

# The St. Clair Region Conservation Authority Conservation Scholarships

The St. Clair Region Conservation Authority offers scholarships for graduating high school students living in or attending a high school within the region under jurisdiction of the St. Clair Region Conservation Authority. Students must be pursuing an education in a conservation/environmental related course of study (eg. forestry, biology, geography, hydrology, ecology) in a recognized Canadian University or College. Should a scholarship be presented and the student fail to attend a qualified institution in the coming academic year, the scholarship funds must be refunded to the Foundation.

## Criteria

1. Academic Standing: marks over all courses completed in the previous three semesters or the last full year and current mid-term marks for non-semestered schools.
2. Must be pursuing future education in a conservation/environmental field.
3. Participation in conservation related organizations and/or activities.
4. Immediate families of staff and directors of the St. Clair Region Conservation Authority and the St. Clair Region Conservation Foundation are not eligible for this award.

## Application Procedure

1. Any student who is eligible is invited to submit an application for consideration.
2. Along with the application, please include a letter(s) of reference.
3. A committee, appointed by the Foundation Board of Directors of the St. Clair Region Conservation Foundation, will evaluate all nominees and select the winners. The decision of the Committee will be final.
4. Application are due May 31, each year to:  
St. Clair Region Conservation Authority  
205 Millpond Crescent  
Strathroy, Ontario, N7G 3P9  
Fax - (519) 245-3348  
Email - [stclair@scrca.on.ca](mailto:stclair@scrca.on.ca)  
[www.scrca.on.ca](http://www.scrca.on.ca)
5. Successful applicants must provide proof of paid tuition if requested (i.e. copy of a receipt from the academic institution noted in their application) by October 1 of the year they receive the scholarship. Failure to provide a receipt will require re-payment of the scholarship funds.

## **A.W. Campbell Memorial Scholarships in memory of Archibald W. Campbell**

This award is presented in memory of Archibald Campbell. Mr. Campbell was born in 1888 and was a farmer and an ardent conservationist. Through his will, the Campbell farm (now known as the A.W. Campbell Conservation Area) was able to be purchased by the St. Clair Region Conservation Authority so that future generations would be able to enjoy the forests and rolling landscape of his property. This scholarship was made possible through a donation to a trust fund by two private individuals.

**Up to two candidates each year will receive \$1,000.**

## **Tony Stranak Conservation Scholarships**

This award is presented in memory of Tony Stranak, former mayor of the Town of Dresden and past Conservation Authority Board member. The scholarship is funded through a trust fund established through donations from community organizations and municipalities in recognition of Mr. Stranak's long years of community service.

**One candidate each year will receive a \$500 award.**

## **Mary Jo Arnold Conservation Scholarship**

Mary Jo Arnold was a summer employee of the St. Clair Region Conservation Authority who passed away as a result of a car accident on July 13, 2009. Mary Jo was a spirited young woman who had passion for life. In her memory, the Mary Jo Arnold Conservation Scholarship has been established through donations from family and friends. This scholarship will provide a lasting legacy which will help other young women in their pursuit of a post secondary education in conservation.

**One female candidate each year will receive a \$500 award.**

## St. Clair Region Conservation Authority Scholarships

Name:

Home Address:

Email:

Postal Code:

Telephone Number:

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

### Academic Record

Diploma to be received: \_\_\_\_\_

Provide **certified grade transcripts** that include all courses and marks taken in the previous three semesters or the last full year plus first academic term of current year for non-semestered schools.

### Future Studies

Name of academic institution in which an application is currently pending and the nominee plans on attending in the next academic year. Provide proof of application or acceptance confirmation.

Name of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Program of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

**Participation in conservation related organization/activities (add separate sheet if necessary)**

**Additional Comments (add separate sheet if necessary)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
(please print name)

Be sure to include:

Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Proof of application to post secondary education attached: \_\_\_\_\_

Letter of reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Official Grade Transcripts: \_\_\_\_\_

## List of High Schools

Alexander Mackenzie Secondary School (Sarnia)

Great Lakes Secondary School (Sarnia)

Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School (Strathroy)

Lambton Central Collegiate & Vocational Institute (Petrolia)

Lambton Kent Composite School (Dresden)

North Lambton Secondary School (Forest)

Northern Collegiate Institute & Vocational School (Sarnia)

School Secondary Catholic Saint-François-Xavier (Sarnia)

School Secondary Franco-Jeunesse (Sarnia)

St. Patrick's Catholic High School (Sarnia)

Strathroy District Collegiate Institute (Strathroy)

Wallaceburg District High School (Wallaceburg)

Students living within the boundaries of the St. Clair Region Conservation Authority but who attend a high school outside of this area are eligible to apply for scholarships.