



Darren L. Buium Scholarship Award

Terms and Conditions 2020

EECOL Electric is launching a new scholarship award for students residing in western Canada, are in financial need, and are entering their first year of an engineering, electrical, technology, or construction-related program. The award is inspired by Darren L. Buium and is worth \$1,500 CAD.

Darren Buium began his career at EECOL in 1979 and over the past 40 years held almost every position in the company, including Inside Sales, Outside Sales, Regional Manager, VP Sales, and COO. On October 1, 2013 he assumed the leadership role as EECOL's President.

Darren believed that if you do what you love, you'll never work a day in your life. He was a visionary leader and had a flair for inspiring others to action in order to create a better future and solve problems in new and creative ways. He embodied and strengthened the EECOL culture and prided himself in meeting the needs of EECOL's customers the "EECOL Way." Darren didn't see customers as numbers. He saw real people with real needs, and gained a genuine sense of fulfillment and purpose from taking care of those needs.

Darren's vision and commitment propelled EECOL to its present position in the industry. His hard work has ensured EECOL's success well into the next 100 years.

The scholarship award will be open for applications between April 1, 2020 and June 15, 2020 at 11:59PM EDT. Applications for 2020 can be submitted via the online application (<https://apply.scholarshipscanada.com/>).

1. To be eligible for the scholarship, all applications must meet the following requirements:
 - All applicants must be a Canadian citizen or have permanent residence status in Canada.
 - All applicants must reside or attend school in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, or Manitoba.
 - All applicants must be entering their first year of an engineering, electrical, technology, or construction-related program at an accredited university or college.
 - o Exceptions will be made to these programs if you have the intention of entering the electrical industry.
 - All applicants must be in financial need. This is characterized by meeting requirements for provincial aid.
2. The scholarship shall be comprised of a lump sum payment for the designated amount in Canadian dollars to be paid by way of cheque or direct deposit directly to the winner. No deferral of awards is permitted.

3. Applications must be submitted online at apply.scholarshipscanada.com between April 1, 2020 12:01AM ET and June 15, 2020 11:59PM ET.
4. Students must submit an application that includes, but is not limited to, the following:
 - Complete **application form** at apply.scholarshipscanada.com
 - **Proof of enrolment or acceptance** in the first year of an engineering, electrical, technology, or construction-related program at an accredited post-secondary institution.
 - o If you provide proof of acceptance, you must provide proof of enrolment if selected as a recipient of the award.
 - **A 300-500 word essay** answering the question:
 - o Tell us about a time when you took initiative. What did you learn from this experience?
 - **Proof of financial need status** will be required **if selected as a finalist** for the award. This would include any documentation that confirms that you meet the requirements for provincial aid.
5. Winners will be selected based on their application, essay response, and financial need status. Applications will be reviewed by a judging panel comprised of experienced professionals from the education and business sectors, under the guidance of ScholarshipsCanada and EECOL.
6. Decisions regarding potential scholarship recipients will be made on or around August 1st, 2020.
7. Scholarship recipients may be required to provide the following before being awarded a scholarship:
 - A testimonial stating how the Darren L. Buium Scholarship Award will support their academic and long-term success.
 - The signed Consent and Authorization declaration and release, which provides EECOL with consent to the use of: their name, city, and province or territory of residence; all or part of the statement of purpose submitted with the application; testimonial; and photography (still and video), image or likeness without further compensation, in any publicity or advertisement carried out by or on behalf of EECOL and ScholarshipsCanada in any manner whatsoever in respect of the Scholarship Program, and includes a release of EECOL, its subsidiaries and our scholarship administrator and each of their respective officers, directors, agents, representatives, successors, and assigns from liability in connection with this Scholarship Program and/or the awarding and use/misuse of the Scholarship.
8. EECOL reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to modify, amend (including extending the Scholarship application deadline) or cancel this Scholarship Program at any time without individual notice.
9. By entering this Scholarship Program, you agree to be bound by these terms and conditions, the records of EECOL and the decisions of the Scholarship competition judges. Records and decisions shall be deemed final, conclusive and binding in all matters.

10. You certify that all the information provided on the application form and in all the accompanying documents is true, accurate, and complete to the best of your knowledge. You understand that the provision of false information will render you ineligible for this Scholarship Program. Potential Scholarship recipients will be contacted by Scholarship Administrators, using the contact information provided in the applicant's submission, to provide proofs of submission content. This may include, but is not limited to: proof of citizenship or permanent residency for Canadian applications; personal verifications and/or evaluations; proof of enrolment in and/or acceptance in the program specified; and/or any other items requested. This information must be provided by deadlines specified by the Scholarship Administrator or the applicant will be deemed ineligible.
11. By submitting this Scholarship application, you hereby authorize EECOL and its employees, agents, contractors and those of its affiliates to release any information provided in or relating to your Scholarship application to its representatives, the Scholarship judges, ScholarshipsCanada, and their respective representatives who need to know such information for purposes of administering and promoting this and other Scholarship Programs. The selection committee will use the information only for purposes of evaluating your Scholarship application.
12. You authorize EECOL, ScholarshipsCanada and their respective representatives to collect, use, store and confirm information about you for the purpose of administering this Scholarship Program. Additionally, you understand and agree that EECOL will use information gathered in connection with Scholarship applications in aggregate and anonymous form to further its understanding of undergraduate students in general. The aggregate and anonymous information may also be used for the Scholarship Program publicity or promotional purposes.
13. EECOL, ScholarshipsCanada or its agents will not be liable for any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by EECOL, ScholarshipsCanada or their agents or by any equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Program, or by any technical or human error which may occur in the processing of entries in the Program. EECOL, ScholarshipsCanada or their agents will not be liable for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect or delay in operation or transmission in connection with the Program, or communications line failure, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to, or alteration of, entries. EECOL, ScholarshipsCanada or their agents will not be liable for any problems with, or technical malfunction of, any telephone network or lines, computer on-line systems, servers or providers, computer equipment, software, or failure of email which may occur for any reason whatsoever, including technical problems or traffic congestion on the internet or at any website or combination thereof, including injury or damage to a participant's or to any other person's computer related to or resulting from participating or downloading materials in this Program. If, for any reason, the Program is not capable of running as planned, including infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes beyond the reasonable control of EECOL, ScholarshipsCanada or their agents, which corrupt or affect the administration, security or proper conduct of this Program, EECOL, ScholarshipsCanada or their agents reserve the right at their sole discretion, without advance notice, to terminate or suspend the Program, in whole or in part, or modify it in any way. In no event will EECOL, ScholarshipsCanada or their agents be liable for any incidental, consequential, special or indirect damages even if EECOL, ScholarshipsCanada or their agents have been advised of the possibility of such damages.