

2020 Trades & Technology Scholarships for Women: FAQs

Q: What is the 2020 Trades & Technology Scholarships for Women?

A: *The 2020 Trades & Technology Scholarships for Women are scholarships targeted at women in resource development. NL Hydro has partnered with Women in Resource Development Corporation (WRDC), who will be administering the funding for six \$1500 scholarships for trades and technology programs relevant to the energy industry.*

Q: What are the eligibility criteria for the 2020 Trades & Technology Scholarships for Women?

A: *The six \$1500 scholarships will be awarded to full-time female students for their first year of studies in one of the following programs:*

Trades

Welder

Carpenter

Machinist

Powerline Technician

Heavy Duty Equipment Technician

Construction/Industrial Electrician

Industrial Mechanic (Millwright)

Technology

Civil Engineering Technology

Electrical Engineering Technology

Electronics Systems Engineering Technology

Power Engineering Technology

Instrumentation & Controls Engineering Technology

Mechanical Engineering Technology

Chemical Control Engineering Technology

Recipients are selected based on acceptance into a program of study at a recognized post-secondary institution of choice.

Applicants must be entering their first year in one of the programs listed above.

Applicants must be permanent residents of Newfoundland and Labrador.

It would be considered an asset for applicants to demonstrate skills relating to: safety and health, teamwork, communication, leadership, dignity and respect.

Preference may be given to students who demonstrate financial need.

The scholarships will be awarded based on an unbiased application and selection process.

Q: When and where are applications available?

A: Applications will be made available July 20th through website download a <https://wrdc.ca/news/scholarship/> and <https://nlhydro.com/careers/scholarships/>, and e-mail request to cfrench@wrdc.ca or info@wrdc.ca.

Q: Where should applications be sent?

A: Applications should be submitted to:

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Q: When are applications due?

A: Applications must be submitted by September 4, 2020. The selection committee, made up of WRDC-ERC employees, will review the applications, announce the scholarship recipients and, award the scholarships in September 2020.

Q: What additional information/documents must accompany the application?

A: Applicants must submit a Trades & Technology Scholarship application form, along with the following:

- Resume
- Written essay (describing why they deserve a scholarship, why it's important for women to be involved in trades, or why they were drawn to trades programs, to a maximum of 500 words) **OR** video (same theme, to a maximum four minutes)
- Reference letter (minimum of 1 maximum of 2)
- Acceptance letter from educational institution (once issued)

Recognizing NL Hydro's strong safety culture and the company's continuous focus on external safety promotion/community engagement, bonus points may be granted if applicants successfully illustrate a personal commitment to safety.