



# Tyler Lewis Clean Energy Research Grant

## Grant Award Spending Policy

It is the intention of the *Tyler Lewis Clean Energy Research Foundation* that grant funds are used for **direct** research costs, whereby indirect costs of research (or 'overhead') are not eligible expenditures. The funding is available to cover incurred costs required to carry out the Masters/PhD project and moreover attributed specifically to research efforts. All expenses should be directly relevant to the students' research outputs, such as (but not limited to) the following examples:

- Laboratory/experiment materials and consumables (i.e. reagents, chemicals, experimental setup materials, etc.)
- Books/journals relevant to the research project
- Conference/training attendance
- Travel for data collection

Examples of ineligible costs include, but are not limited to:

- Infrastructure and space maintenance
- Support services (financial services, administrative fees, account management, etc.)
- Meeting regulatory certification
- Maintenance/purchase of generic equipment supporting a "well-founded" laboratory
- Supplemental/additional funds for student stipend

Although no expenditure reconciliation is required to be submitted at the end of the granting period, it is expected that proper expenditures adhering to this 'Spending Policy' be honoured under the supervision of the primary investigator (i.e. grant awardee's research supervisor).