



Building Futures Scholarship Application Form 2015

Thank you for your interest In the Building Futures Scholarship Program.

Each application form is reviewed by Canadian Natural's Building Futures Advisory Committee. The amount of the scholarship will be determined by student's grades, field of study and relevance to the oil and gas industry, location of the student's home town in relation to Canadian Natural's operations, and the student's community involvement. Financial hardship will be considered.

Please ensure that you follow the instructions below carefully. We will advise each student of our decision by letter. Please be patient as it can take up to three months to process.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS – TO BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP ALL STUDENTS MUST:

1. Be residents of Western Canada (British Columbia, Alberta, or Saskatchewan) for at least one year prior to application. Students from communities where Canadian Natural has operations will receive added consideration
2. Hold a Canadian Social Insurance Number
3. Be pursuing an area of study that is relevant to the oil and natural gas industry and/or that supports the communities where these activities occur
4. Maintain a passing (C+ or 75%) average in their courses
5. Submit only one application per calendar year

HOW TO MAKE AN APPLICATION

1. **Read through the attached application form and make sure all items are completed and all additional information is attached. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed but will be considered the student's one application for the year (e.g. no further application can be submitted until the following year).**
2. **Make sure you submit your application at the appropriate deadline date.**
 - For Programs starting in August or September submit your application by **August 15**
 - For Programs starting in January of February submit your application by **December 15** of the previous year
 - For Programs starting in May or June submit your application by **April 15**
 - For Programs starting at any other time please submit your application at the deadline date which is closest to the beginning of the term but before the start. We must receive your application **BEFORE YOU BEGIN THE TERM FOR WHICH YOU ARE SEEKING FUNDING.**
 - **Only one application per student will be reviewed in a calendar year. Please do not apply more frequently.**

Please note: Scholarships are not available for terms that include co-op placement.

3. **The following items must be included in the application package:**
 - The completed application – all items must be filled out (including your Social Insurance Number) and the application must be signed.

- A letter of approximately one page describing your Career Plan and Community Activities. You may wish to include the following:
 - Information on the program you plan to attend, and the time frame for the program
 - the reason you have chosen this area of training or education and your long-term goals
 - the skills or talents you have and how you meet the program requirements
 - your commitment to successfully complete the program and maintain at least a C+ average
 - an overall estimate of the expenses to take the program and information on any financial hardships your face
 - a description of your volunteer activities and how you help better the community where you live

- Up-to-date official transcripts from any/all high schools or post-secondary institutions you have attended in the last three years (original, certified documents only)
- Official proof of registration at the school you are attending for the upcoming term
- A list of tuition and registration fees. Any unusual expenses or financial hardship should be noted and discussed in your letter.
- Reference letters from supervisors or teachers are not required but are strongly encouraged to support your request (maximum three letters). References can be a good way of telling our Scholarship Advisory Committee about your community, volunteer and leadership contributions.

4. **MAIL** the completed application package to:

Attention: Building Futures Scholarship Program
Canadian Natural Resources Limited
2500, 855 – 2 Street S.W.
Calgary, AB T2P 4J8
Canada

Section 2 - Educational Background and History (Official Transcripts are required for all institutions you have attended in the last 3 years)

Level of Achievement - Grade, Diploma, or Certificate	School Name	Year Started	Year Complete

Section 3 - Program and Educational Institution

NAME OF SCHOOL OR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION:

NAME OF PROGRAM (with brief description):

LENGTH and dates OF COMPLETE PROGRAM:

UPCOMING TERM START DATE:

UPCOMING TERM COMPLETION DATE:

- If your program has a co-op portion please indicate dates of all co-op terms and approximate salary: _____

Section 4 - Tuition and Compulsory Fees

Please complete all relevant categories:

Basic Tuition	
Registration Fee	
Student Organization/activity fee	
Student society fee	
Athletic fee	
Medical/dental plan (if not covered by another plan)	
Graduation fee (in year of graduation only)	
Field trip or lab fees	
Co-op fee	
Books and supplies	
TOTAL	

These fees cover the study period from _____ to _____ inclusive.

Section 5 - Certification by Educational Institution

YOU MAY HAVE THIS SECTION COMPLETED BY THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION TO CERTIFY REGISTRATION OR YOU MAY SUBMIT A SEPARATE CERTIFIED DOCUMENT

- This student has been admitted to the course of study identified above.

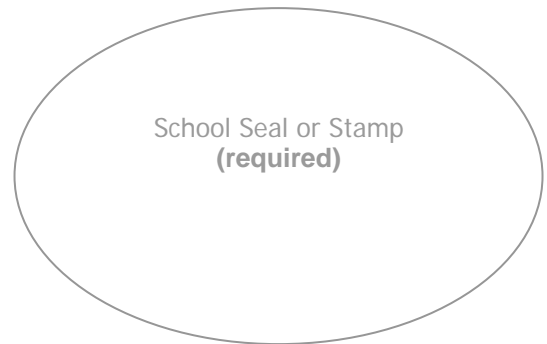
Institution: _____

Signature: _____

Position: _____

Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____



Section 6 - Other Expenses

I would ask the Building Futures Advisory Committee to consider these additional expenses when reviewing my scholarship application. It would be difficult for me to complete my studies without this additional assistance. In my covering letter I have provided more information on any personal circumstances for the Committee's consideration.

Expense	Estimated cost per month	Total estimated expense during period of study/training
Rent, accommodation		
Travel/transportation		
Child care		
Other Expenses Please specify:		
Total		

Section 7 - Applicant's Signature

- I certify that all information I have provided on this form is true and correct.

YOUR PRIVACY AND CONFIDENTIALITY IS IMPORTANT TO US:

The information you provide on this application form will be treated in a confidential manner. It will only be used for scholarship review purposes by the Building Futures Advisory Committee.

No information or forms will be provided to any other Canadian Natural department or to any individual or entity outside of Canadian Natural.

From time to time Canadian Natural will report to communities and our shareholders on the scholarship program. This could include a listing of scholarship winners' names including their home communities and the programs of study. If you have a problem with this please make a note below.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____