



Dr. G. H. Lawler Memorial Scholarship

Deadline – December 15th

As part of its Science and Education programming, the LWRC has established a scholarship fund for honours and graduate students to encourage and promote research initiatives on Lake Winnipeg.

Background. The Lake Winnipeg Research Consortium (LWRC) is a registered charity that was formed in 1998 following evidence of water quality deterioration related to the 1997 Red River flood. The LWRC was incorporated in Manitoba in 2001 and received charitable status in 2008.

The objectives of the LWRC are to:

- Coordinate scientific research on Lake Winnipeg to gain a better understanding of the biological, chemical and physical processes that are critical to the Lake's well-being;
- Create educational opportunities and increase public awareness of the ecology of Lake Winnipeg and environmental issues facing the Lake; and
- Provide a research platform, the M/V *Namao*, for research and education on Lake Winnipeg.

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What is the value of the scholarship? Up to \$5,000 total will be offered to one or more students.

Who can apply? The LWRC Scholarship is open to honours and graduate students who are enrolled full-time at a Canadian university and have achieved a minimum grade point average of 3.0.

Recipients will be selected based on project merit as it pertains to Lake Winnipeg with consideration also given to academic standing and financial need.

How can funds be used? The LWRC student scholarship may be used to defray costs associated with: attending conferences or publishing research papers; stipend support; and the purchase of supplies and equipment required to carry out research projects.

Application Procedure. Submit a completed application form (below), cover letter, one letter of support, and a recent transcript by email to: Dr. Karen Scott, Director of Programs at kjs@lakewinnipegresearch.org.

APPLICATION FORM

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CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:

Address:

University:

Department:

Degree sought:

Advisor's name:

Advisor's contact:

RESEARCH PROJECT

Provide a one to two-page description of your research including:

- A description of the problem;
- Your hypotheses;
- Objectives of your research;
- Methods to be employed; and
- A timeline for completion of your work.

FUNDING SUPPORT

Provide the amount of LWRC Scholarship support that you are requesting (to a maximum of \$5,000) and a detailed description of its intended use.

List other sources of funding including teaching assistantships, scholarships, fellowships, bursaries and other forms of support.

Note: Stipend support will count as income and is therefore taxable, while research expenses are fully deductible. Funds are provided directly to the student, who is therefore responsible for record keeping and accounting of all expenditures for income tax purposes.