



Catfish Creek Conservation Authority Conservation Scholarship Terms of Reference

Introduction

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

Eligibility

Any student living in the Catfish Creek watershed, or currently enrolled in the Environmental Leadership Program at East Elgin Secondary School, pursuing a post secondary education in a conservation or environmental field of study (eg. forestry, biology, geography, geology, hydrology, ecology, environmental engineering) in a recognized Canadian University or College.

Criteria

- 1) 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) **Preference given to applicants residing** 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: communications@catfishcreek.ca
Phone: (519) 773-9037

**Catfish Creek Conservation Authority
Conservation Scholarship Application**

1. Personal Information:

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

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
Average Mark: _____			

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: _____

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 _____