



Georgian Bay Hunters & Anglers Inc.

Conservation Pledge

I give my pledge as a Canadian,
to save and faithfully defend from waste,
the natural resources of my country,
its soils and minerals, its air, water, forests and wildlife.

James Townes Memorial Bursary Program

Overview

This Bursary was established in 2012 to offer significant financial support to a student wishing to pursue a post-secondary level diploma or degree program and who would otherwise have difficulty attaining this goal. The GBHA commitment is an award of \$2,500.00 per year, for a possible maximum duration of four years (\$10,000.00). Payment will be made directly to the post-secondary institution to specifically assist with tuition fees.

Eligibility Requirements

Candidates must:

1. Be a Canadian Citizen, or landed immigrant.
2. Be a graduating Student of Georgian Bay District Secondary School, Elmvale District High School, St. Theresa's High School, or Ecole Secondaire Le Caron.
3. Have been accepted for enrollment in a recognized Ontario post-secondary educational institution (college or university).
4. Have completed and submitted all required documentation.
5. Be willing to accept a membership in the GBHA at the clubs expense for each year that they receive the bursary, and they must update the membership of the club on the progress of their education through an email or in person by attending a club event or meeting.

Application Procedure Checklist

1. Completed application form
2. Supporting documentation as follows:
 - a. high school transcript
 - b. volunteer hours form
 - c. acceptance to post-secondary program
 - d. proof of financial need
 - e. proof of address and citizenship status (i.e. driver's license or passport)
 - f. Final marks can follow at a later date (please provide as soon as possible to the bursary email)
3. Letter(s) of recommendation

If you have any questions or concerns, please email gbbhursary@hotmail.com
Please submit completed "package" to gbbhursary@hotmail.com or to your school's
Guidance Department by June 15th, 2023.

6. Personal, Educational and Career Goals Relating to Conservation

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Applicant is to provide a written response (maximum of 500 words) to the following question:

Please describe how your experiences, program choices and career objectives will relate to the GBHA Conservation Pledge and future involvement in conservation and the environment. You may also include "relevant" volunteer work, school activities and work experience.

7. Applicants Agreement & Signature

I authorize the Georgian Bay Hunters & Anglers Inc. to release a copy of this application, and any verification documents attached to this application, to the members of the bursary selection committee and the executive board, who have signed a confidentiality agreement . I understand that the collection of personal information provided on this application and accompanying documents is used solely for the purpose of determining eligibility for bursary assistance.

By completing and signing this application I consent to the publication of my name and image in the media for promotional purposes related to the awarding of the Georgian Bay Hunters & Anglers James Townes Memorial Bursary Award.

I declare that all the information that I have given on this form is complete, accurate and true. I understand that if I am awarded a bursary, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in withdrawal of this bursary.

Applicant Signature:

Date:

Parent/Guardian:

(if applicant is not of age of majority)

Date:

Please note: The successful applicant will be required to Email the following documents to: gbbhabursary@hotmail.com

- ❖ A copy of the most recent Canada Revenue Agency Notice of Assessment for each income provided by the Applicant and Parent(s) or Guardian for verification.
- ❖ A copy of their Social Insurance Number Card for the purpose of issuing a T4A.
- ❖ A copy of their receipt for tuition from the University/College for each year that they receive the Bursary.
- ❖ After completing their year of study, a copy of acceptance for the following year(s), so that we can issue the next payment towards tuition.

Thank you for your application,

Bursary Committee
Georgian Bay Hunters & Anglers Inc.