Objective

Husky Energy’s scholarship program for female students in STEM programs is focused on attracting women in STEM to the energy industry. The program provides financial support to students with outstanding academic achievements, connects them with relevant work experiences through co-op and summer work terms and includes a mentorship program.

Number, Value and Duration of Scholarships

Up to three (3) scholarships will be available at the bachelor level. These scholarships are valued at $5,000 CAD, tenable for one (1) year.

OPEN to the first 40 SUBMITTED applications.

Eligibility

An eligible applicant must:

- Be a Female Canadian citizen
- Be planning to enter the first year or already be enrolled in full time studies in a STEM bachelor’s degree program in one of the following provinces (Alberta, Saskatchewan, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia or Newfoundland and Labrador).
- Be in good academic standing over the last two terms of available marks
- Have a minimum average of 80% over the last two terms of available marks* of full-time studies. Non-academic courses such as career or personal development related courses will not be considered.

*Universities Canada’s policy on calculation of average has been developed in consultation with university and college admissions and financial aid officers from across the country. There is enormous diversity amongst the applicants for this scholarship program. The applicants come from different geographical regions and have reached various levels of studies. Furthermore, and of great significance, is the fact that the grading systems differ among educational institutions. It is Universities Canada’s policy to calculate the academic average of applicants so that it reflects an academically well-rounded individual, while recognizing the differences in the programs of studies. For this purpose, the most recent, followed by the highest available grades in the following categories will be considered: Language, Social Sciences, Mathematics and Sciences. Six courses are chosen for each applicant, with no more than two in each category. If there are not enough available courses, the calculation of academic average may be based on four or five courses.

Eligible institutions:

- Canadian educational institutions which have recognized provincial degree/diploma-granting powers, or their affiliates (e.g. universities, colleges/CEGEPs - technical diploma).
Field of Study/Program Requirements

- Program must be of a minimum of two years in duration.
- Students must be studying in a STEM program. STEM education includes the four disciplines; Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

*Please note, applicants must have a strong interest in the oil and gas industry.

Conditions / Restrictions

- Students who have previously held a scholarship under this program are eligible
- Students may re-apply each year to compete for a new scholarship; acceptance in previous years does not guarantee future acceptance.

**Participation in the Mentorship Program is a condition of this scholarship**

Mentorship Program / Special Conditions: these conditions will be managed by Husky Energy

Scholarship winners are required to take part in the Mentorship Program, which takes place during the summer or a work term with Husky Energy. The Mentorship Program aims to mentor high-achieving Indigenous students in various academic disciplines. Scholarship recipients are mentored in their field of study by senior-level Husky Energy professionals.

Administrator

Scholarship Partners Canada, a division of Universities Canada, administers the scholarship program on behalf of Husky Energy. Universities Canada’s mandate is to facilitate the development of public policy on higher education and to encourage cooperation among universities and governments, industry, communities, and institutions in other countries. Universities Canada is associated with leading firms in nearly every sector of the economy through its provision of scholarship services and management of more than 130 different scholarships programs on behalf of corporations, government agencies and private foundations throughout North America. For additional information, please visit www.univcan.ca.

Husky Energy retains the right to change and/or end the sponsorship of the scholarship plan without notice.
Selection Process

The selection of scholarship recipients is made by a committee at Husky Energy. Once complete, the selection committee’s decision is irrevocable.

Evaluation criteria:

- Academic performance;
- Community involvement;
- Quality of letter of reference and essays.

All applicants will receive confirmation by email of the results of the selection process, once available.

Successful Applicants

Successful applicants will receive confirmation of their scholarship in August. Recipients will be required to complete the online scholarship acceptance process and forward any required documentation such as an official transcript and proof of registration from the educational institution they will be attending. It is the responsibility of the recipient to keep Universities Canada informed of any changes to their contact information through the online portal.

Below is an outline of Husky’s summer and co-op student programs and their timelines:

Summer Student

- Positions posted early September to December 31
- Positions are May to August
- Students must be returning to school the September following their work term

Co-op/Internship Student

- Student must be enrolled in a formal co-op/internship program with their school, thus receiving credit for their work term
- May start student opportunities are posted January 1
- September start student opportunities are posted May 1
- January start student opportunities are posted September 1
- Terms vary in length: four (4), eight (8), twelve (12), or sixteen (16) months
Payment

- Scholarship payment(s) will only be issued upon completion of the scholarship acceptance process and review and acceptance of all required supporting documentation by Universities Canada.
- Universities Canada will forward payment of the scholarship to the educational institution on behalf of Husky Energy.
- It is the student’s responsibility to ensure that payment of tuition fees is made within the defined time frame set by the educational institution regardless of the timing of the scholarship payment.
- Payment by the institution to the student will be made in accordance with the normal practice of the educational institution.
- Note that, depending on method of payment, receipt of payment can take 6-8 weeks following the applicant’s acceptance of the award.

Application Process

It is important that the individual who completes and submits the application (the applicant) is the individual who, if successful, will be the student receiving the scholarship. The applicant is considered as the owner of the application and must be eligible for the scholarship according to the program guidelines.

Online Application:

1. Submit an online application by visiting https://portal.scholarshippartners.ca.
2. Applicants must complete the application process as instructed online.
3. It is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure that all supporting documents have been received and accepted. This can be done through the online portal.
4. The application must be submitted to Universities Canada no later than the application deadline of 1:00PM EST MAY 28, 2020.
5. All supporting documentation must be received by 1:00PM EST JUNE 11, 2020.
6. Documents will be reviewed by Scholarship Partners Canada staff to ensure all requirements have been met.
7. Receipt of applications will be acknowledged by email following processing by Universities Canada.
8. It is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure that all supporting documents have been received and accepted by visiting https://portal.scholarshippartners.ca to review their scholarship application status.
9. Account maintenance will be conducted online.

Supporting Documentation

The supporting documentation described below is required as part of this application. If any of these documents are not received and accepted, the application will be considered incomplete and will not be evaluated. Universities Canada will send a final follow-up email to the applicant on June 9, 2020 requesting any missing or incomplete required documentation. Any applicant submitting supporting documents after this date will not receive a follow-up email. Supporting documents must be received by Universities Canada on or before 1:00PM EST JUNE 11, 2020.
Letters of Reference

All letters must be dated, typewritten, signed with an original non-electronic signature and include the reference’s contact information. If possible, the person writing the letter of reference should describe their relationship to the applicant in the letter. Reference letters must be dated within one (1) year of the supporting document deadline.

Letter(s) of Reference (Extracurricular)

One letter of reference is required to support the application and must come from an individual who is not related to the applicant. The letter must come from a person who is familiar with the applicant’s volunteer, community involvement and/or extracurricular activities.

Transcript

Provide an official transcript of the last two terms of available marks. For entering students (completing high school), that is, marks for the period of January 2019 to December 2019. For already enrolled students (completed at least one (1) year of post-secondary studies), that is, marks for the period of September 2019 to April 2020.

A transcript will be only considered acceptable if it is presented on the official paper of the institution AND it bears the appropriate original non-electronic signature(s) and/or seal of the institution. Home school grades will only be accepted if they have been validated through a recognized, independent evaluation process.

Documents must be uploaded by submitting an online application or sent directly to the address below by 1:00 PM EST JUNE 11, 2020.

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Universities Canada will use the applicant’s email as point of contact. To ensure future delivery of emails, the applicant should add awards@univcan.ca to his or her safe senders list.

PLEASE NOTE: If any of the application requirements noted above are not met, the application will be considered incomplete.