



“To Know Nature and Keep it Worth Knowing”

2017 RENE SAVENYE SCHOLARSHIP

BC Nature will award one \$1,500 scholarship in July 2017 to a direct or federated member of BC Nature, or to the spouse, daughter, son or grandchild of a member. Applicants should be registered in full time studies towards an undergraduate degree or undergraduate diploma program at an accredited institution of higher learning in BC, in a program which will lead to a degree or diploma in a discipline which contributes to an awareness, appreciation and understanding of our natural environment.

Applications will be judged on the following criteria: interest in nature and relevance of the academic program in which applicant is enrolled; transcript of marks showing sustained academic excellence in relevant subject areas; reference’s evaluation of applicant; connection with BC Nature and its goals through participation with BC Nature or a member club and length of time of membership; background in natural history, conservation and environmental issues; relevant volunteer work for BC Nature or a member club to promote keeping nature worth knowing by increasing awareness, appreciation and understanding of nature activities related to habitat conservation.

APPLICATION FORM

Completed applications for the 2017 scholarships can be electronically submitted by email. All forms and supporting documentation should be emailed to manager@bcnature.ca and should reach the BC Nature office by Friday, June 2, 2017.

Formats acceptable: Word Document, .pdf, or scan in jpeg format.

BC Nature Member Information

Name of BC Nature Member

Relationship to Applicant (either “same” or describe)

Name of BC Nature Club (if applicable) Year joined

Or if a Direct BC Nature Member (check) Year joined

Applicant information

Last Name of Applicant Given Names

Address: Apt. - Street.....

City..... Province Postal Code

Phone Email:

List the secondary school(s), and post-secondary institution(s) which you have attended:

Secondary Location Year

Secondary Location Year

Post secondary Location Year

Post secondary Location Year

Please list the college, university, faculty and year in which you expect to be registered as a student in the fall of 2017. Please provide details of major subjects or areas of specialization, etc.

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List the faculty (or faculties) attended to date with relevant courses already completed

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Describe the relevant course(s) of study you intend to pursue

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Describe your career aspirations

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Describe how your course of study relates to the objectives of BC Nature

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Please provide the name, position and contact details of two persons who would be prepared to act as references for you with respect to this application

1. Faculty member or school principal/teacher

Name Position

Address

Phone.....Email:

2. Person who is familiar with your background in natural history/conservation and environmental issues and/or can speak to your relevant volunteer work:

Name.....Position.....

Address.....

Phone.....Email

Please submit the following documents with this application or under a separate email:

- **A 2-3 page letter (maximum) describing your volunteer activities, particularly those that relate to the environment, any special personal achievements and your interests and hobbies.**
- **A copy of your current and recent transcripts showing undergraduate program years relevant to your environmental field. (College and/or university years requested; high school transcripts are optional but if that is the only transcript you have, then do submit them.)**

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Proof of Fall 2017 registration will be requested if you are notified as a finalist for the scholarship.

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