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Subject: LICA: The Beaver River State of the Watershed Report & Scholarship Opportunity

Hello LICA Members,

LICA Environmental Stewards is excited to release the 2025 State of the Beaver River Watershed report.

Click [here](#) to view the completed report!

In light of this accomplishment and in celebration of its 25th Anniversary, LICA is offering a one-time scholarship of \$2,500 to support a local student pursuing a post-secondary education in environmental sciences, Indigenous studies, agriculture, or forestry! Please find the Scholarship Application Instructions and Form attached, and please share this exciting opportunity with eligible students! Student applications are due by September 1, 2025!

Thank you,

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LICA – Environmental Stewards recognize that we operate and benefit from the traditional lands of the Denesųłiné (Dene), Nehiyaw (Cree), and the Métis Homeland. We honour the privilege to share these lands and recognize our duty to participate in truth and reconciliation. As members of Treaty 6, 8, and 10, and the Otipemisiwak Métis Government Districts 12, 19, and 20, we are committed to fostering long-term relationships grounded in trust and mutual respect. We pledge to uphold the rights and honor the traditions of the Indigenous Peoples who have stewarded these lands for generations.



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LICA's 25th Anniversary Scholarship Application Instructions

LICA Environmental Stewards is proud to offer a one-time scholarship to support a local student pursuing a post-secondary education in the environmental sciences, Indigenous studies, agriculture or forestry sector in celebration of its 25th Anniversary!

Eligibility Criteria: LICA encourages students working towards a diploma, degree, or higher in environmental sciences, Indigenous studies, agriculture or the forestry sector to apply. Current post-secondary, graduating high school students and mature students returning to school are eligible.

Award Amount: A \$2,500.00 one-time award.

Application Process: To be considered in the application review process, please complete the second page of this document in addition to the writing assignment (see the essay section below).

Student applications & essays are due by September 1, 2025. To apply, please submit this application form and essay to LICA by email.

Email: lica2@lica.ca

Email Subject Line: "LICA Scholarship Application"

Essay Topic: The Beaver River State of the Watershed Report was completed in March 2025. The State of a Watershed is determined by many natural factors, such as geology and climate, in addition to various pressures that are exerted due to human drivers. Notably, many of the issues that may be causing a decrease in watershed condition or health can be attributed to a single or common driver and/or pressure (Fiera Biological Consulting Ltd., 2024). Please review the 2025 State of the Beaver River Report and write an essay on your perspective, knowledge or experiences on the current state of the watershed. The essay should be a minimum of 1,000 words. **Please click [here](#) to review the 2025 State of the Watershed Report.** Essays written with the use of AI (ChatGPT etc.) will be automatically disqualified.

Selection Process: LICA will appoint a panel of judges consisting of the LICA Board of Directors, Staff, and Watershed Committee members to review and score the essays as part of the selection process. Please be advised that only the chosen applicant will be contacted and advised of the outcome.

Method of Awarding the Scholarship: This one-time scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient by LICA. The organization will also issue a T4 slip to the award holder, reflecting the value of the award for income tax purposes.

The winner will be announced at LICA's October Annual General Meeting!



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LICA's 25th Anniversary Scholarship Application Form

Applicant Information

Last Name:

First Name:

Address:

City:

Postal Code:

Phone Number:

Date of Birth:

Email Address:

Are you a Canadian Resident? (Yes/No)

Applicant's Schooling Information

Name of Post-Secondary Institute:

City of School:

Program of Study:

Major (If applicable):

Program Start Date:

Anticipated Program Completion Date:

Current Year of Study:

Why have you chosen to pursue a post-secondary education in this field? (Please briefly summarize below or on a separate page).

Please complete and attach this form to your essay. Submit documents together as directed on the Scholarship Application Instruction Form.