the indicated references, as well as to permit the Foundation to contact these references.

Name:

Date:

The KEGS Bulletin provides news of relevant geophysical meetings and events.

I wish to receive the free monthly emailed KEGS Bulletin (yes/no):

The completed application should be emailed to:

info@kegsfoundation.org

Your references may email their letters of reference directly to the same email address. Your questions may be sent to that email address as well.

Applicants may be awarded two KEGS Foundation scholarships during their academic career. A third award will only be considered for an outstanding PhD applicant selected for the Collett Graduate Scholarship.

Kindest Regards,

On Behalf of the KEGS FOUNDATION Board of Directors



Stephen Reford
Chair