



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

2025 RENE SAVENYE SCHOLARSHIP

BC Nature will award one \$2,000 scholarship in the summer of 2025 to a student registered in full time studies towards an undergraduate degree or undergraduate diploma program at an accredited institution of higher learning in BC, in a program which will lead to a degree or diploma in a discipline which contributes to an awareness, appreciation and understanding of our natural environment.

Applications will be judged on the following criteria: interest in nature and relevance of the academic program in which applicant is enrolled; transcript of marks showing sustained academic excellence in relevant subject areas; reference’s evaluation of applicant; connection with BC Nature and its goals through participation with BC Nature or a member club and length of time of membership; their background in natural history, conservation and environmental issues and their connection and involvement with nature through volunteer activities that promote “knowing nature and keep 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 4 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 scholarship should be emailed to manager@bcnature.ca and should reach the BC Nature office by Monday, June 30th, 2025

Applicant information

Last Name of Applicant..... Given Names

Address: Apt. - Street.....

City..... Province Postal Code

Phone Email:

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

Secondary Location Year

Secondary..... Location Year

Post secondary Location Year

Post secondary Location Year

Please list the college, university, faculty and year in which you expect to be registered as a student in the fall of 2025. 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

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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 or school principal/teacher

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 program years relevant to your environmental field. College and/or university years requested; high school transcripts are optional but if that is the only transcript you have, then do submit them.**
- **Please provide your etransfer information to manager@bcnature.ca for receipt of the scholarship, if you are the successful applicant.**

Completed applications and all attachments for the 2025 scholarship should be emailed directly to manager@bcnature.ca and should reach the BC Nature office by June 30t 2025.

Proof of Fall 2025 registration will be requested if you are notified as a finalist for the scholarship. It should be emailed to manager@bcnature.ca and should reach the BC Nature office 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!
