

**ORDER OF  
THE WHITE ROSE**  
POLYTECHNIQUE MONTRÉAL



**THE FUTURE BLOOMS  
IN OUR HANDS**



**\$30,000 scholarship**

**An initiative to encourage young female  
engineering students to pursue their  
academic careers at the graduate level**

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## IN TRIBUTE TO THE VICTIMS OF THE EVENTS OF DECEMBER 6, 1989

Over the years, the white rose has become the symbol of Polytechnique Montréal's commemorative activities. Therefore, to mark the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the events of December 6, 1989, which cost the lives of 14 young women and injured several others, Polytechnique is inaugurating the Order of the White Rose in tribute to the victims as well as the wounded, the families, the faculty members, the employees and the students who were forever affected by the tragedy.

### THE FUTURE BLOOMS IN YOUR HANDS

A \$30,000 scholarship will be awarded annually in December by the Polytechnique administration to a woman engineering student who wishes to enrol in graduate studies in engineering (master's or PhD) at the institution of her choice, in Canada or elsewhere in the world. The scholarship aims to recognize and honour a woman who is a great source of inspiration for her peers and embodies the next generation in the eyes of the Canadian scientific and engineering community.

### INSPIRING AMBASSADORS

Nathalie Provost, who was injured on December 6, 1989, is the "Godmother" of the Order of the White Rose and of this scholarship. Michèle Thibodeau-DeGuire, Chair of the Polytechnique Montréal Board of Directors, who in 1963 became the first woman to graduate in civil engineering from Polytechnique, will chair the cross-Canada selection committee comprising principals, presidents or deans at seven Canadian universities.

Listen to what they have to say about the scholarship:  
[orderwhiterose.org](https://orderwhiterose.org)



## ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

To be eligible for the scholarship, the candidate must, as of the application submission deadline in the referring institution, be:

- Female
- A Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- Scheduled to graduate from an engineering program at a Canadian university and to obtain her bachelor's degree in December 2014, May 2015, or August 2015
- Enrolled, or in the process of enrolling, in a graduate studies program (master's or PhD) to begin the year after receiving her bachelor's degree.

## AWARD

One scholarship of \$30,000 (non-renewable)

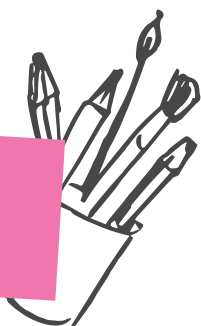
## DEADLINES

**For candidates:** The deadline for submitting the application portfolio will be in accordance with the calendar determined by the referring university. To find out your university's deadline, contact the department responsible for scholarships.

**For universities:** The department responsible for co-ordinating this competition in the participating institution has until **September 1, 2015**, to e-mail the finalist's application portfolio to the Polytechnique Montréal Order of the White Rose selection committee at [orderwhiterose@polymtl.ca](mailto:orderwhiterose@polymtl.ca)

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## HOW TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION PORTFOLIO AT YOUR UNIVERSITY

The candidate must submit her application portfolio to her institution of study for the first step of the internal competition. The institution is responsible for organizing the internal competition to choose a finalist, and for sending the finalist's portfolio to the Order of the White Rose scholarship selection committee.

### THE CANDIDATE'S SUBMISSION MUST CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING\*:

- The identification form  
*(available on line : [orderwhiterose.org](http://orderwhiterose.org))*
- A letter of motivation *(maximum 1-2 pages)*
- A curriculum vitae
- A detailed description of achievements and social engagements *(maximum 2 pages)*
- The most recent transcript
- Proof of enrolment in a graduate studies program (master's or PhD), when available
- A letter supporting your application written by someone in authority : professor, department director, etc.)
- Any other document deemed relevant

*\*The portfolio can be written in either English or French*

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE REFERRING INSTITUTION:

- Only one application portfolio may be submitted to the Order of the White Rose scholarship selection committee per institution
- A letter of support signed by the director of the institution must accompany the finalist's portfolio
- The complete portfolio must be sent as a PDF file to [orderwhiterose@polymtl.ca](mailto:orderwhiterose@polymtl.ca)

## SELECTION CRITERIA

To be selected to receive the Polytechnique Montréal Order of the White Rose scholarship, the candidate must demonstrate outstanding merit in the following three areas:

### ACADEMIC RECORD (30%)

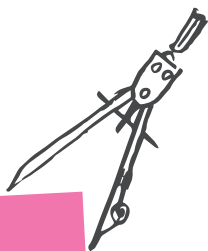
The candidate will be evaluated on the excellence of her academic record and must have maintained a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0/4.0 (or equivalent). Scholarships and other support received as well as the duration of previous studies will also be analyzed.

### TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENTS (35%)

The candidate must demonstrate that she has contributed to various technical achievements during her university career. Technical achievements are defined as those pertaining to any scientific, technological or professional activity other than those recognized by the diploma.

### SOCIAL COMMITMENTS (35%)

The candidate must demonstrate that she has taken part in various activities other than academic and technical during her university studies. Examples of such non-technical achievements include any social, cultural and sports endeavour, as well as communications and international outreach initiatives.



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