

# The Town of Huntsville Bursary Program (Health and Environmental Research)

### **Closing Date:**

Application deadline for this intake, 12 midnight, April 16, 2012. Applications may be submitted by e-mail to <a href="mailto:rebecca.francis@huntsville.ca">rebecca.francis@huntsville.ca</a> or submitted to Rebecca Francis, Town of Huntsville Sustainability Coordinator, 37 Main St. E. 2<sup>nd</sup> flr. between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm.

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of this scholarship is to assist environmental research students who are enrolled in a full time Canadian University in the field of Environmental Research. Research must take place in or around the Town of Huntsville and/or Algonquin Provincial Park.

### **Amount and Type of Bursary**

- There are two bursaries of \$1250.00 to be awarded annually.
- The tenure of this scholarship is for one year.
- This scholarship may be renewed for up to three years subject annual application submission and significant results in prior years.

### **Application Requirements**

- No formal application is required.
- Applicants must include a written overview (maximum 3 pages) outlining the scope, type and location of planned research and evidence of past academic excellence and at least one letter of reference.
- Candidates are only eligible for the period of time they are enrolled as full-time students in a Canadian University and be full time residents of Canada.
- Applications satisfying the above criteria will be selected by a committee assessing the quality of the research proposal, the importance and significance of the research, the impact on the career development of the applicant and the likelihood of significant contribution of the research to the overall goals.

## **Conditions of Acceptance**

- This scholarship may be held in conjunction with any other bursary programs.
- The researcher is responsible for obtaining all other necessary approvals and permits and maintain them in good standing
- The principal researcher is responsible for the training and safety of their field team
- The principal researcher must conduct research activities in a manner that protects the health and safety of workers
- A report on progress is required by March 31<sup>st</sup> of the year following approval
- Preference will be given to projects which link to the Town of Huntsville Unity Plan
- Copies of any reports, papers, or thesis that arise from the work must be provided to the Town of Huntsville
- A presentation to the community on the project may also be requested.
- The Town of Huntsville must be acknowledged in any report, paper or thesis that arises from the work.

