

BIOLOGY GRADUATE STUDENTS
THE RUFFED GROUSE SOCIETY WILDLIFE
CONSERVATION BURSARY

Please submit your completed application to the Chair of the Department of Biology. **Due every year on the last Friday in January.**

Quantity: One per year

Value: \$1,500 (value can vary from year to year)

Conditions: Available to full-time M.Sc. and Ph.D. students engaged within the fields of conservation or environmental studies in vertebrate biology. The criteria for the award will include a high academic standing in graduate and 4th year courses in the area of research undertaken (minimum grade acceptable 80%) and the appropriateness of the field of study. Consideration will also be given to the research progress made by the candidate, as outlined by his/her advisory committee. Preference will be given to candidates who do not hold any other major award. Students must be an **Ontario resident*** as defined by OSAP and demonstrate financial need.

*Ontario Resident is defined as a student who has resided in Ontario for at least 12 months prior to start of program.

This bursary is administered by the Department of Biology and the candidate is chosen by a selection committee comprised of members of the Department of Biology.

Applications must be submitted to the Chair of the Department of Biology and should include a letter of intent, CV, official transcript, a reference letter from the supervisor and a completed Financial Needs Application Form for Bursaries.