

Leighton and Betty Brown Conservation Scholarship

2026 Application Form:

The Lee Brown Marsh Management Committee, in conjunction with Long Point Region Conservation Authority, has awarded the Leighton and Betty Brown Conservation Scholarship annually since 2007. If no suitable applicants are available in a given year, no scholarship will be awarded and the money will remain in the scholarship fund.

In 2026, one (1) \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to an eligible graduating high school student.

The scholarship recognizes graduating high school students who have achieved academic excellence and have distinguished themselves in extracurricular activities, environmental community service and volunteer activities. The successful applicants will be continuing their education at a recognized Canadian educational institution to study conservation, environment, resources management and/or related fields.

Scholarship Criteria:

The conservation scholarship award is open to students who:

- Reside within the Long Point Region watershed.
- Are currently attending their final year of high school.
- Have maintained a strong academic average.
- Have a demonstrated record of participation, leadership or volunteerism in promoting conservation and environmental awareness.
- Entering first year of full-time, undergraduate study in a Canadian university or college.
- Continuing education at a post secondary level in a conservation or environmental related course of study. This may include, but not limited to, forestry, biology, geography, geology, fish and wildlife, ecology, environmental engineering.
- Are not an employee or immediate family member of employees or directors of the Long Point Region Conservation Authority.

Applicant Information:

Name of Applicant: _____

Home Address: _____

Town/Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Alternate Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Current High School: _____ Academic Record: Current Average: _____

* Provide certified grade transcripts that include all courses and marks taken in the previous three semesters or the last full year plus first academic term of current year for non-semestered schools.

Post Secondary Education:

I plan to attend the following Canadian college or university: _____

Program of Study: _____ Full time: Yes No

Written Submission:

Please attach a letter addressed to the selection committee describing why you are a deserving applicant for this award. You may wish to include work or volunteer experience that is relevant to the environment and conservation within the Long Point Region watershed. How do your career aspirations, hobbies and interests support your application?

The letter should introduce yourself and indicate why you are interested in pursuing an education in a conservation or resource management field. You may wish to include a resume that highlights your participation in volunteer and extracurricular activities at school and in the community related to conservation awareness and the environment.

Applications with all supporting documents must be received by 11:59 p.m. on July 3, 2026.

Did you attach the following?

- Completed and signed application
- Academic transcripts
- Letter of interest
- Other supporting documentation

By mail:

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For further information, please call 519-842-4242 or 1-888-231-5408, ext 227.

Acknowledgement:

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information contained on this application form and in all other documents accompanying it is accurate and complete. I also agree to allow the Selection Committee to use this information for the purpose of selecting a scholarship winner. Personal information supplied will be kept confidential after the review and award process has been completed, unless otherwise agreed to by all parties.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

I understand and agree that:

1. If I am awarded the Scholarship, I must provide confirmation of full-time registration in a Canadian university or college no later than August 01, 2026. Failure to provide such documentation will result in the scholarship funds not being released.

2. If I am selected as a scholarship recipient, my name and photograph may be released and used for publicity purposes associated with the Leighton & Betty Brown Conservation Scholarship and Long Point Region Conservation Authority.

3. A Selection Committee will review all submitted applications and select the scholarship recipients. The Committee's decision is final.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____