



*“To Know Nature
and Keep it Worth Knowing”*

BERT BRINK SCHOLARSHIP

BC Nature will award one \$2,500 scholarship in the summer of 2024 to a student registered in full-time studies towards a post graduate degree at an accredited BC institution of higher learning in a program which will lead to a Master’s or Doctoral Degree. The discipline should contribute to an awareness, appreciation, improved management of flora and fauna, conservation, restoration and understanding of our natural environment.

Applications will be judged on the relevance of the academic program as it pertains to the legacy of Dr. Vernon Cuthbert (Bert) Brink. In particular, grasslands, estuaries, and Fraser River lowlands. Criteria also include undergraduate marks showing sustained academic excellence in relevant subject areas; reference’s evaluation of applicant; their background in natural history, conservation and environmental issues and their connection and involvement with nature through volunteer activities that promote “knowing nature and keeping nature worth knowing,” by increasing awareness, appreciation and understanding of nature activities related to habitat conservation.

All scholarship applicants will be awarded a one-year direct membership to BC Nature and will receive a digital BC Nature magazine four times a year. With the membership, applicants are eligible to attend any BC Nature events, join committees, and vote at general meetings. The scholarship will be awarded only once to a student; a previous award recipient will not be considered.

APPLICATION FORM

This template can be used to complete your application by inserting the requested information at the start of the dotted lines.

Completed applications and all attachments for the 2024 scholarships should be emailed to manager@bcnature.ca and should reach the BC Nature office by Monday, July 15, 2024.

Applicant information

Last Name of Applicant..... Given Names

Address: Apt. - Street.....

City..... Province Postal Code.....

Phone Email:

List the post-secondary institution(s) which you have attended:

Post-secondary..... Location..... Year

Post secondary Location Year

Please list the university, faculty and year in which you expect to be registered as a student in the fall of 2024. Please provide details of major subjects or areas of specialization, etc.

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List the faculty (or faculties) attended to date with relevant courses already completed.

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Describe the relevant course(s) of study you intend to pursue

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Describe your career aspirations.

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Describe how your course of study relates to the objectives of BC Nature and the Bert Brink legacy

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Please provide the name, position and contact details of two persons who would be prepared to act as references for you with respect to this application

1. Faculty member

Name Position

Address.....

Phone..... Email:

2. Person who is familiar with your background in natural history/conservation and environmental issues and/or can speak to your relevant volunteer work:

Name.....Position.....

Address.....

Phone..... Email

Please submit the following documents with this application or under a separate email:

- A 2-3 page letter (maximum) describing your volunteer activities, particularly those that relate to the environment, any special personal achievements and your interests and hobbies.
- A copy of your current and recent transcripts showing undergraduate and/or graduate program years relevant to your environmental field.
- Please provide your e-transfer information to manager@bcnature.ca for receipt of the scholarship, if you are the successful applicant.

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The successful scholarship recipient should submit proof of fall 2024 registration to manager@bcnature.ca as soon as available.

Please provide us with an update during or at the end of your academic year as members will be very interested in hearing about your accomplishments. Thank you!