



The Allan Holmes Scholarship

2012 marked the first year of the Allan Holmes Scholarship, created in honour and memory of a great conservation leader who served, among many other capacities, as Chief Administrative Officer of the Grand River Conservation Authority (GRCA) from 1991 to 2000. Proceeds of the Scholarship are derived from the Allan Holmes Endowment Fund held within the Grand River Conservation Foundation.

Scholarship Amount: \$3,000

Eligibility:

Students enrolled in a graduate-level program focused on applied research in the field of resource management are eligible to apply for the Allan Holmes Scholarship. Candidates must be registered at a university within the Grand River watershed. Eligible fields of study could include environmental science, engineering, emerging technologies, governance and/or education. Preference will be given to students involved with a project or program that addresses GRCA's vision of *a healthy and sustainable natural environment in the Grand River watershed*. Please note that research supported by the scholarship must be publicly accessible.



Selection Process:

Applications for the Allan Holmes Scholarship will be accepted online at www.grcf.ca beginning in March 2016. The deadline for application is **May 16, 2016**. Applications will be evaluated on criteria including scholastic merit, related experiences and career goals. An academic transcript and letters of reference are required. Candidates must also submit a narrative on the nature of their research and its applicability to the Grand River watershed.

After a technical review by GRCA staff, a committee of GRCF Board members, in consultation with the Holmes Family, will select the scholarship recipient. The successful candidate will be advised in summer 2016, and the scholarship awarded at a GRCA or GRCF function that suits all parties.



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