



Arthur Irving Scholarships in Environmental Science

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: High School students enrolling in Environmental Science or Biology

Value: Total of \$60,000 (\$15,000/year)

Number of Awards: 2

The Arthur Irving Academy Scholarships in Environmental Science at Acadia University are among the most prestigious of university scholarships.

The scholarships provide some of the best students at Acadia University with the financial assistance and research support they need in order to excel in their studies. Furthermore, recipients are part of a mentorship program and are provided with invaluable opportunities in research at the renowned K.C. Irving Environmental Science Centre and Harriet Irving Botanical Gardens. The financial assistance component of the scholarship is renewable and is valued at \$15,000 per academic year.

The criteria noted below relates to the 2017/2018 academic year and may be subject to change in future years.

Applications need to be received by March 31, 2017.

Entry Criteria:

- Secondary school graduation with strong academic credential, presenting a minimum cumulative average of 90%; and
- A history of leadership, community service and extracurricular activities.

How to Apply:

Each candidate is expected to submit:

- Transcript
- Cover letter
- Resume
- 500-word essay. The essay is the candidate's opportunity to describe both his or her interest in environmental science and the value of scientific and environmental research in making a significant difference to the world.
- Selected candidates will be interviewed by a review panel that will include President, Ray Ivany; Director of Research, David Kristie; and The Trustees of the Arthur Irving Academy.

Please send application to Director of Research of K.C. Irving Environmental Science Centre, David Kristie (kristie@acadiu.ca).

LOOKING TO RENEW YOUR SCHOLARSHIP?

Renewal Criteria:

- A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3;
- Demonstrated strong awareness of environmental issues and leadership in this area;
- A high standard of work ethic and behaviour;
- After year 1, active mentorship to more junior Arthur Irving scholars, including guidance and knowledge transfer in the areas of research, academia, community and extracurricular activities; and
- After year 2, environment-related or research-oriented summer employment, and/or participation in research-oriented courses such as BIOL3413, or ENVS4013, and/or Honours Thesis research in respect of environmental science (research activities are expected to make use of the K.C. Irving Environmental Science Centre and Harriet Irving Botanical Gardens).

How To Renew:

It is expected that Arthur Irving Scholars will meet the following renewal criteria annually:

- The renewing Arthur Irving Scholar will submit a letter addressed to the Trustees of the Arthur Irving Academy and Acadia University, outlining his or her personal advancement in the areas of research, academia, community, mentoring and extracurricular activities.
- The renewing Arthur Irving Scholar will be endorsed by the Director of Research of the K.C. Irving Environmental Centre and Harriet Irving Botanical Gardens. This endorsement will be based on all of the factors noted above.

An Arthur Irving Scholar who does not meet the renewal requirements can reapply in subsequent years.

Please send renewal letter to Director of Research of K.C. Irving Environmental Science Centre, David Kristie (kristie@acadiu.ca).