

The Edwin William Curtin & Irene Elizabeth Curtin Graduate Scholarship

Established in 2006

3 Awards of \$3,000

Irene Curtin translated her love for education into a scholarship to help generations of students. She trained to become a nurse in Peterborough after serving in the Royal Canadian Air Force during the Second World War. She earned a Master's degree in Sociology while nursing and eventually taught nursing at Fanshawe College from 1961-1985.

This scholarship was created to support graduate students focusing their research in environmental science.

Eligibility:

- Any Watershed Ecosystems graduate student who has been awarded an external scholarship (NSERC, OGS, OGSST) during their graduate studies.
- All applicants must demonstrate that their academic interests have an environmental science academic focus.

Application Process:

- Submission of a letter of application outlining academic interests, a written outline of a student's thesis proposal, transcripts, C.V and two letters of reference.

Adjudication:

- Applications will be evaluated based on overall academic excellence, research ability or potential, communication skills and leadership abilities.
- A committee established by the Watershed Ecosystems program, which will include the Director of the Watershed Ecosystems Graduate Program, Dean of Graduate Studies and three other members of the Trent University community.

Application Deadline: June 30, 2007

Scholarship winners will be announced in August.

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