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1. The Canadian Water Resources Association (CWRA) annually offers five scholarships. The following scholarships are available to graduate students whose program of study focuses on applied, natural, or social science aspects of water resources.

   - **Dillon Consulting Scholarship - $5,000**
     This premier scholarship will be awarded to the highest ranked of all applicants. Funding is provided by Dillon Consulting Limited on an annual basis.

   - **Harker/Cameron - Women in Water Scholarship - $2,000**
     Awarded to the highest ranked female applicant whom has not already been awarded a higher scholarship. This scholarship is presented to recognize the ongoing legacy of Jennifer Harker and Valerie Cameron.

   - **Rick Ross Student Scholarship - $2,000**
     Awarded to the highest ranked of all applicants whom has not already been awarded a higher scholarship. This scholarship is presented to recognize the ongoing legacy of Rick Ross.

   - **Ken Thomson Scholarship - $2,000**
     Awarded to the highest ranked of all applicants whom has not already been awarded a higher scholarship. This scholarship is presented to honour the legacy of the late Ken Thomson.

   - **CWRA Memorial Scholarship - $1,500**
     Awarded to the highest ranked of all applicants whom has not already been awarded a higher scholarship. This scholarship represents a tribute to CWRA Members by their colleagues’ donations.

   All applicants will receive a one-year membership with CWRA.

2. The scholarships are open to Canadian citizens or permanent residents, attending a Canadian university or college, who are enrolled in full-time graduate studies in any department in both fall and winter terms of the 2019-2020 academic year.

3. The CWRA Scholarship Committee will accept no more than one application from any department in a Canadian university or college (multiple applications from each institution are allowed). Applicants must provide a statement from the Dean/Chair/Director of the department verifying that the application is the one being submitted from that department for the CWRA scholarships. This statement must include confirmation of the applicant’s full-time registration in the program in the fall and winter terms of the 2019-2020 academic year.
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4. These scholarships are awarded primarily on the basis of academic excellence and project relevance to water resources management and development. When applicants are equal on the basis of these criteria, selection will be based on encouraging diverse geographic reach, discipline, and career stage representation. Equality and diversity will also be valued.

5. Before starting an application, applicants should contact their Scholarship Liaison Officer on campus, as some departments will have their own internal adjudication process in order to select one applicant to endorse. In this case, the department or institution will be responsible for submitting the full application package using CWRA’s online submission portal on behalf of the endorsed applicant. Institutions/departments without an internal adjudication process may simply provide an endorsement letter to the first/only applicant who requests one. In this case, it is acceptable for the applicant to submit his/her application using the CWRA portal.

6. Applicants are responsible to have the following information, submitted in either French or English, either directly to the department (as per the institutions internal process) or as a single attachment when submitting the application through the online submission portal accessible from the CWRA Scholarships website at: www.cwra.org/en/scholarships

- Completed Application Form (available at the CWRA Scholarships website above).
- Proof of Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status.
- A statement from the Dean/Chair/Director of the department which verifies that the applicant is the only one being submitted from that program for the CWRA scholarships. This statement must also include confirmation of the applicant’s full-time registration in the program in the fall and winter terms of the 2019-2020 academic year. This endorsement is not a letter of reference.
- Official course transcripts at the undergraduate and graduate level.
- Two letters of reference.

7. It is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure that all the material is submitted to the Scholarship Committee as described. Where it is college or university policy not to provide official course transcripts directly to the student, this should be noted, and arrangements made to have the transcripts forwarded directly to the Scholarship Chair or Scholarship Liaison Officer.

8. Applications will be accepted until January 31, 2020. A formal awards presentation will be held at the CWRA 73rd Annual Conference at Kenora, Ontario on June 1-4, 2020. Applicants are encouraged to consider submitting an abstract for the conference. Details can be found at: https://conference.cwra.org/

9. Questions should be sent to the Scholarship Chair via email to: scholarships@cwra.org