



The Charlie Esson Stewardship Bursary Guidelines 2018

Muskoka Conservancy encourages young people to successfully complete a post-secondary school education related to the Natural Sciences (Biology, Forestry, Environmental Studies) or related Technologies (Wildlife, Forestry, Environmental Engineering). In support of this, Muskoka Conservancy is offering a \$1,000 bursary, known as The Charlie Esson Stewardship Bursary, to assist a student in achieving academic qualifications in these disciplines.

Requirements:

- Applicants must be a permanent resident of Ontario in the geographic boundaries that encompass the District of Parry Sound, and District of Muskoka and an attendee or graduate of one of the six high schools located within those boundaries.
- While priority will be given to applicants entering first year, all undergraduate and graduate students are invited to apply.
- Applicants are required to provide with their application **two supporting letters of recommendation**, e.g. volunteer leader, teacher, employer, community member. Please do not include letters from family members.
- Applicants are encouraged to submit a copy of their **resume** with their application.
- The successful applicant is further required to demonstrate that they are enrolled and attending the course of study specified in the bursary application. Additionally, the bursary will be awarded in two, \$500.00 payments with the first \$500.00 payable to the successful candidate upon proof of registration and the second installment payable upon proof of attending a second term.
- Application deadline is **Friday, May 25, 2018 by 4 pm**. Applications are to be forwarded to: Muskoka Conservancy, Attn: Aaron Rusak, Administration and Program Coordinator

Mail:

47 Quebec Street, Box 482
Bracebridge, Ontario, P1L 1T8

Email:

info@muskokaconservancy.org

- Digital copies of this application can be downloaded at www.muskokaconservancy.org
- Please direct any questions to Aaron Rusak by email or phone: 705-645-7393 ext. 200
- Applications are considered incomplete without:
 - Application Form
 - 2 Letters of Recommendation

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED



The Charlie Esson Stewardship Bursary 2018 Application Form

The information provided in this application will be kept confidential. Please type your answers and submit as an attachment to this form. Please be concise.

Name:		
Address:		
Postal Code:	Telephone:	
Email Address:		
College or University Attending:		
Selected Course/Program:		
Full-time	OR	Part-time
Annual Tuition fees:		
Estimated Annual Educational Costs (including books, accommodations, etc.):		
High School & Years Attended:		

1. Please outline your reasons for applying for this bursary (250-350 words).
2. Explain why you have chosen this particular course of study and how this applies to your chosen field of endeavor (200-300 words).
3. Describe any related past experience and the influence this had on your decided course of study (200-300 words).
4. Please describe your financial need and be specific regarding the resources that are available to you during your post-secondary education (150-250 words).
5. Please describe any other information or special circumstances you wish our selection committee to be aware of when considering your bursary application (200-300 words).