



Walkerton Clean Water Centre

Graduate Scholarship Program

2011/2012

Our Mission:

We safeguard drinking water for the people of Ontario as the leading centre for high quality training, applied research and technology demonstration.

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Objective

The Walkerton Clean Water Centre Scholarships promote advancement in education, research and technology development in the field of drinking water. This scholarship is in the amount of \$10,000, over a 2-year period (\$5,000 annually), to be awarded to post-graduate students pursuing full-time studies related to drinking water at colleges and universities in Ontario. Up to three students may receive a scholarship each year.

Eligibility

- 1) Postgraduate students at an accredited college/university in the Province of Ontario are eligible to apply.
- 2) The applicant must not have additional scholarships, bursaries or grants totaling over \$5,000 per year.

Attachments

Please attach the following to your application:

- Curriculum vitae of the "Principal Researcher".
Note: the Principal Researcher must be a full-time faculty member
- Curriculum vitae of the applicant
- Letter from an Ontario university or college confirming that the applicant has been accepted, or is enrolled, in a full-time graduate program
- Letter of recommendation from a recent employer, or academic advisor, attesting to the applicant's professional competence
- Project description (see below).
- Completed and signed photo consent form (last 2 pages of this package)

Project Description (approx. 4,000 words)

- 1) The project must be in the field of drinking water (water quality, treatment, distribution, technology, water conservation, energy use in the provision of water, source protection, emerging issues, etc.)
- 2) Provide an overview of the current state of knowledge on the proposed subject to be investigated. Include key references. Discuss how the proposed project will advance our knowledge and the potential benefits it will bring to Ontario.
- 3) Describe the proposed approach to the project. If the project is part of a larger research effort, clearly delineate the applicant's project.

Notes to the Applicant

- 1) The completed application, with all attachments, no later than March 31, 2011. Applications may be filed electronically to inquiry@wcwc.ca with a signed original mailed by the due date to:

Walkerton Clean Water Centre
Attn: Patricia Ruetz, Executive Assistant
20 Ontario Road
P.O. Box 160
Walkerton ON N0G 2V0

- 2) Announcement of the recipient(s) will be made in May 2011 at the OWWA/OMWA Joint Annual Conference in Town of the Blue Mountains, Ontario. The Centre will pay for a full, student registration for each of the successful applicants as well as a ticket to the awards luncheon for the Principal Researchers.
- 3) Successful applicants must provide a photo and 100 word biography for use by the WCWC.

Application Form

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Section 1 – Applicant Information		
Name (First, Middle, Last)		Telephone
Mailing Address (Number, Street, Unit)		Fax
City/Town	Postal Code	Email
Post-graduate program currently registered with (University or College in Ontario)		
Current scholarships/grants/bursaries; (Name the award(s) and the amounts)		
Title of research project		
Name and title of Principal Researcher		
Research Team Background		
List staff/faculty participating in the project.		
Related projects being undertaken (if any).		
List current sponsors/partners of the project. (if any)		
Section 2 - Student Verification and Consent		
Permission to Release Information: By signing this application, I hereby consent to having the information contained on this form and in the attachments verified and confirmed. I further declare that all information in this application, including attachments, is true and correct.		
Applicant's Signature	Date (Month/Day/Year)	
Section 3 - Principal Researcher Verification		
By signing this application, I hereby declare that all information in this application, including the attachments, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.		
Principal Researcher Signature	Date (Month/Day/Year)	

Photo Consent Form

Thank you for allowing the Walkerton Clean Water Centre, (a corporation, without share capital established under Ontario Regulation 304/04 under the *Development Corporations Act*) (“**Centre**”) to take and use your photograph(s). Your photograph(s) will be used to promote programs, services and information provided by the Centre and may be used in print or electronic publications, including reports, posters, CD-ROMS, videos, DVDs and the Centre’s website: www.wcwc.ca.

While your photograph(s) will be held indefinitely, you have the right to revoke your consent to future use of your photograph(s) at any time by contacting the Centre using the phone number located below. Please be sure to provide us with a way of identifying the photograph(s) concerned. Your name and this form will be kept and used only to identify your photograph(s) for retrieval should you wish to revoke your consent. Your name will not be made available to the public.

If you have any questions at any time, please call 1-866-515-0550, email inquiry@wcwc.ca or write to Attn: Media Contact, Walkerton Clean Water Centre, 20 Ontario Road, P.O. Box 160, Walkerton, Ontario, N0G 2V0.

I _____ (*name of individual*) hereby consent to and authorize the Centre to take, store by whatever means, use and disclose my photograph(s) for the purpose outlined above as taken on May 2011 at the OWWA/OMWA Joint Annual Conference and Trade Show, including any photographs of myself that I have provided to the Centre.

I understand that this consent is voluntary and may be revoked at any time.

I hereby agree to release and discharge the Centre, Her Majesty the Queen in right of Ontario as represented by the Minister of the Environment (“**Ministry**”) and its directors, officers, appointees, employees, agents, representatives, members of the Executive Council of Ontario and their advisors and staff from any and all claims, expenses, demands, actions, causes of action and for any and all liability howsoever caused and by whomever caused, arising out of, but not limited to, the publication, reproduction, distribution, modification, collection, disclosure or any other use of my photographs(s).

I acknowledge that the Centre nor the Ministry has no control over and is not responsible for any use or misuse including, but not limited to, any alteration, modification, reuse or distortion of the photograph(s) that may occur or be

caused by third parties. The Centre nor the Ministry will not be monitoring and has no control over third parties' use or misuse of the photograph(s) displayed on the Centre's website or other publications.

I agree to forever waive any and all rights including, but not limited to, any rights I may have in relation to the publication of my image in various contexts or the right to control the use or distribution of my image that I may have in or to the photograph(s).

I agree that the storage, use and disclosure to be made of my photograph(s) by the Centre and the Ministry will be made without any acknowledgement or payment to me.

Signatures are to be affixed in the appropriate spaces provided below.

I am 18 years of age or over. I am a resident of Ontario. I have read this form after it was completed. I give this consent voluntarily and I understand and agree to be bound by its content.

Signature

Witness

Print Name

Print Name

Date

Date

Personal information collected pursuant to this Photo Consent Form is collected in compliance with subsection 38(2) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. The identifiable personal information that you provide, through your photograph, will be used for the purpose stated above and for no other purpose. If you have any questions about what the Centre will do with your personal information, please contact: **Media Contact, Walkerton Clean Water Centre, at 1-866-515-0550.**