



## The Mary Majka Scholarship Application Form

The Mary Majka Scholarship Fund was established with the intent to further youth engagement with nature and our natural heritage. This scholarship is open to New Brunswick students from middle school to those attending an undergraduate program. Awards will be granted yearly ranging from \$250 to \$1,000. **The deadline is March 31st.**

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**All applicants please note:**

- An application **MUST** be received by Nature NB by March 31<sup>st</sup>;
- An applicant must respond to **ALL** sections of the application for it to be considered by the committee.

**Scholarships will be awarded in three distinct categories:**

- High school graduate, upon entering an appropriate post-secondary education program;
- Post-secondary student who is already enrolled in an appropriate field study; or
- Any student at middle or high school for a project that is deemed appropriate according to the original mandate of the scholarship fund.

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Applicant's full name			
Applicant's current <u>FULL</u> address, including town/ city and postal code			
Applicant's current email			
Applicant's current phone number			
Total annual cost of tuition, program, or project			
Is the applicant a member of Nature NB? (check box)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No



**IN SEPARATE DOCUMENTS, PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:**

- Please specify for what purpose the received scholarship funding will be used. (Funds may be used for tuition, other educational expenses, OR for supplies, materials, etc. that are to be used for the project being funded).
- Describe in 250 words or more how the scholarship will assist in your engagement with nature and the environment.
- Provide at least one letter of recommendation from a person who is familiar with your interest in nature, and who will endorse your application for scholarship funds. (Please see the attached guide for references)

Applicant's Signature

Nature NB and The Mary Majka Scholarship Fund Committee wish to thank all applicants for their interest.

Please send the completed application no later than **March 31st, 2024** to:

Nature NB 61 rue Carleton Street, Suite 3 Fredericton, NB E3B 3T2	OR by email to <a href="mailto:executive.director@naturenb.ca">executive.director@naturenb.ca</a>
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## **Referee's Guide for Letters Regarding the Application**

From all of us at Nature NB, we would like to thank you for being a referral for this application. For this application, we require you to write a letter that outlines the following so that we can get to know the applicant better and ensure they have the best chance at being awarded the Mary Majka Scholarship.

- Please make clear the extent and nature of your relationship with the applicant (teacher, parent, mentor, etc.).
- Please describe to us if you have studied or instructed in the natural science fields.
- Please describe your ability to assess the applicant's interest in natural sciences and how you have worked with them in this area.
- Please describe or state any strides that the applicant has made in their study of the natural sciences (extracurricular classes, research papers, science projects, etc.).
- Please explain to us, in your opinion, how likely the applicant is to be successful in the natural science field(s) that they are studying.
- Please include your full name and current contact information in the event that we need to contact you regarding this referral.