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## **APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR GEOSCIENCE STUDENTS FOR THE ANNUAL APGO EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

**March 24, 2026, Toronto, Ontario:** The APGO Education Foundation (“APGOEF”) is pleased to announce the opening of applications for the annual **APGO Education Foundation Scholarship** and the **Dr. Robert Hodder Memorial Scholarship** that support post-secondary students to complete the fourth year of a geoscience degree program at an Ontario university.

The Foundation will award two scholarships of \$5,000 each to two students of geoscience who, in the Spring of 2026, are on track to meet the requirements for advancement into the fourth year of a geoscience degree program that will enable completion of the knowledge requirements for professional registration as a P.Geo. in Professional Geoscientists Ontario (PGO). Applicants for the Dr. Robert Hodder Memorial Scholarship will be expected to demonstrate a passion for economic geology. The scholarship recipients will be determined by a Selection Committee formed by the APGOEF Directors and selected professional geoscience experts, and will receive the scholarships at the Annual Meeting of PGO to be held in June 2025, in Toronto.

Dr. Bill Pearson, P.Geo., Chair of the Foundation, commented: “We are very pleased to again offer these scholarships for geoscience degree program students, our future leaders in the profession of geoscience. Since the inception of our scholarship program in 2016, we have awarded 19 scholarships with a total value of \$95,000. We are also pleased to continue working with PGO to enhance mentoring of these students as they work towards their professional careers.”

Further details on the scholarship program and the on-line application are available on the Foundation website at <https://apgoef.ca/scholarships/>. The deadline for application is **June 1, 2026 @ 11:59 PM EST**.



## About the APGO Education Foundation

The APGO Education Foundation (“the Foundation”) is a registered charitable organization under the Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act, registration number 84604 5052 RR0001.

The purpose of the charity is to advance the education of the public in the area of geoscience by:

- Holding lectures, presentations, and conferences on geoscience both in person and virtually to introduce geoscience to high school and university students as well as enhance the knowledge of the general public.
- Providing scholarships to post-secondary students for the study of geoscience in the final year of a Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) degree program.
- Providing bursaries to immigrants to Canada who are internationally trained geoscientists and have demonstrated financial need for completion of licensure procedures for registration as professional geoscientists (P.Geo.s) in Ontario.

APGOEF provides funding to support innovative geoscience education projects working with university geoscience departments, community groups and not-for-profit organizations across Ontario. Please see our website at [www.apgoedfoundation.ca](http://www.apgoedfoundation.ca)

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