

## **EDF Scholarship Terms of Reference**

**1. Number of Scholarships:** The APBBC will award three scholarships of \$2000 each in September 2009.

**2. Eligibility:** Recipients must be:

- a) Be enrolled full time in one of the following post secondary institution in south-eastern BC
  - a. Thompson Rivers University
  - b. UBC Okanagan
  - c. Okanagan College
  - d. Selkirk College
  - e. College of the Rockies
  - f. Nicola Valley Institute of Technology *and*
- b) Be enrolled in an environmental science program leading to membership in the College of Applied Biology

**3. Deadline:** The final date for scholarship applications is **July 31, 2009**

**4. Information required:** The applicant shall provide:

- A completed [application form](#)
- A personal statement to the scholarship committee indicating your;
  1. qualifications (description of program currently enrolled and how this will lead to meeting the membership criteria for the College of Applied Biology),
  2. goals and motivations,
  3. extra-curricular interests and activities.
- Original transcripts; and
- Two letters of reference.

**5. Adjudication:** Applications shall be reviewed by the Awards and Scholarship Committee which will consist of three members of the APB, one of whom will be designated Chair by the Board.

**6. Selection procedure:** Selection shall be on the basis of an assignment of points with the three applicants achieving the highest scores awarded the scholarships. In case of a tie, the committee may interview the applicants by phone, review the applications, check with references and make a determination.

**Scoring:** Each application will be evaluated on a scale of 100 points:

- The transcript of marks will be evaluated out of 50 points;
- The letters of reference will be evaluated out of 25 points; and
- The personal statement will be evaluated out of 25 points.

**7. Distribution:** A cheque will be forwarded to the recipients on proof of registration at the post-secondary institution specified in the application.

**8. Publication:** A brief write-up of the recipients taken from the information supplied by the applicant, including the applicant's name and institution attended, will appear in BioNews.