

## **Buck Suzuki Legacy Scholarship**

The T.Buck Suzuki Foundation is opening applications for our second annual Buck Suzuki Legacy Scholarship. We are offering a scholarship of \$1000 for the 2018-2019 academic year, open to students with family in the fishing industry and studying disciplines across fisheries, marine biology, resource management, or other relevant programs to the work of the foundation. In addition to this funding, the successful applicant can be connected with a mentor from the T.Buck Suzuki Foundation to help with guidance through their academic endeavours.

**Deadline:** February 28, 2018

## **Application Requirements**

- Please provide a letter outlining your eligibility, and address the following questions:
  - In your opinion, what is the greatest challenge our oceans face today? How may your studies help to build a brighter future?
- This letter should be a minimum of one page, maximum three pages.

## Criteria

Eligible candidates must:

- Show that at least one parent is employed in the fishing industry and/or is a member of Unifor (the fisherman's union UFAWU is part of Unifor)
- Be enrolled in or entering an undergraduate or graduate program with a focus in marine biology, marine ecology, fish biology, fisheries science, social justice, community health sciences, or natural resource management in a Canadian institution.
- Describe their relationship to the fishing community and / or fish habitat protection.

Supporting documents are encouraged, including:

- Letters of reference
- High school or university transcripts
- Demonstrate academic achievement, creative accomplishment, community service and leadership.
- A list of accomplishments (awards, presentations, publications, work experience, public service, etc.)

Please submit all scholarship application materials to kiera@bucksuzuki.org by February 28, 2018. All applications will be reviewed by the scholarship committee by April 1, 2018.