Application process

- Completed application must be received by Imperial at Cold Lake by June 30
- Recipients must attend their educational institution for one month prior to receiving the award payment

More information

Application forms and information are available at www.imperialoil.ca or phone 780-639-5111.

Mail your application to:
Imperial Oil Resources
Public and government affairs manager
P.O. Box 1020
Bonnyville, Alberta T9N 2J7

or

Email your application to:
coldlakecommunity@esso.ca
Description of the program

Since 1994, Imperial’s Cold Lake operation provides a one-time educational award of $1,000 for Indigenous people. The award is designed to assist a student in their first or second year of post-secondary education towards a career in the petroleum industry. The recipient of the award will also be considered for summer and post-graduate employment with Imperial at Cold Lake, if employment opportunities are available.

Eligibility requirements

To be eligible, candidates must:
• Be a resident of Alberta
• Have a high school diploma or a G.E.D.
• Be able to provide proof of acceptance into a post-secondary educational institution in a petroleum industry career path
• Be a registered member of one of the following communities:
  First Nations
  Beaver Lake Cree Nation
  Cold Lake First Nations
  Frog Lake First Nation
  Heart Lake First Nations
  Kehewin Cree Nation
  Onion Lake Cree Nation
  Saddle Lake Cree Nation
  Goodfish/Whitefish Lake First Nation
  Métis
  Buffalo Lake Métis Settlement
  Elizabeth Métis Settlement
  Fishing Lake Métis Settlement
  Kikino Métis Settlement
  Métis Nation of Alberta – Region 2
  Métis Nation of Alberta – Region 1*
  *born in or resident of Lac La Biche only

Preference will be given to individuals who have graduated from high school in the current year.

Programs and educational institutions

An approved program is defined as any post-secondary course in business or technical fields leading to a career in the petroleum industry. Some examples are listed below. All programs are two years except where identified.

Business and administration
• Business administration (accounting, finance, management)
• Secretarial and office administration (1 year)

Technical
• Civil engineering technology
• Chemical engineering technology
• Civil engineering technology
• Computer science
• Computer engineering technology
• Computer systems technology
• Electric/electronics technology
• Engineering design and drafting technology
• Environmental monitoring and enforcement
• Environmental conservation and reclamation
• Environmental science technology
• Heavy oil operations technician
• Instrumentation engineering technology
• Mechanical engineering technology
• Millwright – entry training (1 year)
• Petroleum engineering technology
• Power engineering (4th, 3rd, 2nd or 1st class)
• Power engineering technology