



## SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

### Ronald C. Wells Geological Education Fund

The Kamloops Exploration Group Society invites applications for scholarships under the Ronald C. Wells Geological Education Fund.

#### *Award details*

A total of \$2000.00 is available to support scholarships for the 2017-2018 academic year. The minimum scholarship amount is \$500.00 and the maximum is \$2000.00.

#### *Application Instructions*

Applicants must be a Canadian Citizen or Landed Immigrant and registered as a full-time student in 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year of an accredited bachelor's level geology or earth science program at a Canadian post-secondary institution. To apply you must:

1. Fill out the attached application form and submit it, along with supporting documents no later than December 15, 2017 to the Awards Committee.
2. Provide official transcript for university and/or college courses taken prior to the application, and showing at least a solid passing grade (70% average).
3. Arrange for a letter of recommendation from a teacher, professor or geologist.
4. Provide a short essay (maximum 500 words), in your own writing, on the topic "*Why I want to be a geologist*".

#### *Award process*

Applications will be reviewed and awards issued in early 2018.

**Only award winners will be notified.** Awards will be made directly by the Kamloops Foundation to the financial office of the institution of each successful candidate. The Awards Committee will treat all application materials in confidence.

#### *About the Ronald C. Wells Geological Education Fund*

The fund is set up in the memory of Ronald C. Wells who passed away in 2007, after a courageous battle with cancer. Ron was a respected mineral exploration geologist and President of Kamloops Geological Services Ltd. As long-serving president and volunteer with the Kamloops Exploration Group, he was well known for his passion and support of public and academic geological education.

Through the generous donations of Ron's friends and the exploration community, a permanent endowment has been established with the Kamloops Foundation, a public charitable Foundation. Income from the endowment will support annual scholarships or other awards, which are selected by a three-person committee from the Kamloops Exploration Group Society and Ron's family.

**For an application form go to: [www.keg.bc.ca](http://www.keg.bc.ca)**



## Scholarship Application Ronald C. Wells Geological Education Fund

RETURN COMPLETED PAPER APPLICATION TO:

Chair, Awards Committee  
Ronald C. Wells Geological Education Fund  
910 Heatherton Court  
Kamloops B.C. V1S 1P9

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: December 15, 2017**

1. Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Given name and middle initial \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Canadian Citizen or Landed Immigrant? \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. INSTITUTION

State the name and address of the post-secondary institution at which you are currently enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### 4. COURSE OF STUDY

State the level of degree and year of study in which you are currently enrolled, including major and/or minor: \_\_\_\_\_

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### 5. AWARDS

List any honours or awards for scholastic achievement that you have received in the past (including high school, college or university (attach separate sheet if necessary): \_\_\_\_\_

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6. INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED

List, in sequence, any post-secondary institutions you have attended (**SUBMIT OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS FOR EACH**):

Institution and location: \_\_\_\_\_  
Inclusive date of attendance: \_\_\_\_\_  
Level or degree/diploma attained \_\_\_\_\_  
Date awarded (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
Major Field: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution and location: \_\_\_\_\_  
Inclusive date of attendance: \_\_\_\_\_  
Level or degree/diploma attained \_\_\_\_\_  
Date awarded (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
Major Field: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution and location: \_\_\_\_\_  
Inclusive date of attendance: \_\_\_\_\_  
Level or degree/diploma attained \_\_\_\_\_  
Date awarded (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
Major Field: \_\_\_\_\_

7. VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES: \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

A letter of recommendation shall be provided directly by a professor, teacher or geologist who is familiar with the applicant's work. The letter shall be sent directly to:

Chair, Awards Committee  
Ronald C. Wells Geological Education Fund  
910 Heatherton Court  
Kamloops B.C. V1S 1P9

Or emailed to  
[karin.gerke@gmail.com](mailto:karin.gerke@gmail.com)

## 8. ESSAY

Attach a 500-word essay, in your own writing, on the topic "*Why I want to be a geologist*"

## 9. CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information given in this application is true and accurate. I further certify that if for any reason subsequent to receiving this scholarship award, I elect to substantially alter my proposed study plan, I will immediately inform the Awards Committee, and at their discretion, will return funds paid to me. If granted a scholarship, I give my consent to the Kamloops Exploration Group Society to disclose to the public my name, my award, the amount of the award, my Faculty, and my Institution.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_