2021 RENE SAVENYE SCHOLARSHIP

BC Nature will award one $1,500 scholarship in July 2021 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. The scholarship will be awarded only once to a student; a previous award recipient will not be considered.

APPLICATION FORM
This template can be used to complete your application by inserting the requested information at the start of the dotted lines.

Completed applications and all attachments for the 2021 scholarship should be emailed to manager@bcnature.ca and should reach the BC Nature office by Friday, May 28th, 2021

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 ............
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“To Know Nature and Keep it Worth Knowing”
Please list the college, university, faculty and year in which you expect to be registered as a student in the fall of 2021. Please provide details of major subjects or areas of specialization, etc.

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

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

Describe your career aspirations

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

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.

Completed applications and all attachments for the 2020 scholarship should be emailed directly to manager@bcnature.ca and should reach the BC Nature office by May 28, 2021.

The successful scholarship recipient should send Proof of Fall 2021 registration to manager@bcnature.ca as soon as available.