



Minerals Science and Engineering Student Award

2023



About the award

Deadline for application: February 27, 2023

This student award opportunity was created with the intention of encouraging promising undergraduate and graduate students to join or remain in the field of mineral processing by offering them exposure to different career options and an opportunity to network with industry professionals. The award will support a brief four to six day visit to various places of work (a metallurgical testing laboratory, an engineering firm, and an operating site).

The award has no cash prize, but an expected monetary value of approximately \$2,500 - \$3,000 per recipient (subject to travel costs at the time of the award). The location of the visits will depend on the location of the selected student. One student will be selected per year.

Evaluation criteria

Applicants must be:

An undergraduate (in their second year or more) or a graduate student (in the first two years of study) enrolled in a science or engineering program at a Canadian university.

The mining, chemical, materials, mechanical engineering, and science departments at Canadian universities will be asked to nominate two enthusiastic students to submit an application.

The nominated students must provide the following documents:

1. A cover letter documenting the following:
 - their interest in mining, metallurgy, or geology
 - what they hope to gain through the travel experience
 - their vision of the mining industry's future
2. Proof of academic standing with an unofficial transcript

The Awards Committee of the Minerals Sciences and Engineering section will evaluate the nominees and select the student for the year. The selection will be based on the quality of the cover letter (clarity of writing, enthusiasm/ interest in the industry, and professionalism of the letter) with consideration for academic merit.



Student Award

The successful proponent will be offered to visit a laboratory, engineering firm, and operating mine.

The visits will include a brief introduction to the company, a tour of operations and facilities, meetings/introductions to leadership, and one-on-one time with a new grad to share skills and experiences.

The award will cover airfare, accommodations, and a per diem for meals.

Send your application to:
minerals.science.engineering@gmail.com

Applicants will be notified of decisions by March 15, 2023