

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 private 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.

Eligibility

The Athol Forestry Cooperative Scholarship is open to any graduating, Grade XII student of any high school within our service area. Currently, these high schools are Amherst, Springhill, Oxford, River Hebert, Advocate & Parrsboro.

Criteria

- ❑ The Athol Forestry Cooperative Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement, demonstrated financial need and co-curricular activities. Preference will be given to those applicants who are enrolling in a forestry related field of study. Preference will also be given to the children or grandchildren of

active Athol Forestry Cooperative members. This scholarship is not limited to any particular post-secondary institution or field of study.

- ❑ Applications must be received by Athol Forestry Cooperative no later than May 1st. A selection committee will review all applications received and an award may be made to one or more students in a particular year. Payment will be made directly to the institution, upon proof of enrollment in September and January.
- ❑ 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 (include field of study & institution)

d) 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 – May 1st each year