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Ernie Crossland dedicated his life to the issues of Lake Simcoe, its watershed and the environment. Ernie believed that while we continue to do what we can, we must also enable the youth and people of our communities with the education and tools to carry on this crucial task.

Applicants must:

- Be a resident of a municipality and/or attend a secondary school in the Lake Simcoe watershed. (York, Durham, Simcoe, Kawartha Lakes, Barrie, Orillia)
- Be a Canadian Citizen or hold Landed Immigrant Status in Canada
- Demonstrate exemplary achievement and qualities (related to environmental activities)
- Have been accepted to pursue an education in an environmental field of study at a recognized post-secondary educational institution in Ontario.

Submission Details

Please submit the following materials:

1. Signed and dated Application Form
2. Personal Achievement Essay (see Application Form for content details)
3. Two (2) signed letters of recommendation (scholastic and community)
4. Educational Transcript for most recent two years
5. Current Resume

Completed packages are submitted to: crosslandenvironmental@gmail.com

The Ernie & Jean Crossland Environmental Scholarship is an annually awarded scholarship and selected by a volunteer committee. The applicants are welcome to reapply annually. The scholarship value is up to \$5000.

Please direct questions to crosslandenvironmental@gmail.com or visit

<https://crosslandenvironmentalscholarship.ca>



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This application is used for the evaluation of scholarship applicants in accordance with scholarship eligibility requirements. Please submit the completed application package to crosslandenvironmental@gmail.com

Surname _____ Given Name _____

Permanent Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone No.: _____ Email: _____

School & Faculty in which you are registered: _____

Ultimate Educational Goal: _____

Scholarships already awarded for Post-Secondary Study: _____

Previous Education:

Level	Institution	City/Town/Province	Dates

Required attachments to this application:

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PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT ESSAY:

Applicants are required to submit a brief (maximum 500 words) essay.

Please ensure the essay is signed, dated and enclosed with your application.

Essays should be submitted on a separate sheet and include at least these elements:

- How did you come to be the person you are today?
- Briefly describe what a healthy environment means to you.
- What are your contributions in the area of environmental stewardship?
- Your proposed course of study and general career aspirations.
- How do you meet the award criteria?
- How is this award going to help you, and why should you get this scholarship?

TRANSCRIPT:

Please ensure that your transcript for the most recent two years of education is submitted with the application.

DISBURSEMENTS:

If you are awarded a scholarship, you must submit official proof of registration to crosslandenvironmental@gmail.com no later than September 30th of the year the scholarship is awarded. Funding will not be released until this certification is received, and the allowable time for withdrawal from the program has passed. Please note that funding will be released to your account at the post-secondary education institution you are attending.

DECLARATION:

I hereby declare that the information contained in this application is to the best of my knowledge correct and complete. If awarded the scholarship, I authorize the Crossland Environmental Scholarship Fund to release the following information to the donor/sponsor of the award if requested: my name, address, telephone number, email address and any information contained in this application which is relative to the special requirements of the award. I authorize the Crossland Environmental Scholarship Fund to use my image in their printed publications, in video, on their website, in the media or in all four.

I will submit proof of registration in the program associated with this award no later than **September 30** of the year the scholarship is awarded. I realize that if proof of registration is not submitted, Crossland Environmental Scholarship Fund reserves the right to cancel my award. I will notify Crossland Environmental Scholarship Fund if I withdraw from my studies.

Signature: _____ Date: _____