

# Algonquin Forestry Authority

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# FOREST INDUSTRY / NATURAL SCIENCES BURSARY

for Mature Students (School of second thought)

## **Purpose:**

To assist deserving post-graduate secondary school (mature) students from communities served by the forest industry of Algonquin Park who wish to pursue post secondary education in the area of forestry/natural sciences.

## **Sponsor:**

The forest industry of Algonquin Park.

## **Criteria for Selection of Candidates:**

- 1. The mature student must be a graduate with a highschool diploma who is considering a college or university level education in the forestry or natural sciences fields.
- Best candidates will have contributed to their school and community in a volunteer or participatory
  capacity and preference will be given to students from families directly related to Algonquin Park's
  forest industry.
- 3. The student will submit an application and a working transcript signed by a guidance counselor.

## **Application Deadline:**

All applications must be forwarded by the students to the General Manager of the Algonquin Forestry Authority (AFA).

#### **Selection Process:**

The Board of Directors of the Algonquin Forestry Authority will make the final selection and forward all decisions to the guidance departments and applicants.

#### **Annual Value:**

The amount of the award shall be at the discretion of the Algonquin Forestry Authority and reviewed regularly in consultation with the community high schools and the forest industry of Algonquin Park. Minimum individual bursaries will be \$200 and up to ten annual awards will be made. The Authority may in special circumstances offer individual bursaries of up to \$5,000.

#### **Presentation:**

Awards will be delivered once AFA receives the student's proof of enrollment/registration at a post secondary facility.