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Daryl Guignon and Ian MacQuarrie Graduate Scholarship in Science

DESCRIPTION

Daryl Guignon and Ian MacQuarrie have made impressive and significant impacts on ecological and wildlife conservation efforts in Prince Edward Island. They taught courses which instilled a conservation ethic, collaborated on land use and conservation initiatives and raised public consciousness in these areas. As a result, their legacy is generations of students who went on to prominent positions helping to make changes towards sustainable use of natural resources.

Daryl Guignon taught at UPEI for over 40 years, motivating many of his students to be conservationists and quite a few of them to be working biologists. He is first and foremost an inspirational leader, both at UPEI and in the broader conservation community in Prince Edward Island. He is widely respected for his work to conserve and enhance natural areas and fish habitat. Daryl assisted in the establishment of the Island Nature Trust and the Morell River Management Co-op. He lobbied government to conserve waterways for trout and salmon and worked to establish the Morell River Conservation Zone.

Ian MacQuarrie was the founding president of the Island Nature Trust, a non-profit organization which he helped establish. It was his vision that enabled this group of active citizens to take action to acquire natural areas for conservation of the best remaining habitats in the province. His persistent belief that the future lay in the wise use of soil and water resources is legendary. As a faculty member at UPEI, Ian was highly recognized and appreciated for his efforts in expanding field curriculum content and exciting the imaginations of his students in land and water conservation.

This scholarship has been established by past students, colleagues, friends and family to honour the work of Daryl Guignon and Ian MacQuarrie.

CRITERIA

Granted to a first year student in a M.Sc. program at UPEI who will conduct a research program focused on the ecology and status of natural habitats and/or native wildlife contributing to one of the following:

- a) Maintenance of viable populations of native wild flora and fauna, as defined by the Atlantic Canada Conservation Data Center, in their natural habitats, ecosystems, landscapes and waterscapes, and sustainable use of native wildlife, but excluding food production using native wildlife; or,
- b) Establishment of protected areas; and,
- c) Programs to prevent alien and living modified organisms from adversely affecting native biodiversity

If there is not a highly qualified applicant, the award may be deferred to another year to award to two credible candidates; it is intended that no student receive the award more than once.

APPLICATION PROCESS (Deadline: July 31)

Protection of Privacy - The personal information requested on this form is collected under the authority of Section 31(c) of the PEI Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be protected under Part 2 of that Act. It will be used for the purpose of scholarship adjudication and contacting successful award recipients. Direct any questions about this collection to: UPEI Scholarships and Awards Office, 550 University Avenue Charlottetown, PE C1A 4P3, 902-620-5187 – scholarships@upe.ca



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APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

UPEI Student ID: _____ Telephone: _____

UPEI Email Address: _____

Please include the following in your application package:

Application Form (Deadline – July 31)

Application Letter of Interest

Please detail in your personal statement how you meet the criteria for the scholarship, including your research program on the ecology and status of natural habitats and/or native wildlife, and how it will contribute to the outlined criteria priorities

University Transcripts

Two (2) Letters of Reference

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Note: Incomplete application packages will not be considered. For official communication purposes, the Scholarships and Awards Committee will contact successful recipients through their UPEI Email Address. It is the student's responsibility to check their UPEI email account.

Application materials may be submitted via email, mail, or fax:

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