

# GRANT

## WHAT IS THE GRANT?

The A.D. Latornell Conservation Symposium Grant was established in memory of A.D. Latornell to provide support for students and active members of the conservation community so that they may attend the annual A.D. Latornell Conservation Symposium. Eligibility is determined on the basis of the criteria outlined below.

The grant includes: one three (3) day registration package, meals and 2 nights accommodations at the Nottawasaga Inn. Successful applicants will be asked to double up for accommodations due to limited room availability. Transportation is not included.

## WHAT PRINCIPLES GUIDE THE GRANT AWARD?

- ▶ Applicants must be able to declare and demonstrate that without the grant they would be unable to attend the symposium.
- ▶ Applicants must submit a complete application including one letter of reference prior to the application deadline. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.
- ▶ Successful applicants must commit to full symposium attendance. Grants are not transferrable to other individuals.
- ▶ Successful applicants must complete and return an evaluation following the symposium.

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

1. Students registered in an Ontario university or college.
2. Individuals affiliated with an Ontario not-for profit/community conservation organization including volunteers, interns and contract employees.
3. Applicants must be 19 years of age or older.
4. Individuals who have not been a past grant recipient.
5. Generally applicants should be living, working or studying in Ontario. Up to two grants may be made available for non-Ontario applicants that are students at a Canadian university or college or are affiliated with a Canadian not-for profit/community conservation organization.

Priority will be given to applicants from organizations, universities or colleges that have not previously participated. If the grant program is over-subscribed no more than two participants from any one organization, university or college may receive grants.

## HOW TO APPLY?

To apply for grant support, you must

1. Complete the application form. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.
2. Provide one reference
  - ▶ If a student - letter of reference from a supervising professor, including contact information.
  - ▶ If from a not-for profit/community conservation organization - letter of support from the organization head, including contact information.

References are to be submitted electronically to [latornellgrant@ormf.com](mailto:latornellgrant@ormf.com) with the applicant's name in the subject line on or before midnight September 19, 2011.

## QUESTIONS?

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Application Deadline: **September 19, 2011**. Successful applicants will be notified by October 3, 2011.