

Gary Wolstenholme Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship serves to honour the memory of Gary Wolstenholme, who was an avid outdoorsman and believed deeply in the value of young people pursuing higher education/training. He was a respected member of the community and an outgoing friendly face around town.

Purpose

To recognize and reward students who have an appreciation for the outdoors and encourage them to pursue post-secondary education/studies/training. Because of Gary's love of the outdoors, it is intended to be awarded to a student with similar interests.

Value

\$1000

Eligibility

To receive this scholarship, confirmation of acceptance from a post-secondary institution will be required before funds are released.

Prior recipients of the scholarship may reapply, but preference will be given to first time applicants.

Selection

- Students entering (or returning to study) a field that is related to the management of renewable natural resources or the environment; or conservation enforcement – such as but not limited to: Conservation Enforcement from Lethbridge College, Environmental Sciences at Lakeland College, Environmental & Conservation Sciences or Forest Business or Forestry from University of Alberta, Biological Sciences or Zoology from University of Calgary, Forest Technology diploma program from NAIT, etc.
- Students entering a program, trade or field of study that would benefit and/or have application in a rural or small-town setting.

- Students having an association or link (specifically through fishing, hunting, trapping or other outdoor pursuits) to the Wolstenholme family.
- Students with a demonstrable connection and appreciation of consumptive outdoor activities as well as an understanding of why it is important that these opportunities are well/properly managed.

Application

Please submit a short cover letter/essay that introduces yourself to the Wolstenholme family, but also mentions the following points:

- Why have you chosen the school and program of study that you have
- What your future/long term career interests and plans are
- Why fishing, hunting, trapping (or other outdoor) activities are important to you and why proper management/control of these activities is necessary.
 - The quality (including grammar) of your cover letter/essay will contribute to the possibility of your successful application.

Please email your submission to:

garywolstenholmescholarship@gmail.com

Subject line: Gary Wolstenholme Scholarship Application

Deadlines

Applications must be received via email no later than June 15 (current year). Applications received after June 15 will not be considered.

Disbursement

Once the enrollment or attendance in the post-secondary institution has been confirmed, a cheque will be provided within one month.