

CMOS Scholarships Policy

Introduction

CMOS offers scholarships on an annual basis. There are currently only three undergraduate scholarships being offered. The nominations received for each scholarship before the deadline are compiled by the Awards Coordinator. The Awards Coordinator ensures that each nomination package is complete as described in the scholarship nomination instructions on the website (<https://www.cmos.ca/site/activities/undergradscholarship?nav=sidebar&#p1>). The Awards Coordinator communicates with the chair of the Scientific Committee to organize a committee meeting to review the complete nomination packages. The committee chair will submit a report of the committee's recommendations for recipients of the scholarships through the Awards Coordinator to the CMOS Council for approval. Once the recommended recipients are approved, the Awards Coordinator communicates with each recipient to share congratulations and confirm a mailing address to send the cheque and certificate to.

Graduate Scholarships

a) CMOS Supplements to NSERC Postgraduate Scholarships

The CMOS Postgraduate Scholarship Supplements are awarded in association with the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC). The successful students must have been awarded an NSERC Postgraduate Scholarship or Canada Graduate Scholarship. The supplements are tenable for a maximum of 24 months, provided that the holder continues to hold the NSERC scholarship. Two new supplements may be awarded each year, as follows:

- The CMOS - Weather Research House NSERC Scholarship Supplement in atmospheric or ocean sciences
- The CMOS - CNC/SCOR NSERC Scholarship Supplement in Ocean Sciences.

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Undergraduate Scholarships

a) The CMOS Undergraduate Scholarships

Two CMOS undergraduate scholarships (\$2,000 each) may be offered annually to successful student applicants planning a career in atmospheric, hydrological, oceanographic or limnological sciences. These scholarships are tenable at any Canadian university. Applicants must be Canadian citizens or have landed immigrant status and be in their penultimate undergraduate year; the scholarships are to support the students' final university year. To be qualified, students should be taking four or more half courses in one or more of the following areas in their final year: meteorology, physical or chemical oceanography or limnology, hydrology or climatology.

b) **The CMOS - The Weather Network / Météomédia Scholarship**

This scholarship (\$3,000) is offered to a female student in her penultimate year of an atmospheric science program at a Canadian university who intends to pursue a career in the field of Meteorology or Atmospheric Science.

c) **The CMOS - Daniel G. Wright Undergraduate Scholarship**

This scholarship (\$2,000) may be awarded to a Canadian undergraduate student entering their final year of a B.Sc. Honours program in Mathematics and/or Physics, or a related discipline, at a Canadian university. The successful candidate will be selected on the basis of: their academic standing; a written commitment to pursue graduate studies in physical oceanography or a related field; and the ability and interest to communicate and share their knowledge with others, as indicated in their resume and letters of reference.

d) **Other Scholarships**

The Society may create other scholarships to recognize scientific achievement and promote interest in meteorology or oceanography, as the need or opportunity arises.

Other Procedures

- If no applications are received for any one of the offered scholarships at the undergraduate level, all submitted applications for the other scholarships can be assessed as potential recipients.
- The adjudication committee has the right to award additional scholarships in anyone category if other categories are not awarded.

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