

# James S. Miller Memorial Scholarship

Available to all students in Northern Ontario who are now in their final year of high school and intend to enter their first year of post-secondary education in natural resources or a related field commencing in the fall following their high school graduation.

## APPLICATION FORM

### IMPORTANT

Application deadline date is May 15, 2026. Your application packet should contain the following items:

- ✓ Completed application form.
- ✓ Proof of application to a post-secondary program in natural resources (acknowledgement that application has been received by education institution).
- ✓ Two letters of reference attesting to your demonstrated commitment to natural resources stewardship.
- ✓ Only one letter may be from a teacher.
- ✓ A short essay (typed, 300 words maximum) that explains why you consider yourself to be deserving of the award. Closely relate your own experiences and accomplishments to the principles and values that James Miller held in high regard.
- ✓ A short essay (typed, 300 words maximum) describing the importance of forests to communities in Northern Ontario.

### Application Form / Scholarship Information

Can be accessed using to following link:

<https://forestscanada.ca/en/article/james-s-miller-memorial-scholarship>

### Completed applications are to be submitted to:

James S. Miller Memorial Scholarship  
c/o Forests Canada  
Email: [education@forestscanada.ca](mailto:education@forestscanada.ca)

*Please attach two letters of support/recommendation (only one from a teacher), an essay as described in Section 5 above and proof of application to a post-secondary program in natural resources.*

## 2026 James S. Miller Memorial Scholarship Application Form

<b>SECTION 1 – PERSONAL INFORMATION</b>			
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Home Address	Apt.	Telephone	
City	Province	Postal Code	Email Address
Name of High School			
School Address			
City	Province	Postal Code	Telephone

<b>SECTION 2 – EDUCATIONAL INTENTIONS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL</b>
Name of educational institution you plan to attend.
Anticipated course of study and degree/diploma sought.
Anticipated start date.
<i>Note to Applicant: Proof of application to a post-secondary program must be attached. Award of scholarship will be conditional based on confirmation of acceptance by educational institute and enrolment into program.</i>

<b>SECTION 3 – EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES</b>												
List extracurricular activities in which you have participated and specify the nature of your involvement in each.												
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<b>SECTION 4 – VOLUNTEER HOURS</b>															
List volunteer activities in which you have participated in during High School.															
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### SECTION 6 – HOBBIES / SPECIAL INTERESTS

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### SECTION 7 – ESSAY 1

On a separate sheet provide a brief (typed, 300 words maximum) description or statement that explains why you consider yourself deserving of the award. The essay must be related to the selection criteria and supported with examples of your accomplishments, volunteer activities, awards and other relevant experience.

### SECTION 8 – ESSAY 2

On a separate sheet, describe (typed 300 words maximum) the importance of forests to communities in Northern Ontario.

### SECTION 9 – LETTERS OF REFERENCE

List individuals whose letters of reference are enclosed. References should be adults who are able to attest to your demonstrated commitment in natural resources stewardship or similar environmentally conscious community involvement (e.g., teacher, resource manager, researcher, volunteer coordinator, employer, community leader, camp counsellor, pastor, etc.). A schoolteacher may be a reference but this not mandatory. Only one letter may be from a teacher.

Name of individuals

1.

2.

Signature of Applicant

Date