



# Mary Majka Scholarship Fund



Connecting Youth with Nature

## The Mary Majka Scholarship Application Form

The Mary Majka Scholarship Fund was established with the intent to further youth engagement with nature and our natural heritage. This scholarship is open to New Brunswick students from middle school to those attending an undergraduate program. Awards will be granted on a yearly basis ranging from \$250 to \$1000. Deadline is March 31<sup>st</sup>.

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All applicants please note:

- An application **MUST** be received by Nature NB by March 31<sup>st</sup> 2023;
- An application must respond to **ALL** sections for the application in order for it to be considered by the committee.

**Scholarships will be awarded to a person who is or will be studying in the field of natural sciences with a focus on nature conservation, and has a demonstrated history of interest and activity in nature.**

Applicants may fall into one of three categories:

- High school graduates, upon entering a post-secondary education program focusing on nature conservation;
- Post-secondary students who are already enrolled in a post-secondary education program focused on nature conservation; or
- Students in middle or high school, for a project focused on nature conservation.

In all instances, consideration by the Scholarship Fund Committee will be in accordance with the original MARY MAJKA SCHOLARSHIP FUND mandate. Successful applicants will focus **EXCLUSIVELY** on programs or projects that deal with nature conservation.

Examples of programs or projects that will not be considered for funding: studies in human or veterinary medicine, engineering, biochemistry, agriculture, kinesiology, and any other program that does not focus on issues that deal with nature conservation.

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Applicant's full name:

Applicant's complete, current address and contact information:

Where are you in your education? Middle or high school (provide grade and institution) or post-secondary (provide institution, degree program, and year):

Describe your past and current activities in fields of nature conservation:

Describe your future plans for future work or studies in nature conservation:

Provide your long-term career goals in this field:

Is the applicant a member of Nature NB? Yes  or No

Please provide a 250-word description of how the scholarship fund will assist you to engage with nature and the environment, and describe your history of interest and activity in nature. He or she should respond to this on a separate attachment.

Successful applicants will provide a relevant Letter of Reference from one who is personally familiar with the applicant's achievements and aspirations in nature conservation.

Applicant's signature:

Nature NB and the Mary Majka Scholarship Fund Committee wish to thank all applicants for their interest.

Please send completed application no later than **March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023** to:

Nature NB

61 rue Carleton Street, Suite 3, Fredericton NB, E3B 3T2

OR

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