

## **CIM MAINTENANCE, ENGINEERING AND RELIABILITY (MERS) SOCIETY**

### **EDWARD MELVILLE (Ed) PATTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The CIM Maintenance, Engineering and Reliability Society Edward Melville (Ed) Patton Memorial Scholarship was created in 2015 in memory of Mr. Edward Melville (Ed) Patton, a distinguished CIM MERS Society member who was a well-known individual in the Canadian mining industry.

<b>Name of Scholarship</b>	Edward Melville (Ed) Patton Memorial Scholarship
<b>Type of Scholarship</b>	For undergraduate and graduate university students, non-renewable
<b>Value of Scholarship</b>	\$4,000 payable around January / February of the academic year for which the award is made. In order to receive the award, the recipient must provide an official communication from their institution confirming successful completion of the fall semester.
<b>Eligibility</b>	This scholarship is open to any CIM National member or the son, daughter or spouse of a CIM National member enrolled, full time, at any Canadian university, whose recent or current project, research or thesis has been or is related to maintenance and reliability issues in the mining industry.

Note: CIM National membership is open to students from a very broad range of degree disciplines, including those that extend well beyond science and engineering. Students, and prospective students can join the CIM online at:

<https://portal.cim.org/mpower/cim/membership/apply-for-individual>

## CIM MERS Scholarships Eligibility Matrix

Scholarship	Ken Hildebrant	MERS Centennial	MERS Memorial	J.D. "Pat" Patterson Memorial	Edward Melville (Ed) Patton Memorial
CIM Member or spouse or son/daughter of Member	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Canadian post-secondary institution	NO	NO	YES	NO	YES
Entrance scholarship only	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO
Open to graduate students	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES
MERS disciplines only	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
Must be full time student	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) about CIM MERS Scholarships

What is an entrance scholarship?	It is a scholarship for a person that has entered, or is entering their first year of post-secondary education. Do not apply for an entrance scholarship if you are entering, or are in, the second or subsequent year of your post-secondary education.
What are the MERS disciplines?	The MERS disciplines constitute engineering or technologist level studies in Mechanical, Civil, Electrical, Electronics, Instrumentation, Chemical, Computer Sciences, Material Sciences, Manufacturing and related disciplines. If you are studying Mining Engineering, you may wish to consider applying to one of the other scholarships instead.
I am a post-graduate student. Can I apply?	Yes. The Edward Melville (Ed) Patton scholarship will accept your application as a graduate student, however this award is not only for graduate students. Students doing an undergraduate project can apply too.
What if I am not current a CIM Member?	If you are not currently a CIM member, you can still apply for a scholarship if one of your parents, or your spouse is a CIM National member already. If this does not apply to you then you can join the CIM online at: <a href="https://portal.cim.org/mpower/cim/membership/apply-for-individual">https://portal.cim.org/mpower/cim/membership/apply-for-individual</a>
I am currently on a co-op. Can I apply?	In order to be eligible for a CIM MERS scholarship you must be registered as a full-time student. Co-op placements that are an official / formal part of a degree program normally require registration with your post-secondary institution as if you were going to be present for taught classes.
What is a post-secondary institution?	In Canada, a post-secondary institution refers to an educational institution that provides education beyond high school (secondary school). These institutions offer a range of programs leading to degrees, diplomas, and certificates. 'Post-secondary institution' does not just mean 'University', means Colleges and Trade Schools too.

