

# Developing Leaders in Energy





## Nova Scotia's Energy

### It's oil and gas and much, much more

Nova Scotia is developing a world-class energy sector.

Offshore gas, exciting prospects for onshore gas, a growing renewable energy industry and excellent professional and technical education and training programs ... they all come together here in Nova Scotia and mean great prospects for rewarding, well-paid careers.

The Pengrowth-Nova Scotia Energy Scholarship Program can help you achieve success when you choose to develop the knowledge and skills needed to work or conduct research in this exciting field.

### Pengrowth ... Investing in Nova Scotians

Pengrowth is proud of its partnership with the Government of Nova Scotia and is pleased to offer this scholarship program in conjunction with the Department of Energy.

Pengrowth has pledged to make a difference in the communities where team members live and work, and this commitment to the people of Nova Scotia is tangible evidence of that promise. The Pengrowth-Nova Scotia Energy Scholarship Program is designed to encourage the development of home-grown expertise that can make a difference in the Nova Scotia energy sector fostering tomorrow's **Leaders in Energy**.

## Financial assistance for university students pursuing energy-related studies

### Many programs are eligible

If you think your career in energy must be based on engineering or the earth sciences, think again!

The energy sector offers hundreds of career choices. The variety will only become greater as new and alternative energy solutions take their place beside conventional energy sources like gas and oil. The energy sector is and will continue to be a rich source of career opportunities for students who choose business, management, environmental sciences and other courses of study.

### Eligibility requirements

Pengrowth-Nova Scotia Energy Scholars will be well-rounded individuals with a variety of interests who have an established track record of community involvement through activities like volunteer work, sports and other community-based activities.

An applicant for the Pengrowth-Nova Scotia Energy Scholarship university component must be:

- a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant and a permanent resident of Nova Scotia
- prepared to demonstrate an interest in an energy-related career through an essay or similar means
- graduating from a Nova Scotia secondary school with a full academic course load in the final year (grade 12) with an average mark of 75% or B in that year
- accepted into an accredited post-secondary educational institution for studies in science, engineering or business at the bachelor level and
- not receiving additional scholarship support in excess of \$2,500.00

## Financial assistance for community college students pursuing energy-related studies

### Many programs are eligible

Just like the university scholarship program, many of the Nova Scotia Community College's programs are eligible. Many one and two-year trades and technology programs are eligible. Here's a sample:

- Architectural engineering technician
- Drafting
- Electrical – construction and industrial
- Electrical engineering technology
- Electronic or mechanical engineering technology
- Industrial instrumentation technician
- Mechanical engineering technology

Please talk with the staff at the nearest campus of the Nova Scotia Community College for more information.

### Eligibility requirements

Pengrowth-Nova Scotia Energy Technology Scholars will be well-rounded individuals with a variety of interests who have an established track record of community involvement through activities like volunteer work, sports and other community-based activities.

An applicant for the Pengrowth-Nova Scotia Energy Scholarship community college component must be:

- a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant and a permanent resident of Nova Scotia
- prepared to demonstrate an interest in an energy-related career through an essay or similar means
- accepted into the Nova Scotia Community College for full-time studies in an energy-related discipline leading to completion of either a one-year certificate or two-year diploma

## How to apply for a scholarship

### University Scholarships

Applications will be available in schools in January. You can also download applications from the Nova Scotia Department of Energy website

Guidance counsellors at each high school across the Province will be requested to select one student candidate and will assist students in completing applications

Completed applications will be submitted to the Department of Energy for final review.

An awards committee will review the recommendations put forward by individual high schools from across the Province to make a final decision on award recipients

### Community College Scholarships

Apply directly to NSCC and follow the application procedures outlined on the NSCC website. You can also find the information on the Nova Scotia Department of Energy website.

The NSCC awards committee will select award recipients on the basis of academic merit and knowledge of Provincial energy issues through a short, graded essay.



## To find out more

### *On the Internet:*

Nova Scotia Department of Energy:

[www.gov.ns.ca/energy/](http://www.gov.ns.ca/energy/)

Nova Scotia Community College:

[www.nsc.ca/](http://www.nsc.ca/)

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