



Cochrane Environmental Action Committee

2026 Entrance Scholarship Application

The Cochrane Environmental Action Committee (CEAC) is pleased to offer the CEAC Entrance Scholarship to the Cochrane community. Two (2) entrance scholarships each in the amount of \$1,500 (one thousand five hundred dollars) are being made available.

CEAC's mission is to work towards making Cochrane and area residents a more environmentally aware and active community. Our objectives are:

- To enhance awareness and educate about our inter-relationships with the natural world and the impact of our lifestyle choices on the health of the community and the Earth's ecosystems,
- To identify and undertake the projects that encourage environmental responsibility and a sense of community,
- To increase effectiveness through partnerships and cooperation within local and global communities, and
- To encourage participation and foster hope in the challenge of ensuring an environmentally sustainable future.

CEAC recognizes the value of education both as a component of our mandate and as a foundation for growing environmental study and knowledge. This scholarship is intended to support two students in achieving their educational goals and assist in the realization of an environmental post-secondary diploma or degree.

Eligibility

1. Applicants must reside within the Cochrane area, **or** attend either Cochrane High School, Bow Valley High School, St. Timothy's High School or the RVS Community Learning Centre(Cochrane Campus).
2. Applicants must be entering into their first year of a multi-year (*2+ years in length*) environmental-focused diploma or baccalaureate program at an accredited post-secondary institution in the fall of 2026.
3. Preference will be given to students who demonstrate volunteering and community involvement.
4. CEAC members (and children of members) **are** eligible for this scholarship, so long as neither themselves nor any immediate family member (*spouse/common-law partner, child, parent, grandparent, sibling*) are serving on the Scholarship Review/Selection Committee.

Application Requirements

1. Interested applicants need to submit either a short video (2-5 minutes) **or** a 500-to -1000-word essay highlighting an environmental issue that they are passionate about and how it relates to the Cochrane community. (*Video will be submitted via an unlisted YouTube link, which must be included in your submission email.*)
2. A completed application form (*see page below; attach additional pages if needed*)
3. A copy of your conditional letter of acceptance to the environmental program you will be attending in fall 2026.

Submission Requirements & Deadline

All applications, including the video and any supporting documentation, are due no later than **June 15, 2026** and must be submitted electronically to: info@cochraneenvironment.org (*Attention: Scholarship Committee*)

Please note: If an offer letter cannot be produced within 2 weeks of being notified you are the recipient you will forfeit the scholarship, and a new recipient will be selected.



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APPLICATION FORM

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Given Name(s):		Last Name:	
Preferred Name:		Pronouns:	
Address:			
Town / City:		Province:	
Postal Code:			

CONTACT INFORMATION

Phone / Cell:	
Email Address:	

EDUCATION INFORMATION

High School & Graduation Date:		
<i>The following information is about the post-secondary institution you will be attending in fall 2025.</i>		
Name of Institution:		
Qualification Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Baccalaureate	<input type="checkbox"/> Diploma
Faculty:		
Program:		
Major/Minor(s): (if known)		

**** Please remember that you must attach a copy of your conditional letter of acceptance to your application ****

Community Volunteering / Involvement Experience, if applicable:

Applicant's Signature	Date
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(electronic signatures acceptable and encouraged)

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