



# Grand River Conservation Foundation

## The Allan Holmes Scholarship

### Application Form

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**Application Deadline – May 16, 2016**

**All applications must be typed**

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The **GRAND RIVER CONSERVATION FOUNDATION** has established the Allan Holmes Scholarship with an award of **\$3,000**. Students enrolled full or part-time in a graduate-level program focused on applied research in the field of resource management are eligible. Candidates must be registered at a university within the Grand River watershed (Universities of Waterloo, Guelph, Wilfrid Laurier). Preference will be given to student involved in a research project that addresses the GRCA's vision of a healthy and sustainable natural environment in the Grand River watershed. Students must be Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents\*, in one of the following programs of study focused on long-term improvement of our environment:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Sciences | <input type="checkbox"/> Emerging Technologies           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering            | <input type="checkbox"/> Governance / Policy / Education |

#### Contact Information:

Contact Name and Title:

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Address/Postal Code:

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Contact Phone Number/Email:

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University or College + Department / Program Name:

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**Area of Research Interest:**

Please indicate in a typewritten narrative:

1. Your research objectives,
2. How your research links with other research currently being carried out in the Grand River watershed,
3. How your research would assist in the management of resources in the Grand River watershed,
4. The reasons why you think you should be awarded this research scholarship.

**Your Academic Distinctions:**

Please list academic distinctions / scholarships / awards you have already received.

NAME OF AWARD	AMOUNT OF AWARD (\$)	YEAR RECEIVED	WHY DID YOU RECEIVE IT?
_____	_____	_____	_____
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**Your Career Goals:**

Please indicate career goals and objectives:

**Your Transcripts:**

Please attach a current Original Official University transcript.

**Letters of Reference:**

Please attach a letter of reference from your research advisor and another professor.



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## Information for Applicants

Applications for the Allan Holmes Scholarship will be accepted online at [www.grcf.ca](http://www.grcf.ca) beginning in March 2016. *Emailed applications will be accepted **ONLY** if followed by an original mailed application package post marked by May 16, 2016*

**The deadline for application is May 16, 2016.**

### What to include with your submission:

- Narrative on the nature of your research and its applicability to the Grand River watershed.
- Original academic transcripts
- Letters of reference
- Completed application
  
- Selections by the Awards Committee will be made by **August 31st.**
- Applications will be evaluated on criteria including research interests, academic merit, and career goals.

**\* Scholarship applicants cannot be immediate family members of employees of / or Board of the Grand River Conservation Authority or Grand River Conservation Foundation.**

Send completed package to: Development Assistant  
Grand River Conservation Foundation  
Box 729, 400 Clyde Rd.  
Cambridge, Ontario N1R 5W6

### If further information is required, please contact:

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**PLEASE NOTE:** As a condition of acceptance of the scholarship, the successful applicant will agree to provide the Grand River Conservation Authority with a copy of their thesis and/or articles highlighting their research findings.