

James S. Miller Memorial Scholarship

Available to all students in Northern Ontario who are now in their final year of high school and intend to enter their first year of post-secondary education in natural resources or a related field commencing in the fall following their high school graduation.

APPLICATION FORM

IMPORTANT

Application deadline dates are February 28 of the year in which the scholarship is awarded. Your application packet should contain the following items:

- √ Completed application form.
- √ Proof of application to a post-secondary program in natural resources (acknowledgement that application has been received by education institution).
- √ Two letters of reference attesting to your demonstrated commitment to natural resources stewardship. Only one letter may be from a teacher.
- √ A short essay (typed, 300 words maximum) that explains why you consider yourself to be deserving of the award. A short essay (typed, 300 words maximum) that explains why you consider yourself to be deserving of the award.
- √ A short essay (typed, 300 words maximum) describing the importance of forests to communities in Northern Ontario.

SECTION 1 – PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name		Middle Name		Last Name	
Home Address		Apt.		Telephone	
City	Province	Postal Code	Email Address		
Name of High School					
School Address				Telephone	
City	Province	Postal Code	Fax		

SECTION 2 – EDUCATIONAL INTENTIONS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

Name of educational institution you plan to attend.
Anticipated course of study and degree/diploma sought.
Anticipated start date.
<i>Note to Applicant: Proof of application to a post-secondary program must be attached. Award of scholarship will be conditional based on confirmation of acceptance by educational institute and enrolment into program.</i>

SECTION 3 – EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List extracurricular activities in which you have participated and specify the nature of your involvement in each.

Activity	Role	Year (s)
1.		
2.		
3.		

SECTION 4 – VOLUNTEER HOURS

List volunteer activities in which you have participated in during High School.

Organization	Activity	Hours
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

SECTION 5 – HONOURS / AWARDS

1.
2.
3.

SECTION 6 – HOBBIES / SPECIAL INTERESTS

1.
2.
3.

SECTION 7 – ESSAY 1

On a separate sheet provide a brief (typed, 300 words maximum) description or statement that explains why you consider yourself deserving of the award. The essay must be related to the selection criteria and supported with examples of your accomplishments, volunteer activities, awards and other relevant experience.

SECTION 8 – ESSAY 2

On a separate sheet, describe (typed 300 words maximum) the importance of forests to communities in Northern Ontario.

SECTION 9 – LETTERS OF REFERENCE

List individuals whose letters of reference are enclosed. References should be adults who are in a position to attest to your demonstrated commitment in natural resources stewardship or similar environmentally conscious community involvement (e.g. teacher, resource manager, researcher, volunteer coordinator, employer, community leader, camp counsellor, pastor, etc.). A school teacher may be a reference but this not mandatory. Only one letter may be from a teacher.

Name of individuals

1.

2.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Completed applications are to be submitted to:

James S. Miller Memorial Scholarship
c/o Algoma Envirothon
85 Great Northern Road
Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6B 4Y8

Please attach two letters of support/recommendation (only one from a teacher), an essay as described in Section 5 above and proof of application to a post-secondary program in natural resources.