

Leslie Rye Field Ecology Scholarship 2020

Field courses are the ultimate experiential learning opportunity, time outdoors in the wilds exploring nature, asking and answering your own questions, appreciating remote landscapes, and connecting with incredible peers. In memory of Dr. Leslie Rye, a passionate educator and advocate for field courses the Integrative Biology department is accepting applications for a scholarship to offset the cost of attendance for one student to the Field Ecology course in Algonquin Park (BIOL*4410).

To apply for this scholarship, you must meet all of the course requirements, and in addition to your unofficial transcript, submit answers to the following two questions by **Friday December 20th 2019**.

1. Consider the impact of the Field Ecology course, in **250 words or less**, explain why this course is important to you, what value does attending the Field Ecology in Algonquin course have for you?
2. The cost of a field course is an investment that not everyone is able to make. In **250 words or less**, why (or how?) is financial support important to you to attend this course?

Transcript and testimonial must be submitted via email to Dr. Alex Smith (salex@uoguelph.ca) by December 20th 2019 to be considered for the August 2020 Field Ecology (BIOL*4410) course, the successful applicant will be notified by Monday January 6th.

Official registration for Field Courses runs January 6th – 24th. Applicants are encouraged to carefully read the course outline before applying **and must be available to attend** the 2020 offering of BIOL*4410 in Algonquin Park (August 02nd – August 15th)