

Member Education Grant Award Criteria

Objective: To support APEGS members returning to further their education in graduate

studies at either the University of Regina or the University of Saskatchewan.

Goal: To promote further education of members in post-graduate studies (MBA, MEng,

MSc, MASc, PhD).

Eligibility: Candidates must be a Saskatchewan resident who is a member of the

Association, either professional or in-training, and be a member in good standing

with the Association at the time of the application.

Candidates must be registered at, and attending, either the University of Regina

or the University of Saskatchewan in post-graduate studies in one of the

following areas: Engineering, Geoscience or MBA.

Candidates must not have previously received this grant.

Candidates must be registered in or have completed at least 6 credit hours.

Proof of registration must be provided.

Candidates must provide two (2) letters of reference – one from their Graduate

Studies Supervisor and one work related.

Nominating Procedures:

Candidates may apply using the form provided. Applications must be submitted

in writing addressing the information requested in the application form.

Applications will be accepted throughout the calendar year. Those received by December 31 of the calendar year will be evaluated for award of the grant in the

following calendar year.

Decision: The grant recipients are decided by the Awards Committee.

Guidelines:

a) Accomplishments in the practice of professional engineering or professional geoscience which indicates exceptional potential. (40%)

b) Demonstration of leadership, volunteerism and community involvement. (10%)

 Service to the professions in public education, understanding the role of professionals in society and/or active participation in engineering/geoscience associations, societies and institutes. (30%) d) Submission of written essay outlining why they are pursuing the post-graduate degree, goals, personal statement, how their studies will contribute to the professions. (20%)

Other Factors:

These grants may not necessarily be presented in a given year if, in the opinion of the Awards Committee, a deserving grant recipient has not been identified. Two grants will be awarded each year – one to the selected candidate at each of the two universities.

Method of Award:

Each grant is valued at \$7,500 and will be presented at the Awards Banquet normally held the weekend of the APEGS Annual Meeting.

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