



Ellis Bird Farm Environment Scholarship

Description

Ellis Bird Farm (EBF) will award a \$1,000.00 scholarship each year to a deserving student in the Wolf Creek School Division. The purpose of the scholarship is to recognize genuine interest in the environment and to facilitate further study in the areas of conservation and the environment. Funding for this award comes from the Charlie and Winnie Ellis Memorial Fund.

Criteria

Students must:

1. be enrolled in a high school located in Wolf Creek School Division #72;
2. be eligible for graduation at the end of the current school year;
3. have demonstrated a genuine interest in the areas of conservation and the environment;
4. have financial need such that the scholarship will be of significant assistance;
5. pursue post-secondary education at a college, university, agricultural or vocational school in the fall of the year that the scholarship is awarded and;
6. submit an application through their high school counsellor or principal before May 31 of their graduation year.

NOTE: Final decisions will be made by the Ellis Bird Farm Board of Directors.

Application Procedure

1. Application forms are available at www.ellisbirdfarm.ca.
2. Applications are to be completed by the applicants.
3. Completed applications, including supporting documents, must be submitted to the high school counselor or principal by May 31 and received by Ellis Bird Farm by June 30.
4. A committee of the Ellis Bird Farm will choose the successful applicant by August 31.
5. The successful recipient will be notified by their school representative.
6. If feasible, an EBF representative will attend graduation ceremonies to present an award certificate.
7. A cheque will be issued to the recipient upon EBF receiving official registration confirmation by the attending post-secondary institution. The recipient needs to provide proof of registration as well as a current mailing address before the cheque will be issued.
8. Ellis Bird Farm requests that the recipient email a .jpg image of themselves which can be archived in the EBF records and be used for educational and promotional purposes. Submission of the photo will confirm consent for EBF's use of said picture.



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Application Form

This form must be completed by the applicant and submitted, complete with supporting documents, to the school counsellor or principal by May 31.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Name of High School Attending: _____

Expected Graduation date: _____

Specify the post secondary institution you will be attending and the specific program you will be enrolled in: _____

Starting date: _____

Grade 12 average (first semester): _____

Midterm average (second semester): _____

On a separate sheet, to be attached to this application, describe:

- Your interests, especially those related to the environment, conservation and natural history;
- Your involvement, at school and in your community, in activities that relate to your interest in environmental matters, conservation and natural history;
- Why you feel that you should be considered for this award, including a brief explanation of how this scholarship will make a positive difference to the financial burden of your studies.
- Any other relevant information not already requested.