



## JIM POTTON ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY SCHOLARSHIP

Jim Potton was the founder of the Envirothon movement in Manitoba in 1996. He had an unshakeable belief that the only way to respect our environment and cure its ails was through educating upcoming generations. To that end he tirelessly developed, promoted and organized the Manitoba Envirothon since its inception. This Environmental Responsibility Scholarship is a testament to his legacy of improving our environment through the intelligence, drive and commitment of our youth.

To qualify you must be a Grade 12 Manitoba student who is a member of a team competing in the current year's Manitoba Envirothon Provincial Event. Your school's accepted team registration is your confirmation to apply for this scholarship.

Application Forms are found on the Manitoba Forestry Association's Envirothon's Website:  
<http://www.thinktrees.org/Default.aspx>

**Deadline for submission:** two weeks before the Manitoba Provincial Envirothon begins. As this date will fluctuate please check the website or the current year application form for the deadline.

### **Content Requirements:**

- 1,000 word essay detailing an environmental concern you have, how you feel it can be mitigated, and how you intend to use the scholarship funds to continue your education or otherwise enable your participation in the solution proposed.
- alternate submission form – 250 word preface and either a video or PowerPoint presentation answering the details noted above.

**Adjudication:** Submissions will be reviewed by a panel of three individuals, one from the Potton Family Trust, one from the Envirothon Steering Committee and one with an environmental studies academic background.

**Award Date:** At the awards ceremony of the Manitoba Envirothon Provincial Competition in the year of application. Once we receive proof of enrollment in University or an accredited Secondary School you will receive the scholarship award.

**Value: \$500.00**

***For further information, or an application form, please contact:***

**Manitoba Forestry Association  
900 Corydon Avenue  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
R3M 0Y4  
Phone: (204) 453-3182**



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Please fill in the form and forward to the address below.

**Applications must be received by May 12 of this year (2016).**

**Manitoba Forestry Association, 900 Corydon Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3M 0Y4**

Attention: Glenn Peterson

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name and Address of the Post-Secondary school you plan to attend:**

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**Work Experience:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Community Involvement:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Activities & Interests:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Jim wouldn't have been concerned about what career choice a student who won this award was making but rather how they used their inspiration from Envirothon to shape their thinking about the planet, in whatever field of study they chose to go into. Please tell us what career you hope to pursue and something that you will be taking with you from your time spent with Envirothon.

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