

Conservation Scholarship Terms Of Reference

Introduction

The Catfish Creek Conservation Authority (CCCA) offers a \$500.00 scholarship for graduating students residing in the Catfish Creek Watershed. The conservation scholarship provides financial assistance to students who are continuing their post-secondary education in a conservation or environmental field.

Eligibility

Graduating students pursuing a post-secondary education in a conservation/environmental related course of study (eg. forestry, biology, geography, geology, hydrology, ecology, environmental engineering) in a recognized Canadian University or College are eligible for the scholarship.

Criteria

- Academic Standing

 appropriate marks in all related courses completed in the previous three semesters of the last full year
 and current mid-term marks
- 2) Degree of applicability of future education to conservation/environmental field
- 3) Participation in conservation related organizations and/or activities
- 4) Immediate families of staff and directors of the CCCA are not eligible for this award
- 5) Applicants must reside in the Catfish Creek Watershed (see attached map)

Application Procedure

- 1) Each application should be accompanied by a one-page cover letter that indicates why the applicant is interested in pursuing an education and career in the field of conservation and resource management.
- 2) The CCCA Personnel/Finance Committee will evaluate all applicants and select the successful scholarship winner. The decision of the Committee will be final.
- 3) The successful nominee will receive, a cheque in the amount of \$500.00 immediately upon receipt by the CCCA of the recipients Proof of Registration at a post-secondary academic institution.
- 4) All applications must be received by **January 10th** of each year. The scholarship will be presented at the CCCA Annual General meeting held in February.
- 5) Please forward applications to: Catfish Creek Conservation Authority 8079 Springwater Road, R.R.#5 Aylmer, Ontario N5H 2R4 Fax: (519) 765-1489 Email: <u>admin@catfishcreek.ca</u> Phone: (519) 773-9037

Catfish Creek Conservation Authority Conservation Scholarship Application

1. Personal Information:

| Name: | Telephone: |
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| Address: | Postal Code: |
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Secondary School Information

Diploma to be received:

List all courses and marks related to the attached eligibility criteria taken in the previous three semesters of the last full year plus first academic term of current year:

| Name of Course | Mark | Name of Course | Mark |
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Future Studies

Name of academic institution to which an application is currently pending and the applicant plans on attending in the next academic year.

| Name: | | Location: | |
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| Course of Study: | | | |
| Major: | Minor: | Other: | |

Volunteer Work/Participation in Conservation Related Organizations/Activities

Please list your volunteer work and clubs/organizations with which you have been involved. (add separate sheet if necessary)

| Signature of Applicant | Date |
|------------------------------|-------|
| (Please Print Name) | |
| Signature of School Official | Date |
| (Please Print Name) | Title |