

STUDENT GRANT FOR NATURE BASED STUDIES

Nature Regina provides an annual Conservation Grant of \$1500 to a student for a project that contributes to the conservation of nature and biological diversity.

Nature Regina is a non-profit organization founded in 1933 that is committed to fostering awareness and appreciation of the natural ecological systems that sustain us in and around Regina or more broadly throughout the prairie landscape. Nature Regina members share an interest in exploring and learning about the natural world and seek to conserve the present and future natural environment.

The Conservation Grant is made available each year and is targeted at students who need financial assistance and, on occasion, other kinds of help from naturalists, to carry out their nature-based projects. Projects that further the understanding of ecological relationships in the natural environment in southern Saskatchewan are preferred candidates for the grant.

We require a short proposal from each candidate that includes:

- The ecological need for the project
- A short description of the goals and objectives
- A brief general description of the methods and work plan
- Duration of the project
- A description of the end product(s) of the project such as a completion report or thesis
- Expected use for the results, (such as contributing to ongoing research, resource management planning or regulatory decisions)
- Expected use of the grant funds, (living expenses, travel, acquisition of equipment, support for assistants or other)
- Potential for combining with other funding sources
- Level of urgency for the financial support

Upon completion or near completion of the project, the successful applicant is expected to make an oral presentation at one of the Society's monthly meetings.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: March 1st

Applications received after March 1st may not be eligible for funding in the current year. Applicants who received a grant in a previous year are still eligible to receive the Conservation Grant in the current year.

APPLICATIONS OR QUESTIONS CAN BE DIRECTED TO:

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