

# NIAGARA PENINSULA CONSERVATION FOUNDATION EDUCATION BURSARY

# HELPING TODAY'S YOUTH BECOME TOMORROW'S LEADERS.

Through initial support of the Fort Erie Conservation Women's Auxiliary, The Niagara Peninsula Conservation Foundation is proud to support an annual bursary program aimed at assisting secondary school students in their educational endeavours.

# ELIGIBILITY

#### Applicants must:

- Be a current student enrolled in a Secondary School institution (Grade 12);
- Reside in one of the municipalities within the Niagara Watershed (12), or Hamilton and Haldimand County; (Please see jurisdictional map below)
- Be pursuing post-secondary education in a program/field of study relating to conservation, environment, forestry, natural resources and/or fish and wildlife at a Canadian University or College; and
- Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada.

## **SELECTION PROCESS**

An Education Bursary Committee will:

- Acknowledge that your application has been received;
- Review the application for eligibility and completeness;
- Assess the application using an established criteria;
- Determine the amount of the bursary which will range annually from \$250.00 \$1,000.00; and

• Acknowledge award recipients through a personal letter from the NPCF Chair.

## ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Submissions are assessed based on:

- Area/field of study;
- Program of study; and
- Creativity.

#### REQUIREMENTS

#### Award recipients will be required to:

- Supply a social insurance number for the issuance of a Revenue Canada T4-A Supplementary Statement;
- Forward a copy of the post-secondary school acceptance letter in June;
- Forward a copy of cancelled tuition payment cheque or paid tuition receipt to the Foundation confirming enrolment in a post-secondary school and program which meets the requirements of this conservation bursary; and
- As a formality, issue a thank you letter to the Foundation.

## DISBURSEMENT OF BURSARY FUNDS

- Bursary cheques will be forwarded by the Foundation to award recipients upon receipt of the required documentation as listed above.
- Documentation must be received by the Foundation by the first week of September.

#### NOTES

- Award recipients will be included in a written media release that will be shared on the NPCF website and social media platforms; and
- We kindly thank all applicants for their submissions, and wish luck in all future endeavours.

## THE DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE IS FINAL.