



## Nicola Naturalist Society

Entrance Scholarship Application  
2019-2020

### Purpose:

The Nicola Naturalist Society was formed in 2010, based in Merritt, BC. Membership is open to anyone interested in nature, wildlife and the health of local ecosystems. Along with more than 50 other naturalist clubs in British Columbia, they are a member of BC Nature (Federation of BC Naturalists). A major objective of the Nicola Naturalist Society is to provide education and information on the wild organisms and ecosystems of the BC interior, especially those found in the Nicola Valley and surrounding areas.

### Eligibility:

The award recognizes a full-time, graduating first year Environmental Resources Technology (ENRT) student from NVIT at the Merritt campus continuing into his/her second year of studies of ENRT at NVIT.

The applicant must demonstrate high academic achievement, motivation, self-discipline, and dedication to his/her studies, and plan on pursuing a career in the Environmental and/or Natural Resources Field. The applicant must also be a Canadian citizen.

### Value:

The Nicola Naturalist Society will donate one (1) award of \$800 to be distributed at the annual NVIT awards ceremony. The recipient will be expected to attend the first evening meeting of the Nicola Naturalist Society after that date.

### Process:

Students must complete the following application process.

- Complete and sign the application form.
- Submit, in a sealed envelope, the recommendation form completed and signed by an NVIT Environmental Resources Technology Faculty Member.
- Write a 300-500 word typed essay answering the following questions, "What have you learned in the program that will apply to your future?" and "How will your learning help you in future field work?"
- Submit an NVIT transcript.
- Submit a registration statement showing proof of enrollment in second year ENRT studies.

### Deadline:

The deadline to submit the application for the Nicola Naturalist Society Bursary is April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019 by 4:30pm. If April 30<sup>th</sup> lands on a weekend, then the deadline is the last business day before the deadline. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Once all applications have been received, the awards adjudication committee will determine the recipient based on the criteria of the award. Students may appeal the decision by submitting a written letter to the awards adjudication committee:

Awards Adjudication Committee  
c/o Student Services  
Nicola Valley Institute of Technology  
4155 Belshaw Street Merritt, BC V1K 1R1



Applicants can save this top sheet for reference to deadlines and procedures.



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Personal Information:

Name: Last First Middle Initial

Permanent Mailing Address

( ) - Telephone Student ID / / Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

- - S.I.N.

Checklist: [Please ensure all information is attached and completed. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.]

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Applicant's Declaration:

I confirm, all the information I have given is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: (yy/mm/dd) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_



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Instructor Nomination:

Thank you for taking time to complete this instructor nomination. After completing the form, **please place it in a sealed envelope and sign atop the back seal.** The applicant must not have access to this document.

Nomination Declaration:

With my signature below, I, \_\_\_\_\_, (NVIT Environmental Resources Technology Faculty Member), nominate the following student for the Nicola Naturalist Society Bursary.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(please print the applicant's name in BLOCK LETTERS)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: (yy/mm/dd) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Instructor Recommendation:

This recommendation letter must demonstrate the applicant's motivation and self-discipline, familiarity with the applicant's classroom behavior and academic ability. It must show the awards committee, the applicant is dedicated to his/her education and has made a good impression on the educational community while enrolled at NVIT.

How does the applicant demonstrate outstanding leadership?

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How does the applicant perform academically?

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Has the applicant won any awards?

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Has the applicant participated in any interscholastic/extracurricular activities?

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Additional comments:

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