



## The McEwen Clean Water Prize

Grand River Conservation Foundation (GRCF) has a longtime tradition of financially supporting students at all levels. In 2016, we are pleased to offer this award opportunity for post-secondary students in the Grand River watershed, to assist as they prepare for a career in an environmental field.

The McEwen Clean Water Prize was created in 2010 by Murray McEwen, a philanthropist and active community member with a longtime interest in supporting both young people and the preservation of our natural world.

The McEwen Clean Water Prize will be made available for a student that meets the following criteria:

- Enrolled in year two, three or four of their Undergraduate education, or a Graduate student in any year, who has a strong interest in the protection, development and restoration of clean water resources;
- Registered at a watershed-based university or college (Universities of Waterloo/Guelph, Wilfrid Laurier University, Conestoga College, or Nipissing University);
- Enrolled full- or part-time in a program focused on long-term improvement of our environment, which could include environmental science, engineering, emerging technologies, First Nations water issues, governance and/or education (with preference given to full time);
- Preference will be given to a student who has attended programs at a GRCA Nature Centre.



The contribution that Mr. McEwen made to create the Prize, along with those of generous funders matching his contribution, has been invested as an endowment at the Grand River Conservation Foundation. The 2016 prize value will be **\$2,000**; deadline for application will be **May 31, 2016**.



A committee of GRCF Board members, in consultation with Mr. McEwen, will select the recipient.

For more information about the McEwen Clean Water Prize, please contact Doina Hartley, Development Assistant, Grand River Conservation Foundation, at (519) 621-2761.