



Michael Dunham

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Dr. Kurt-Martin Strack
Society of Exploration Geophysicists Foundation Scholarship Program
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Dear Dr. Kurt-Martin Strack

Hello, my name is Michael Dunham, your recipient for the Ulrich Schmucker Scholarship. This past spring I graduated from Colorado School of Mines with my B.S in Geophysical Engineering and starting this fall I will be continuing my education by pursuing a M.Sc in Earth Sciences - Geophysics at Memorial University of Newfoundland. My focus will be in electromagnetics and I believe my potential research topic will be 3D numerical modeling of time-domain electromagnetics data. I really enjoyed learning about EM in my undergrad and I look forward to learning more about it in my master's program! As for my future career plans I believe I would like complete my education by pursuing a PhD in electromagnetics, or a seismic related discipline. I would like to work in industry for a while, but then my ultimate goal is to be in academia. I really enjoy helping people learn and someday I would like to be a professor.

My parents were unable to assist me financially for my undergrad, and scholarships and grants made my undergrad financially possible. SEG has been very gracious to me over the past few years and it is something that I sincerely appreciate. I would like to say thank you very much for giving me the opportunity to apply to your scholarship program and awarding me this scholarship. These funds will help me with my living expenses and traveling to/from Canada. The university doesn't supply funds for traveling to the university location, so these extra funds will be very beneficial as traveling across the country is not cheap! Thank you very much again and I would like for you to know that your contributions do make a difference for us students and in some cases they can actually make college possible. If you need to contact me for any reason do not hesitate to email or call me.

Sincerely,

Michael Dunham