**Required Application Information**

- Applicant's name, address, telephone number and email address
- CIM membership number or parent's or spouse's membership number
- Proof of enrolment at a Canadian university
- Transcript of university marks
- Personal statement detailing i) extracurricular activities ii) community involvement and iii) details of any other scholarships currently or formerly held by the Applicant. (max. 1 ½ pages)
- An essay stating the background, objectives, methodology and benefits of the project/research/thesis for Canadian mining industry. (max. 3 pages)

**Basis of Award**

Satisfaction of eligibility criteria  
Scholastic achievement and excellence  
Calibre of personal statement; nature  
and extent of extracurricular activities  
and community involvement and extent  
of prior scholarships  
Calibre of essay

**Application Deadline**

October 31<sup>st</sup> of the application year

**Address for submissions**

Submit by email to:  
[MER\\_Scholarships@cim.org](mailto:MER_Scholarships@cim.org)

**Advertising**

CIM Magazine, CIM Reporter, Post  
Secondary Institution's Calendars, CIM  
web site

**Recipient announcement**

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## **SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS**

After completing the form on the following pages, please save them (only) as a pdf file. Compile all required annexes, including scanned documents, as pdf files.

Then, combine all the pdf files into a single pdf file, ensuring the application form comes first and name the compiled file according to the following format:

YYYY\_MERS\_Patton\_YourSurname\_YourFirstNames.pdf.

For example, if Wayne Gretzky was making an application in October 2025, then the file would have been named:

2025\_MERS\_Patton\_Gretzky\_Wayne.pdf

The size of the compiled pdf file should not exceed 5MB.

Then, submit your application to the following email address:

[MER\\_Scholarships@cim.org](mailto:MER_Scholarships@cim.org)

with the text:

EDWARD MELVILLE (ED) PATTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

in the subject line of the email.

Do this before:

23:59 Eastern Standard Time on 31<sup>st</sup> October of the current academic year.

If you are selected for an award, you will be contacted by our scholarships coordinator who will ask you to confirm your post-secondary registration status and for additional personal details, such as a head and shoulders photograph for award announcement purposes, a void cheque so you can be paid and your Social Insurance Number so that we can inform the Canada Revenue Agency of your award.

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<b>Surname</b>	
<b>First name(s)</b>	
<b>Summary biographical statement</b>	
In the box below, provide a summary biographical statement. If your application is successful, this statement will be used to describe you in the CIM Magazine.	

<b>Your contact details</b>		
	Permanent	Term-time
Address 1		
Address 2		
City		
Postcode		
Province		
Country		
Landline phone		
Mobile phone		
Email address		

<b>CIM Membership</b>	
In the four boxes immediately below, enter the details of the CIM Member representing your application. If the member is you, enter "Self" where relevant and provide your own membership details. Students of all disciplines can join the CIM <a href="#">here</a> .	
Member name	
Relation to applicant	
Membership number	
Name of <a href="#">Branch or Society</a>	

## NECESSARY INFORMATION

<b>Eligibility Checklist</b>	
Please review the eligibility criteria for this scholarship very carefully before responding. Then answer yes or no to the following questions. All questions must be answered.	
Is your current Institution located in Canada?	
Are you entering your Institution (are you in the first year)?	
Are you following a graduate degree?	
Have you checked the CIM MERS Scholarships Eligibility Matrix and FAQs to ensure you are eligible to apply to this scholarship?	
Are you a full time student?	

<b>Your University</b>	
University name	
Student registration number	
Department	
Departmental Chair Name	
Department Address	
Department Telephone	
Department Fax	
Your program/course title	
Your year of study	

<b>If you are a graduate student, your prior University</b>	
University name	
Department	
Departmental Chair Name	
Department Address	
Department Telephone	
Department Fax	
Your program/course title	

<b>Application Checklist</b>	
Please review the eligibility criteria for this scholarship very carefully before responding. For example: if you are not following one of the MER disciplines you are not eligible to apply for this scholarship. Then answer yes or no to the following questions. All questions must be answered.	
Have you provided proof of enrolment at your Institution?	
Have you provided a transcript of your post-secondary marks?	
Have you provided a personal statement?	
Have you provided an essay about your project/research/thesis?	

**Personal Statement (Page 1 of 2)** (Do not change font or font size)

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**Essay (Page 1 of 3): Tell us about your research/project/thesis**

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