



The goal of the Friends of Yoho Scholarship program is to encourage students in our National Parks to seek a post secondary education in environmental studies, in order to enhance our understanding & stewardship of the natural world.

Eligibility Requirements: The successful applicant must fulfill the following eligibility requirements to the satisfaction of the board.

- ❖ The Friends of Yoho Scholarship will be open to residents within the Lake Louise, Yoho & Kootenay field unit of Parks Canada, to all members (family membership) in good standing with the Friends of Yoho, and to students attending Golden Secondary School.
- ❖ Program Requirements: The recipient of the scholarship must be enrolled FULL OR PART-TIME in a program that contributes to the scientific understanding of the natural world or the role that National Parks can play in society. Programs that will be considered as qualifying include biology, ecology, geography, geology, forestry, conservation enforcement and related disciplines.
- ❖ Proof of enrolment in a qualifying program. The successful applicant must provide the board with a letter of admission stating successful enrollment in a qualifying program has been achieved or maintained, before any cheque for the scholarship is issued.

1) Amount of Scholarships:

The amount of the Friends of Yoho Scholarship will be \$1000 for full time enrolment.

The amount of the part time Friends of Yoho Scholarship will be \$250 a year or the cost of the students' tuition, whichever is the lesser.

- 2) Selection of Scholarship Winner: The selection of the winner of the scholarship program shall be based on an essay competition. The topic of the essay shall be, "What is the importance of National Parks in Today's World."

For full & part time students the following selection procedure shall be followed:

- Only essays submitted by June 15th of each year will be considered.
- All essays submitted for the competition shall become the property of Friends of Yoho.

- 3) Award of the Scholarships: In the event the required proof of enrolment is not forthcoming from the first place essay author, the second, or if necessary the third place applicant will be given an opportunity to prove they have met all the eligibility requirements.