



## **2020 Student Scholarship/Summer Internship Program Details**

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The Coal Association of Canada is pleased to announce the continuation of our combined scholarship/internship program for the summer of 2020. This will be the second year of the program, following a very successful launch in 2019.

The intent of the program is to award both a monetary scholarship directly towards post-secondary tuition as well as a paid internship combining practical field experience with an operating coal mining company and research projects for the CAC during the summer of 2020.

This will be an extraordinary opportunity for the successful applicant and provide significant insight into the complex and evolving coal industry in Canada.

### **Scholarship**

A \$5,000 scholarship paid directly to the successful applicant's educational institution towards the following year's tuition.

### **Internship**

The internship will combine both custom field experience at an active metallurgical coal mine(s) site and associated operations along with a research component on various topics related to the coal industry. This may include research on emerging and modern coal technologies (mining and emissions control), coal production, economics and market trends, as well as public relations and communications focused on the importance of coal to Canadians. The program will be tailored to the successful applicant's field of study as best possible to provide maximum benefit to both the intern and the Coal Association of Canada.

#### Internship Logistics:

The internship will run for 10 weeks (approximately 40 hours per week) in the summer of 2020. Exact dates will be confirmed in early 2020 but will run from approximately mid-May to end of July/early August.

The internship will be employed by Conuma Coal Resources Limited, a metallurgical coal mining company based in Tumbler Ridge, British Columbia. Conuma Coal Resources Limited operates 3 mines in northern BC: the Wolverine, Brule and Willow Creek Mines. The successful



applicant will work at each of the 3 mines throughout the program.

This is a paid internship. Compensation will be competitive and details will be available in early 2020. The intern hired by Conuma Coal Resources will be subject to all employment safety standards, policies and requirements of the company.

Accommodation for the duration of the program will be provided, however all other living expenses (food, transportation costs) will be the responsibility of the intern.

The successful applicant is required to provide their own personal transportation, but will be transported to and from the mine site via company bus. Must provide own laptop as well.

## **Student Scholarship/Summer Internship Program Eligibility Criteria**

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**The following are the scholarship/internship criteria. Each applicant MUST be:**

1. A full-time student enrolled in a 4-year program at a credited post-secondary institution and preference to those graduating in 2021 or 2022 (a second or third year student at time of selection).
2. Pursuing a degree in a mining-related field, such as Mining Engineering, Geology, Environmental Science or similar discipline related to the coal mining industry.
3. Have an expressed interest in the Canadian coal industry as a career path.
4. Must be a Canadian citizen.

### **Applications:**

The application form is available at <https://coal.ca/about-the-cac/student-scholarship-internship-program/>.

**Applications will be accepted from December 2, 2019 to February 28, 2020.**

**Interviews of prospective candidates will be conducted immediately after the application closes. The winner will be selected and notified in March, 2020.**

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