



Canadian Wildlife Federation Indigenous Manitoba Wildlife Fellowship Endowment Fund

Guidelines

PURPOSE OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND

The purpose of the Indigenous Manitoba Wildlife Fellowship Endowment Fund (IMWFEF) is to support research students focused on the conservation of wildlife in Northern Manitoba, which integrates Indigenous perspectives regarding sustainability and management strategies.

The fund will support research students (Canadian Indigenous People, Canadian Citizens and permanent residents of Canada). Preference will be given to an Indigenous student who is in Undergraduate, Graduate, or Doctorate Studies or is a member of a post-secondary Indigenous educational institute focussed on the conservation of wildlife in Northern Manitoba.

AMOUNT OF BURSARY

The value of the IMWFEF is up to a maximum of \$5,000 but may exceed this amount upon the discretion of the Canadian Wildlife Foundation. The final amount of the fund will be determined by the Canadian Wildlife Foundation based on the relevance and merits of the proposed application and the amount of financial assistance available in a given year.

ELIGIBILITY

This fund is offered to undergraduate, graduate and doctorate students enrolled full-time in a Manitoba-based higher education institution in the academic year of receipt of the scholarship. Students must be undertaking research focused on, or related to, the conservation of wildlife in Northern Manitoba* which integrates Indigenous perspectives regarding sustainability and management strategies. Former recipients of the IMWFEF are not eligible to re-apply.

SELECTION

In making the selection for the endowment fund, the selection committee will take into account:

- Students who are furthering their education in the fields of environmental research in science or social sciences with Indigenous perspectives on sustainability and management strategies.
- Quality of the application
- Potential benefit of the research to Northern Manitoba
- Relevant experience and future aspirations
- Reports of the references
- Academic performance – have achieved a minimum grade point average of 3.0 based on the most recent 60 credit hours (or equivalent) of study completed

This fund may be held in conjunction with other awards and financial support, except for those administered by the Canadian Wildlife Foundation. Students working on their first degree will be prioritized over students working on subsequent degrees. Students not part of a larger, funded research project will be prioritized over students who are.

APPLICATION PROCESS

There are three parts to this fund: the application form, the reference's reports and the transcripts. All parts of the application must be completed and received by the Canadian Wildlife Foundation by the May 31st deadline. Please complete the online application form first.

Applicants are requested to submit up to three (3) references, one of which must be from a course instructor or the supervisor of the research project. Your selected references must be familiar with your research and experience.

We recommend that you order your official transcripts well in advance of the application deadline as it may take several weeks to receive these documents.

All applications will be reviewed by a multi-disciplinary committee so please keep technical language to a minimum. Your application should be easily understood by any committee members.

*i.e., Canadian Boreal Forest and/or arctic environments