

I Chose Mining. Mining Chose Me. Scholarship Program

Scholarships to support future mining talent.

2023

The Mining Industry Human Resources Council (MiHR) launched the I Chose Mining. Mining Chose Me. Scholarship Program in 2021 to celebrate its 25th anniversary and support post-secondary students in mining-related programs by awarding 10 **\$2,500 scholarships over five years.**

2021 Scholarship Recipients

Emma Dodyk, undertaking a Master of Engineering – Mining Engineering, Mining Environment & Sustainability at the University of British Columbia, and Zivi Schaffer, a Bachelor of Science Degree student and Environmental Geoscientist Candidate at Trent University.



Emma Dodyk



Zivi Schaffer

What Does the Program Hope to Achieve?

There are many careers and a high demand for workers in mining. Yet, the number of young people in the sector is low compared to that of the general Canadian labour force. This program provides students in mining-related programs an opportunity to receive funding for their education and showcases the important contributions they can make to the sector.

Who Can Apply?

Students registered in a full-time or part-time mining, mineral, metallurgy or geoscience program at a Canadian post-secondary institution; are Canadian citizens, permanent residents or people with refugee protection given under the law; and, who demonstrate an interest in starting a mining career in Canada.

How are Recipients Selected?

Each year, MiHR's Scholarship Selection Committee selects two successful recipients by evaluating the submitted application packages. Applicants are assessed based on their creativity, accomplishments and demonstrated commitment to a career in Canada's mining industry.

MiHR is committed to prioritizing equity, diversity and inclusion. A minimum of one of the two scholarships awarded each year will be provided to youth from groups underrepresented in mining, including women, Indigenous peoples, racialized persons, newcomers, persons with disabilities and members of 2SLGBTQIA communities.

Apply Today!

Complete application details are available at MiningNeedsYou.ca.

Application packages must be received by September 30th of each year.

About the Mining Industry Human Resources Council

MiHR is Canada's knowledge centre for mining labour market information. An independent, non-profit organization, MiHR leads collaboration among mining and exploration companies, organized labour, contractors, educational institutions, industry associations and Indigenous groups to identify opportunities and address the human resource and labour market challenges facing the Canadian minerals and metals sector.

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