

Athol Forestry Cooperative Ltd.

\$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP

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What is the Athol Forestry Cooperative?

Athol Forestry Cooperative (Athol) is a cooperative of independent woodlot owners. We have a team of dedicated forestry professionals who work on behalf of the owners to manage and protect the many values of woodlots in northwestern Nova Scotia. Athol was incorporated in 1977 with 10 landowner members holding 5,450 acres of land. Today, Athol has grown to over 250 members with over 43,000 acres under management.

What does Athol do?

Athol provides a wide array of services for our woodlot owners and members, such as:

- ❑ Forest Management planning, including silviculture and harvesting
- ❑ Financial packages for site preparation, thinnings, plantings, shelterwood, etc.
- ❑ Project management activities such as contract services, road location and construction, supervision of work
- ❑ Marketing activities including completing woodlot assessments, assessing timber values, scaling of forestry products and buying and selling wood
- ❑ Global positioning services (GPS), including aerial photography and mapping, boundary identification and mapping (blueberry fields, farming, forestry, etc.)
- ❑ Athol has a retail store where you can purchase materials required to own and/or manage your woodlot. Some products we carry are: Helly Hansen work wear and rainwear, ATV Suits, safety equipment (hard hats, glasses, vests); Chainsaw pants, chaps, boots and accessories; flagging tape and flagging stakes; compasses, clinometers, binoculars, etc.

Purpose of the Athol Scholarship

This scholarship was established and is being funded by the members of the Cooperative, in order to encourage and financially support post-secondary education in forestry-related studies.

Eligibility

The Athol Scholarship will be awarded to any Grade 12 graduate of any high school in our service area (refer to attached map). A student who resides outside the service area, but whose parent or parents are a member of Athol Forestry Cooperative Ltd. and own land in the service area, are eligible to apply.

Criteria

The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement and ability, knowledge or and appreciation for the role of the forestry industry in the context of environmental and economic parameters, extra-curricular activities and financial need. It is not restricted to any particular university or post secondary institution, but will be awarded only to students who have been accepted in one of the following programs:

- ❑ Bachelor of Science in Forestry
- ❑ Bachelor of Forestry Engineering
- ❑ Forestry Technician Diploma

Selection

A Selection Committee will review all applicants received. The Scholarship may be awarded to 1 or more students in a particular year (maximum scholarship awarded not to exceed \$1,000). The Scholarship may not be awarded if there are no applicants meeting the above criteria.

b) Hobbies, Interest, Part-time Jobs, etc. -

c) Future Educational and Work Plans

d) Please include a one-page essay on the goals and/or objectives you would like to accomplish during a career in the forest industry.

e) Financial Need

The Selection Committee will review all applicants received and may conduct personal interviews of some of the applicants.

Applications may be mailed or delivered to:

Athol Forestry Cooperative Limited
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Deadline: 4:30 pm – last Friday in May every year

Athol Forestry Cooperative Service Area

