

## THE ROBERT ARGUE ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOLARSHIP

Robert Argue was the chief architect and driving force behind the creation of the recycling and waste reduction programs that serve the Quinte area today. This scholarship has been established in his name in order to honor his significant contribution in establishing these award-winning programs.

The intention of this scholarship is to make possible the participation of one or more people in an environmental endeavor of either formal post-secondary education or fieldwork. One of the primary aims of the scholarship is to encourage environmental activism and innovation. Both academic and non-academic proposals will be judged with this in mind.

### ELIGIBILITY

- Any person may apply for this award. Preference will be given however, to persons residing in or attending school in the service area of the Centre and South Hastings Waste Services Board. Generally, this would include Hastings County and Prince Edward County (HPEDSB, ALCDSB)
- Must be planning to attend or currently attending a post-secondary institution in the environmental field or;
- Pursuing fieldwork with an environmentally related organization or project.

### SELECTION CRITERIA

Any or all of the following criteria will be used to determine the successful candidates:

- Volunteerism - the demonstration of a high level of interest in and a commitment to the environment, as well as a history of active involvement.
- Grades - will be considered but selection will not specifically be marks-based.
- Letter(s) of recommendation.
- Perception based on written submission and interview (see application process).

### APPLICATION PROCESS

A committee will accept a one to two page application (with attachments), detailing background experience, area(s) of interest and a statement of intent to attend a qualifying post-secondary course or to pursue fieldwork with a specific environmentally related organization or project.

The application should be accompanied by:

- Letter(s) of recommendation - from qualified teachers and professionals in related field(s) of work or study
- Letter(s) of acceptance to an approved post-secondary course of study or recognized environmental organization or
- Project outline for independent action/innovation (including ones studies and/or personal dedication to the environment)
- Final year transcripts from most recently attended secondary school

Short listed individuals will be asked to attend an interview, which will be the final step in determining the successful candidate.

### SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT

Awards will be available for Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board **and** Algonquin & Lakeshore Catholic District School Board students.

Two Scholarships will be available in 2024, equaling \$1000 (one award per school board).

### DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

June 28, 2024 - no later than 5:00 PM

Completed Applications should be forwarded by email to: [communications@quinterecycling.org](mailto:communications@quinterecycling.org)  
Questions regarding the application process can be directed via email to: [communications@quinterecycling.org](mailto:communications@quinterecycling.org)