Goodman School of Mines Doctoral Scholarship
PhD in Mineral Deposits and Precambrian Geology

Value: $5,000 (non-renewable)

Application Due: September 30th

Eligibility:
- Resident of Canada or Visa student.
- Full-time Laurentian University student registered in the first year of the PhD in Mineral Deposits and Precambrian Geology program.
- Should a successful candidate withdraw or substantially reduce their course-load, he/she may be required to repay all or part of the award.

Criteria:
- Proposed Doctoral thesis is focused on a topic related to the mining industry.
- **The student must submit a written application to the department** (no more than 500 words) indicating the proposed topic area of his/her Doctoral research. The written application must also include a justification for why his/her proposed research is original, relevant and beneficial to the mining industry, the skills he/she will learn as a researcher as well as knowledge transfer opportunities.
- Two or three letters of reference (at the discretion of each department) that comment on the relevance of the student's research project to the mining industry and their potential excellence as a researcher.
- Applicant success also will be evaluated on the basis of a combination of two of three of the following criteria:
  - Academic Excellence (admission average of 80% [based on previous year's results]; copy of academic transcript required to support); include published papers or abstracts as appropriate.
  - Demonstrated financial need.
  - Evidence of active engagement and motivation, leadership and collaborative potential, and entrepreneurship (e.g. small business involvement, University clubs).

Submission to Goodman School of Mines:
- The Department of Earth Sciences must present the chosen recipient's application to the Goodman School of Mines, and write a letter indicating why this is the best candidate for the scholarship. Please send applications to: goodmanschoolofmines@laurentian.ca or by internal mail by September 30th.