



The Linda Michaluk Scholarship Fund is Now Accepting Applications

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Victoria, BC—The College of Applied Biology (the College) is accepting applications for the Linda Michaluk Scholarship Fund (LMSF). The Linda Michaluk Scholarship Fund was established to recognize the founding Executive Director of the College of Applied Biology, Linda Michaluk, RPBio. Linda, who retired in 2012, was instrumental in the process that created the College. In recognition of her exemplary service to the profession, the College created the Linda Michaluk Scholarship Fund. The LMSF demonstrates the College's commitment to further the development and implementation of effective science and policy to better support the practice of applied biology.

The Linda Michaluk Scholarship (LMS) of \$2,500 is awarded annually to successful candidates. Scholarship applicants must be enrolled full-time in a Canadian graduate program of study related to the advancement of science-informed decision making, or to the development of laws and regulations that are relevant to natural resource management. Scholarship recipients are expected to provide a copy of a thesis, or research report, or scientific publication related to natural resource management, science, or policy at the conclusion of their program.

The 2017 recipient Laramie Ferguson, a graduate student at Simon Fraser University, has used the award as a means to expand her academic and field experience. "In late spring, I was able to accompany my research lab to Haida Gwaii for a Forest Ecology and Management course, where I witnessed a unique system of resource management and governance," said Laramie. "I am so honoured and grateful to have been the 2017 beneficiary of incredible support, and I look forward to sharing my findings at the 2018 College of Applied Biology AGM and Conference."

How to Apply

The deadline for applications is January 31, 2018. The LMSF committee will review applications and award the scholarship on February 28, 2018. The successful applicant will also be invited to attend the College's AGM and conference on April 6th, 2018. Applications must be submitted using the form available on the College website (www.cab-bc.org/linda-michaluk-scholarship), and must include official academic transcripts, as well as an abstract of the proposed thesis or report.

About the College

The College (www.cab-bc.org) was established in 2003 through the College of Applied Biology Act. Today, the College regulates over 2,300 applied biology professionals and protects the public interest by ensuring high standards of entrance and ongoing competency requirements and accountability of its



members. Applied biology professionals provide science-based advice and expertise in resource management decisions, policies, and assessments.

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