



## THE PAT MCLAUGHLIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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



The award will not be 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 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). Again, we are not particularly interested in the student's GPA, but he or she must be in good standing. Candidates leaving high school and moving directly to further studies are also eligible.

The other criterion for selecting a winner is the submission of a piece of written work by the candidate. This could be on any subject (e.g., a school project, a hobby interest, fiction, poetry) and should be at least 500 words long. Also, the candidate should explain briefly why they deserve the scholarship and how it will benefit them. The successful candidate will be invited to receive their scholarship funds at the Annual Chapter Conference held April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024 in Kamloops, BC. Reasonable travel and accommodation expenses will be reimbursed by the Chapter.

**The Pat McLaughlin Memorial Scholarship is also available to Secondary Applicants (students who are themselves members of both the Western Canada Chapter ISEE, and the parent ISEE body).**

Features & Conditions for Primary Candidates (Direct Relatives of Chapter Members):

- The scholarship will consist of a one-time payment of \$2,000.00\*
  - The awarded funds are to be applied towards the following items: tuition fees, parking passes at the educational institute, student union fees, course books, course software, moving expenses, residence fees and school supplies including but not limited to computers and tablets.
- Paid conference registration fee for the Annual General Meeting held in Kamloops, BC, April 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024\*.



- Candidates must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents\*.
- One year's student membership to the Western Canada Chapter ISEE\*.
- Candidates must be direct relatives of Western Canada Chapter ISEE members in good standing.
- The student may already be enrolled in a course of full-time study, or about to enter. "Mature" students are also eligible; there is no age limit\*.
- The candidate must submit to the Scholarship Committee of the Chapter a written work on any subject. Electronic format is preferred, though hard copy will be accepted\*.
- Other documents to be submitted: résumé, transcripts, letter of acceptance, etc., as appropriate to prove eligibility\*.
- 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. Also, if two or more candidates are judged to be of equal standard, the award may be divided\*.
- **The closing date for receipt of applications is March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024\*.**

Additional Features & Conditions for Secondary Candidates (Student Members of both the Western Canada, and Parent Chapters of the ISEE):

- Candidates must themselves be student members in good standing of both the Western Canada Chapter ISEE and the parent ISEE organization, information on how students can join these societies can be found on the applicable websites noted below or by contacting Chris Fahr directly.

***\*These Features & Conditions Also Apply to Secondary Applicants***

Applications may be submitted to the Honorary Secretary of the Chapter, Chris Fahr, together with the required "essay" and documentation. Chris can be reached at: [chris.fahr@norlandlimited.com](mailto:chris.fahr@norlandlimited.com), mobile: 604-809-8852

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For more information on the Western Canada Chapter see: [www.iseewest.org](http://www.iseewest.org)

For more information on the International Society of Explosives Engineers, check out the website: [www.isee.org](http://www.isee.org). Our parent body also offers scholarships.