

APGO Education Foundation Scholarship Application Guidance Document 2024

This guidance document is designed to help you collect the information required to apply for an APGO Education Foundation Scholarship. The Selection Committee recommends completing as much of the requested information in the application as possible in order to provide you with the best opportunity of being awarded a scholarship.

Applicants must be in the process of completing, or have already completed, their third-year university studies in geoscience. The scholarship will be awarded to a student entering their fourth year of geoscience studies.

Required Information

Section 1 – Personal Information

This section requires:

1. Your name and contact information.
2. Name of university you are currently attending.
3. Your APGO student number if you have one. You are not required to be a student member of the Association of Professional Geoscientists of Ontario (APGO) to be eligible to apply for a scholarship. However, APGO student membership is recommended.
4. The year you expect to graduate.

Section 2 – Memberships & Work Experience

Information requested, if available:

1. List any memberships in geoscience associations, societies, organizations, etc.
2. If you have any geoscience work experience, provide information on up to your three most recent geoscience work experiences. Employer, Position, Period Employed, Work Experience Summary. Remember, the Work Experience Summary is a **summary**. Be detailed, but to the point.

Section 3 – Sponsors

You will require two sponsors. The preferred sponsors are any two sponsors of the following: university faculty, employer. Other sponsors will be considered. Please, no family members.

Information required:

1. Contact information for each sponsor: Title, Name, Position, Company/University, Phone or Mobile number, Email Address.

Please ensure your sponsors know that they may be contacted by the Selection Committee. Sponsors may be asked to speak to any of your character, work ethic, or work history.

Section 4 – Application Documents

Required documents to be attached to the online application:

1. A pdf copy of an official university transcript that demonstrates that the applicant is in a geoscience degree program, which, upon graduation, should satisfy the educational requirements for registration as a professional geoscientist in the province of Ontario.
2. A five hundred word essay on one of the following topics (pdf or Word format):
 - i. What does professional standing mean to me?
 - ii. What are my career goals?

Applications are to be received

No later than 11:59pm EDT May 20, 2024

Questions?

Contact manager@apgoedfoundation.ca