



MINING DIESEL EMISSIONS COUNCIL (MDEC) SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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MDEC Scholarship Package

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Includes:

- **Scholarship Application Information and Instructions**
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What is the MDEC Scholarship Fund?

The MDEC Scholarship Fund is devoted to the furtherance of education for post-secondary students. Established in 2010, the Scholarship Fund was founded with the goal of providing assistance to students, regardless of their field of study, who have demonstrated their commitment to academic success, community service, and who have or plan to have an affiliation with the mining industry.

Today, MDEC, through its newly launched Scholarship Program, begins a tradition of assisting children of parents who work in Canada's mining industry

MDEC Scholarship Fund

Financial awards are available to full-time students enrolled in recognized programs at approved post-secondary under-graduate and certificate program institutions. The payment towards tuition is made directly by MDEC Scholarship Fund to a Canadian university or college of the recipient's choice, and applied against the student's account. Should the student not complete the program of study, the portion of the unused tuition attributable to the MDEC Scholarship Fund, if any, would be refundable to MDEC..

Student Eligibility Criteria for applying for a Scholarship

- In order to be eligible for consideration for a scholarship, an applicant (whose parents work in Canada's mining industry) must provide proof that he/she has been accepted as a full-time student in a recognized program in an approved Canadian university or college.
- Academic success will be the primary criteria for consideration for a general scholarship.
- Applications will be approved by our Board of Directors and the results announced by August 31st. All applicants will be contacted by mail/email.

How to Apply

- Complete the application form provided. Make sure that all required information is provided. If contact information of school changes between submitting your application and the announcement of the scholarship winners, please advise MDEC by e-mail. Those completing high school must have it signed by their Principal or Vice-Principal. Those in post-secondary institutions should have the application endorsed by the Chairman or equivalent of his/her department.
- Applications may be faxed in order to meet deadlines, but must be followed up with the original documents by mail in order to be considered.
- All applications must be sponsored by a Canadian mining company or mining contractor/supply company that employs a parent of the applicant. A company official must complete and sign a **Scholarship Sponsorship Form**.

- Arrange for an official transcript of marks for the current academic year to be forwarded directly to MDEC. Applications should be received no later than July 15th and transcripts complete with final (not mid-term) marks should be received no later than July 30th. Only applications with official transcripts will be considered.
- Enclose an accompanying essay of 500 words or less that answers: **“What type of job or career in the mining industry or mining-related service/supply industry might someone with education in your field of study pursue?”**
- Applicants should describe their personal accomplishments, contributions to community, extra-curricular activities, personal career goals and other relevant information.

When Can I Apply?

Applications will be accepted after April 1st. No applications will be considered after July 15th. Official transcripts with final marks must be received by July 30th. The awards are for one year only. Applicants who have won an award previously may re-apply in subsequent years provided a new application is submitted.

Scholarship Award Amounts

General MDEC Scholarship Fund Scholarship \$1,500.00

MDEC Address

Mail the completed application to:

Mining Diesel Emissions Council
 Attention: Scholarship Committee
 P.O. Box 13005
 Kanata, ON K2K 1X3

Tel: 613-943-9265
 Fax: 613-996-2597
 Email: davyoung@nrca.gc.ca



MDEC Scholarship Fund Scholarship Application Form

Sponsoring Company Name: _____

Personal Data				
Last Name:	First Name:	Date of Birth:		
Male / Female	Email:			
Address:				
City:	Province:	Postal Code:		
Phone:	Fax:			
Education & Employment History				
Name and Location of Secondary School:				
Name and Location of Post-Secondary School:				
Institution	Location	Field of Study	Full/Part Time	Start Date
Name of Principal, Department Head of Equivalent : Name: _____ Signature: _____				
Employer	Location	Phone	Start Date	End Date
Current or Proposed Studies				
Accepted College or University:			Student #	
Campus:	Location:	Program Length:		
Level of Study:				
Diploma		Bachelor Degree		
Certificate		Master Degree		
Faculty/Division:		Start Date:		
Program/Degree Name:				
Most recent academic year completed:				
Declaration				
I hereby certify that the above information is true and that any false information will automatically disqualify me from eligibility for an MDEC Scholarship Fund Scholarship. I also agree to allow the MDEC Scholarship Fund to publish my name, essay, letter or portions thereof in news releases, annual reports or other material used for promotional purposes only.				
Signature:			Date:	

All applications must be received by July 15th. You must also include:

- An essay of 500 words or less that answers: “What type of job or career in the mining industry or mining related service/supply industry might someone with education in your field of study pursue?”
- A completed Scholarship Sponsorship form.
- An official transcript of your most recent marks, which must be forwarded directly to MDEC by July 30th.
- Significant activities and honours should be listed on a separate page. List professional societies, civic organizations, sports, important committees or other significant organizations or activities in which you participate. Also list any special awards you may have received.

MDEC Scholarship Fund Scholarship Sponsorship Form

(to be completed by company that employs parents of student scholarship applicants)

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In order for applicants to be considered for assistance, applicants are required to write a short essay that answers a question about Canada's mining industry. In addition, at least one of the student's parents must be employed by a Canadian mining or mining contractor/supplier company. To demonstrate that affiliation, the employing company is required to complete this **Scholarship Sponsorship Form**. Once completed, it should be returned to the applicant student, and submitted to the MDEC Scholarship Fund as part of the student's application package.

Company Name _____

Contact Name _____ Title _____

Address _____

City _____ Province _____ P/C _____

Phone _____ Ext. _____ E-mail _____

Name of Student Applicant _____

Name of Employee Parent _____

Position of Employee Parent _____

Number of Years Employed to Company _____

Declaration

I hereby certify that the above information is true and that any false information may disqualify the above named student from eligibility for a MDEC Scholarship Fund Scholarship. I agree to allow the MDEC Scholarship Fund to publish the company name, or portions thereof, and its location in news releases, annual reports or other material published by the MDEC Scholarship Fund for promotional purposes only.

Name in Print _____ Title _____

Signature _____ Date _____

This completed form must accompany the student's Scholarship Application Form in order for the student to be considered for a scholarship.