

**The Wendall and Jean Halliday MacKay
Award in Environmental Leadership
Information Sheet**

Information:

Mount Allison University has a growing tradition of leadership in environmental issues. Building on its interdisciplinary programs in Environmental Science and Environmental Studies, students from a variety of disciplines have taken the intellectual and theoretical content of the classroom and applied this to the real world of environmental advocacy and management. Students have taken leadership roles in an environmental audit of the university campus and continue to work on proposals for a sustainable residence initiative that has potential impact across many university campuses in North America. Fostering the talent of our students and their engagement in the study of the environmental issues facing our world has thus become a key component of the Mount Allison experience.

Award Details:

- The purpose of this Award is to recognize and encourage environmental leadership among Mount Allison University students and is valued at \$2,000. The Award is not renewed annually but students are eligible to receive the Award more than once, as per the application or nomination process below.
- To receive *The Wendall and Jean Halliday MacKay Award in Environmental Leadership*, students will apply to the University's Financial Aid and Awards Office

Selection Criteria:

- Mount Allison students at any level or program of study are eligible for consideration for this Award, including students entering Mount Allison for the first time. Students may be chosen from or be entering any disciplinary or interdisciplinary program which provides learning opportunities and research focused on the environment. These programmes include, but are not limited to, Environmental Science, Environmental Studies, Biology, Geography, Chemistry, Sociology, Religious Studies and Philosophy.
- Selection is based on the submission of a short essay (2 pages maximum) detailing the student's contribution to environmental leadership, and an assessment of financial need made by the Financial Aid and Awards Counsellor.
- The selection committee will include an academic dean, a faculty member and the Financial Aid and Awards Counsellor.
- This Award will be presented in the Winter term. Complete applications must be received by the Financial Aid & Awards Counsellor by **December 1st** and must include:
 - This signed Information Sheet
 - Short Essay (2 page maximum)
 - A completed University General Bursary Application found online at:
http://www.mta.ca/Registrars_Office/Financial_aid/Bursaries/General_bursary_application/General_Bursary_application/

Declaration:

I wish to be considered for *The Wendall and Jean Halliday MacKay Award in Environmental Leadership*. I have attached my Essay and Financial Need Statement to this sheet. I agree that my name and essay may be shared with the donor(s) of this award and that they may contact me.

Name:	Student ID:
Signature:	Date:

Submit to Financial Aid & Awards Counsellor, Registrar's Office, Wallace McCain Student Centre.
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