

Management and Economics Society of CIM-COSMO Scholarship 2025

General Information:

The Management and Economics Society of CIM-COSMO Scholarship (“scholarship”) is intended to provide financial support for undergraduate mining engineering students who are enrolled in Canadian universities and have a focus on strategic mine planning optimization under uncertainty and related mineral economics, finance, and risk management topics (or other related topics considered appropriate by the Selection Committee).

The COSMO Mining Industry Consortium (“COSMO”) consists of: Agnico Eagle, AngloGold Ashanti Ltd., Anglo American plc, BHP, De Beers Group, IAMGOLD Corporation, Kinross Gold Corp., Newmont Corp., Vale SA, and the COSMO Stochastic Mine Planning Laboratory.

The Management and Economics Society (MES) of the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum (CIM) provides a forum for industry professionals to share experiences, insights and ideas on topics relating to the economic, management and financial aspects of the mining business. It also supports supplemental educational programs in Canadian universities on topics related to mineral economics.

Value of Award:

The recipient of the scholarship will be awarded the sum of CAD \$4,000 by MES on behalf of the COSMO Mining Industry Consortium.

Eligibility:

Applicants must be pursuing undergraduate studies in mining engineering, and entering their final year (fourth or fifth year in the case of a co-op program) of studies at any Canadian university. Applicants must intend to complete an undergraduate thesis or main project with specific emphasis on strategic mine planning optimisation under uncertainty and related mineral economics, finance, and risk management topics (or other related topics considered appropriate by the Selection Committee). Additionally, applicants must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada.

General Selection Criteria:

- CGPA 3.0 out of 4.0 (or equivalent for at least the last 2 years of studies); a CGPA of 2.9 may be considered if the Selection Committee believes the candidate is suitable for other reasons.
- If no suitable candidate is found in a given year, two scholarships may be awarded the next year. No more than two scholarships can be awarded in any one year.
- In the case of a declined award, the scholarship automatically goes to the runner-up, if one has been selected.

Deadline:

Applications must be submitted by **Friday, February 21, 2025**.

The recipient will be selected by **Friday, February 28, 2025**, and the scholarship will be awarded during the following 12-month period.

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Application Guidelines

Please read carefully and ensure the following items are included in your scholarship application package:

- Completed application form, including an abstract of the proposed thesis / project (approximately 500 words).
- Official transcripts of the applicant's academic results for the previous year.
- Brief resume of past work experience and education.
- Letters of support from two previous university lecturers.
- Proof of continuing enrolment in a mining engineering program.
- Letter of intent outlining interest in the mining industry and future career goals.

The application form and supporting documents must be submitted by the application deadline to:
education@cimmes.org