



iMpowered Scholarship Essay Guidelines

The essay portion of your application is the opportunity to tell us about you, your situation, your career goals, and why you are the best candidate for this scholarship. The following questions are meant as a guide to assist you.

1. Tell us about yourself.
 - a) Consider what is important to you that we know about you.
 - b) Tell us about your traits that will enhance your education and career.
 - c) Who has been your biggest influence or inspiration?

2. Tell us why you are a key candidate for this scholarship.
 - a) How will this scholarship make a difference for you?
 - b) Describe your financial responsibilities for your family including dependents/family members you are responsible for. Consider what it would mean for you not only pursuing your education, but the impact for you and your family.
 - c) Tell us how you will use the scholarship.

3. Tell us about your academic plans and goals.
 - a) Why is school important to you?
 - b) Why are you taking the program you are in?
 - c) How does this program prepare you for a career in the minerals industry?
 - d) What supports do you have or need in place to be successful in your academic studies?
 - e) If you have had difficulty with a past academic program (high school or post-secondary), what measures have you taken to be successful in this program?

4. Describe your interest in the Saskatchewan minerals industry.
 - a) How did you choose this path?
 - b) What aspect of the minerals industry interests you the most?
 - c) How has your past work, school, or extra curricular activity prepared you for a career in the minerals industry?

5. Where do you see your chosen field of study taking you in a mining career? Consider your short and long-term goals and where you would like to be in 10 years.