



October 10, 2018

Attn: Ms. Jia Yoong Chong  
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**Re: KEGS Foundation 2018 Scholarship Award**

Dear Jia Yoong:

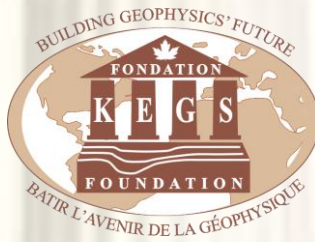
As previously notified by email, the Directors of the KEGS Foundation are very pleased to confirm that, in recognition of your strong academic record and career focus on exploration geophysics (in particular, computational seismology), you have been awarded a scholarship to assist with your final undergraduate year in geophysics in the Earth Sciences Dept. at the University of Toronto. The amount of your award is \$750, which has been determined by indicated merit and need and by the available resources of the Foundation, and which is intended to supplement major funding by Petronas of your studies at the UofT.

On confirmation that you are registered as a full-time student at the UofT for the fall term, arrangements will be made for presentation of your award at a suitable and mutually convenient occasion, such as a regular KEGS\* meeting or the KEGS XMAS party on Dec 4.

Additionally, as a KEGS Foundation scholarship recipient, you are eligible to receive further benefits, including subsidies for the annual KEGS Symposium and geophysical Breakfast.

In particular, in addition to attending regular monthly KEGS meetings in the ES Dept., you are strongly encouraged to attend the annual KEGS Geophysical Symposium (Saturday March 2) and the KEGS Breakfast (March 5), which will be held during the PDAC mega-convention (March 3-6) in downtown Toronto. Your student registration fee for the KEGS Symposium will be subsidized by KEGS, and you are also eligible for a discounted charge for the Breakfast. As a student, it is also quite inexpensive to attend the PDAC convention, which offers a wide assortment of geology and geophysics talks and great networking opportunities. Participation in these professional events is both very educational and an excellent entrée to the global mining geophysical exploration industry, as you may have experienced in prior years. Please plan to attend these events next March, hopefully with the support of your department if there are conflicts with class or lab schedules.

As you may be aware, the KEGS Foundation was established in 1999 by a group of distinguished mining exploration geophysicists in concert with KEGS, out of concern at the decline of student enrolments in this vital profession, with the objective of providing scholarship support to students across Canada. Your scholarship is one of twenty awarded by the Foundation to twelve undergraduate and eight graduate students in geophysics at ten Canadian universities for the 2018/19 academic year (for full details, see announcement posted on the Foundation website).



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Your scholarship award will likely be publicized at the UofT through the Earth Sciences and Physics Departments and in several professional publications, and the announcement may also be passed along to other interested organizations.

In accepting your award, you should keep in mind that your scholarship was funded by generous donations by various concerned individuals and companies across Canada. While the Foundation has been reasonably successful in its fundraising efforts to date, further donations by geophysical companies, resource corporations and individuals will be needed in order to enable the Foundation to continue and expand this important program in future years. Consequently, favourable mention of the Foundation's activities and scholarship program, and encouragement of contributions by concerned parties will of course be much appreciated. Ultimately, when your career is well established, we would hope that you will consider donating to Foundation to help future students.

You are also requested to keep the KEGS Foundation regularly updated as to your academic progress and plans as well as your emerging career. In particular please advise as to any change in your mail and email addresses.

Together with other Directors, we look forward to seeing you at various KEGS events during the year and offer our congratulations and best wishes for continuing success in your studies and your future career in geophysics.

Sincerely,

Stephen Reford, Acting Chair  
Jerry Roth, Director

cc: Prof. Russ Pysklewec, Chair, Earth Sciences Department, University of Toronto  
Prof. Bernd Milkereit, Earth Sciences Department, University of Toronto  
Prof. Qinya Liu, Physics Department, University of Toronto  
Prof. Charly Bank, Earth Sciences Department, University of Toronto

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\***KEGS** is the well-known acronym for the **Canadian Exploration Geophysics Society**, the principal Canadian mining geophysics association established in 1953 in Toronto (see [www.kegsonline.org](http://www.kegsonline.org)). Additional information on the **KEGS Foundation**, its scholarship program and awards for 2018/19 can be found at [www.kegsfoundation.org](http://www.kegsfoundation.org).

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