



Perspective Cape Breton University Science Students;

Each year, at the Strait Regional Science Fair, Cape Breton University presents a \$2500.00 Scholarship to a student from the Strait Region. Unfortunately, the 2017 Strait Regional Science Fair has been cancelled, but the SRSF Committee and the Science Department at CBU would still like to provide an opportunity for a **grade 11 or 12** student from the Strait Region to win this award. As such, there will be an alternative selection process for this year only for students to apply for the chance to accept this prize.

Eligible students must come from high schools in the Strait Regional School Board and must submit the following in an application letter to Andrew Clarey ([Andrew.clarey@srsb.ca](mailto:Andrew.clarey@srsb.ca)) by April 14, 2017. The letter should be at least 500 words and include:

- A description of why the student is choosing to study science and in what field
- Why the student is choosing Cape Breton University
- A description of any School/Regional/ National science fair(s) participated in (years, locations, awards received)
- A description of a science fair or other science project(s) completed during schooling: what did you do?, how did it apply to the real world?, what knowledge of science and scientific practices was gained from the project(s)?
- Describe how the science fair/science project experience has benefitted you as well as what you learned as a result of this research
- School Contact Email. (Science Teacher, Principal or Guidance Counselor)
- Contact information: home address, telephone number, and active email
- A reference letter from a science teacher or other individual related to science learning or science fairs

Please note that this scholarship will be awarded to a student who has not already won a major award from CBU, or will be voided should the student win a more valuable scholarship from this university. Each application submitted will be carefully reviewed and a winner will be selected by a committee with representation from Cape Breton University and the Strait Regional Science Fair Committee by early May.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

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