

Linda Michaluk Scholarship Fund Sub-Committee Report

In 2013, the College of Applied Biology established the Linda Michaluk Scholarship Fund (LMSF) with an initial amount of \$10,000. Following this, the College and the Victoria Foundation developed a cooperative agreement in which the Victoria Foundation manages the LMSF funds. Over the last three years, the fund has grown to over \$21,000. This has been accomplished through generous donations and prudent fiscal management. Although there is no predefined goal, we plan to grow the fund for as long as possible and continue to provide \$2500 scholarships to students registered in full-time Canadian postgraduate programs with research interests that further the development and implementation of laws and regulations that affect the practice of natural resource management. Recently, the LMSF Sub-committee decided to refine the criteria for the scholarship to also include

research relevant to the advancement of science-based decision making.

The scholarship was not awarded in its inaugural year; however, in 2015, we were pleased to receive ten applications from students with a wide variety of backgrounds and academic programs. The LMSF Sub-committee was very impressed with the quality of all applications. We are pleased to announce that Solomon Amoateng, a PhD student of Law from the University of Alberta, was awarded the scholarship for his thesis titled "*Legal Aspects of Participatory Governance in Natural Resource Extraction and Management: A Comparative Study on Canada, Ghana and South Africa.*"

Donations to the Linda Michaluk Scholarship Fund can be sent, care of the College of Applied Biology, directly to the ***Victoria Foundation*** with instructions to be deposited in the Linda Michaluk Scholarship Fund. Donations deposited in the LMSF at the Victoria Foundation will receive a tax receipt issued from the Victoria Foundation. The College looks forward to a long commitment of supporting advanced study of laws and regulations related to natural resource management and science-based decision-making. **cm**

Respectfully submitted,
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→ Congratulations to Solomon Amoateng for being the first ever recipient of the Linda Michaluk Scholarship!

Linda Michaluk was the founding Executive Director of the College of Applied Biology.

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