



2023 BURSARY: TWO AWARDS OF \$2,000

The Engineers and Geoscientists in the Resource Sector (EGIRS) Division of Engineers and Geoscientists BC is pleased to offer two \$2,000 bursaries in 2023, aimed at advancing the practice and education of engineering and geoscience in British Columbia. The bursary is intended to provide financial assistance to students in an accredited BC post-secondary or post-graduate program related to engineering or geoscience in the resource sector.

Eligibility:

1. Applicants must be enrolled in at least the third year of an undergraduate program, or any year of a postgraduate program at a degree-granting institute of BC.
2. The applicant's studies must relate to the practice of engineering and/or geoscience **within the resource sector** (e.g. forestry, mining, resource extraction, natural hazards) of British Columbia.
3. The applicant's studies must prepare them for present or future enrolment for membership with Engineers and Geoscientists BC (i.e. as an EIT, GIT, P.Eng., P.Geo., or licensee).

Winners of the awards will be provided free membership to the EGIRS Division for 2023. Benefits include:

- being on the Division mailing list and receiving updates on Division activities,
- free attendance for 2023-2024 Division webinar series (approx. 8 professional development webinars held between fall 2023 and summer 2024), and
- access to Division resources through the Engineers and Geoscientists BC website.

Applicants to submit (in pdf format):

1. A cover letter describing the applicant's area of study and their career goals. The letter should include a permanent contact address, phone number(s) and email address.
2. Proof of enrollment letter and accompanying list of current courses and program of study.
3. An essay, approximately **5 pages** long at a maximum of 1.5 line spacing, including figures and diagrams (literature cited section not included in the 5-page limit), **on any topic related to engineering and/or geoscience in the resource sector of British Columbia**. The essay must be an original work by the author. The essay can also be a portion of a larger study as long as it is the original work of the author. Any submitted essay may be published in a division newsletter or membership email at the discretion of the division executive.

Submissions should be emailed to the EGIRS Division Bursary Coordinator, Jenn Sabean, P.Geo. at: degirsbursary@gmail.com. The **deadline** for receipt of applications is **Thursday May 11, 2023**.

Evaluation of applicants:

- The applicant must be in a relevant field of study for engineering and/or geoscience in the resource sector (e.g. forestry, mining, resource extraction, natural hazards).
- The applicant's career goals must be relevant to the division mission and objectives.
- The essay will be evaluated based on the following items:
 - Addressing one or more of the Division mission/objectives of the division.
 - Report organization, clarity, and quality of references.

Award:

Two separate bursaries, in the amount of \$2,000 each, shall be awarded to the two successful students by approximately mid-August 2023. The Division reserves the right not to award one or both bursaries if suitable candidates are not found. A successful applicant from the immediately preceding year will not be considered.

For additional information regarding the EGIRS Division or the bursary, please visit <https://www.egbc.ca/About/Our-Team/Divisions/Engineers-and-Geoscientists-in-the-Resource-Sector/Division-Bursary> or contact Jenn Sabean, P.Geo., Bursary Coordinator at degirsbursary@gmail.com.