



Willow Beach Field Naturalists
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Willow Beach Field Naturalists Scholarship Application 2019

Willow Beach Field Naturalists (WBFN) is a community-based, charitable organization committed to the preservation of our natural heritage. WBFN is pleased to offer a **\$1000** award annually to a successful applicant from **one** of Northumberland County's secondary schools who meets the criteria outlined and whose application is chosen by the Executive Board.

Application Deadline: Saturday June 8, 2019

Selection Criteria	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student and their parents/legal guardian(s) are residents of Northumberland County.• Graduating student is entering their first year of full-time studies at an accredited Canadian college or university.• Demonstrated commitment to and involvement in community environmental stewardship.• Record of participation in volunteer and co-curricular activity in high school and in a community is provided.• Demonstrated capacity for leadership.• Letter(s) of Reference from within and/or outside of school provided.

Applicant Information:

Full Name		
	(Surname)	(Given names)
Address		
	(Street Number and Name)	(Town) (Postal Code)
Telephone Number and Email Address		
	(Home Telephone Number)	(Email Address)
	High School Graduation Date	Date of Birth
	(Month) (Year)	(Day) (Month) (Year)

Secondary School and Post-Secondary Information:

Name of Current Secondary School		Years Attended	
Address of Current Secondary School			
	(Street Number and Name)	(Town) (Postal Code)	
List, in order of preference, the accredited post-secondary Canadian colleges and/or universities and programs you intend to apply to or have enrolled in full-time:			
Name of institution	Location (city, province)	Program Name	Accepted? (yes/no/unknown)

Environmental Stewardship:

Please describe your three most important contributions to the environment, either within your school or in your community:		
Your Position or Role in Activity	Activity and Your Involvement	Duration of Involvement

Volunteer, Co-curricular, Leadership and Community Involvement:

Please describe your three most important areas of involvement as a volunteer, participant and/or leader within your school or in your community:		
Your Position or Role in Activity	Activity and Your Involvement	Duration of Involvement

Applicant's Essay:

In a maximum 400 word response, describe why you think this scholarship should be awarded to you. Consider what you have done in the past and what you plan to do in the future to preserve our natural heritage and contribute to the environment in a positive, sustainable way.

Empty space for writing the essay response.

Attach minimum one Letter of Reference. You may consider a teacher, principal, guidance counselor, community leader, supervisor or other relevant reference who knows you and your abilities well. Relatives are not appropriate references.

Please read Candidate’s Letter(s) of Reference Requirements:

Candidates Letter(s) of Reference Requirements

Please have the writer include the following in any reference letter(s):

- Length of the writer’s relationship with the candidate
- Description of the writer’s relationship with the candidate

The reference letter(s) should describe how the candidate has demonstrated the following:

- Commitment to and involvement in community environmental issues
- Participation in volunteer and co-curricular activity in high school and in a community
- Demonstrated capacity for leadership

All letters of reference must be typed and signed by the writer and should appear on school letterhead if coming from a staff member of the candidate’s school.

Applicant’s Declaration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ I declare that all information I have provided in my application is true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. (Applicant’s Initials: _____) ♦ If I am awarded the WBFN Scholarship and I subsequently withdraw from enrollment full-time in a post-secondary program at a Canadian college or university before the end of the first year, I will notify the WBFN Executive Board immediately and will reimburse WBFN for all monies received. (Applicant’s Initials: _____) ♦ If I am the successful applicant, I will report back to WBFN Executive Board to inform them of my progress in my program by the end of my first semester. (Applicant’s Initials: _____) 	
Signatures	_____ (Applicant’s Signature)	_____ (Date)
	_____ (Parent/Guardian’s Signature if applicant is under the age of 18)	_____ (Date)

Deadline for Application:

Completed application forms with Letter(s) of Reference must be **received by Saturday June 8, 2019.**

Completed Applications may be submitted by the deadline in one of two ways:

1. via **mail** to the following mailing address:

WBFN Scholarship Award
Willow Beach Field Naturalists
Box 421
Port Hope, ON
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2. via **email** to drew@xplornet.ca.

All applicants will be notified if they are successful at their school's graduation ceremony in June (or by June 30 if this occurs in the Fall).

By submitting this application, the successful applicant agrees to give their permission to publish their name and/or photo on the WBFN website and possibly in local newspapers.

