

# James S. Miller Memorial Scholarship

## General

- Deadline for submission of applications is February 28
- Winner of award to be announced on April 25
- Award will issued upon verification of acceptance at post-secondary institution (e.g. August or September)

## Submission Requirements

- A completed application form.
- In graduating year in a secondary school in Northern Ontario.
- Proof of application to a post-secondary program in natural resources or related field (acknowledgement that application has been received by education institution).
- Must provide two letters of support/reference to attest to the applicant's demonstrated commitment to natural resources stewardship. A school teacher may be a reference but this is not mandatory. Only one letter may be from a school teacher. Other references should be adults who are in a position to attest to the applicant's demonstrated commitment to natural resources stewardship or similar environmentally conscious community involvement (e.g. resource manager, researcher, volunteer coordinator, employer, community leader, camp counselor, pastor, etc.).
- Must prepare a short essay (typed, 300 words maximum) that explains why the applicant considers her/himself to be self deserving of the award. The essay must be related to the award criteria based on comments and supported with examples of their accomplishments, volunteer activities, awards, and other relevant experience.

## Selection Criteria

- Secondary student in graduating year from a high school in Northern Ontario and entering the first year of a fulltime post secondary program in a natural resources or related field of study, which leads to a diploma or degree [must provide proof of application].
- Demonstrated commitment to stewardship of natural resources and appreciation of the environment through participation in Envirothon, outdoor education programs, volunteer programs or other related activities.