

KEGS Foundation Announcement at the 10 November 2021 Saskatchewan Geophysical Society On-line Meeting

New Matching Donation Program for SKGS and Carson Scholarships

The KEGS Foundation is very pleased to announce a new matching donation program underwritten by two geophysical service companies in Saskatoon: Discovery International Geophysics Inc and Dias Geophysical Ltd. These companies will match donations to the Foundation by individuals up to a maximum of \$250 per annum directed to the Saskatchewan Geophysical Society Scholarship endowment or to the new Carson Geophysical Scholarship for Indigenous Students endowment. This very generous initiative, with annual matching funding up to \$2,500 provided by each company, is similar to the original matching donation program initiated by Phoenix Geophysics in 2014. The latter continues to be an important pillar of support to the Foundation.

The intent is to encourage donations to the SKGS Scholarship Fund, and hence ensure the continuation of the recently established SKGS Scholarship, focused on supporting students in geophysics in Saskatchewan or neighbouring provinces, as we are recognizing at this SKGS meeting, as well as augment donations to the Carson endowment, which will fund scholarships to indigenous students in Canadian universities or colleges who are studying geophysics or geoscience technology with geophysical components.

You can make your donation by going to the donations page on the Foundation's website (www.kegsfoundation.org) via PayPal or cheque. The option to direct your donation to a specific scholarship endowment is at the top of the donation form. Standard charitable tax receipts will be issued for your donation.

With thanks in advance for your support, from the KEGS Foundation Directors.

Stephen Reford, Chair