



THE PAT MACLAUGHLIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Chapter created this scholarship to honor the memory of our member Pat McLoughlin. Pat was heavily involved in all aspects of the blasting industry beginning in 1973. He provided his vast expertise in both the mining and construction trades throughout North and South America until his passing in 2010.

The award is not limited to students taking courses having a possible connection to the explosives industry (e.g., mining, or civil engineering) but will be available for any type of course at a recognized university or college. The scholarship will be awarded to a full-time student attending a college or university

who is a chapter member, or a direct relative of a member in good standing of the Western Canada Chapter ISEE. Studies may be at any level (i.e., certificate, diploma, bachelors, masters, or doctorate). Candidates leaving high school and moving directly to further studies are also eligible. GPA is not important, but the applicant must be in good standing at their current institute of study.

This award is limited to members of the ISEE West chapter, and their direct relatives (e.g. child, grand-child, spouse, siblings, etc.).

Other criteria for award are the submission of an original written work by the candidate. This should be at least 500 words long, and may be on any subject (e.g. a school project, interest piece, fiction, poetry, etc.). This written work will be evaluated for creativity, style, and general writing quality.

The successful candidate will be invited to receive their scholarship funds at the Annual Chapter Conference held April 2026 in Kamloops, BC. Reasonable travel and accommodation expenses will be reimbursed by the Chapter.



AWARD:

- The scholarship* consists of a one-time payment of \$2,000.
- Awarded funds are to be applied towards the following: tuition fees, student union fees, course books, course software, moving expenses, residence fees, and school supplies.
- Paid conference registration fee for the Annual General Meeting held in Kamloops, BC, April 23rd – 25th, 2026.
- One year student membership to the ISEE Western Canada Chapter.

*The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to withhold awarding of the scholarship if no eligible candidates apply or if the work submitted is not of sufficiently high quality. In the case that two or more candidates are judged to be of equal standard, the award may be divided.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Application will consist of a brief introductory email to the Scholarship Committee, scholarships@iseewest.org. Subject line will read “Pat McLaughlin Scholarship Application”. This email will include a brief explanation of why the applicant deserves this award, and how it will benefit them.
- If the candidate themselves is not a member (in good standing) of the ISEE West chapter and parent ISEE organization, they will provide the name of the relative who is.
- The candidate will attach to this introductory email an original written work, at least 500 words, on a subject of their choosing. This may be a research paper, treatise, fiction, poetry, etc.
- Must be registered for a program of full-time post-secondary study in Canada. Graduating high school students are also eligible. Supporting documents for this (résumé, transcripts, letter of acceptance, etc.) to be attached to the application email.
- **All** required documents must be submitted together in attachment to the introductory email. **Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.**
- **The closing date for receipt of applications is March 23rd, 2026.** Applications after this date will not be considered.

MORE INFORMATION:

www.iseewest.org - for more information on the ISEE Western Canada Chapter.

www.isee.org - for more information on the International Society of Explosives Engineers, our parent body.