

# **BILL MASON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

*(Information disponible en anglais seulement)*

## **Purpose:**

**The Bill Mason Memorial Scholarship Fund** is a tribute to the late Bill Mason, a Canadian recognized both nationally and internationally as an avid canoeist, environmentalist, filmmaker, photographer, artist and public speaker.

**Amount:** 1 000 \$

## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

To be eligible for the Bill Mason Memorial Scholarship, applicants must be:

- ✓ A Canadian Citizen
- ✓ Enrolled full-time at a Canadian University or College
- ✓ Enrolled in undergraduate studies, second (2nd) year of higher standing
- ✓ Enrolled in an Outdoor Recreation, Environmental Studies or other related program
- ✓ Have an academic standing of B+ (75%) or higher

## **ENTRY DEADLINE**

Postmarked no later than midnight, **September 30** of the current academic year.

## **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Applicants must provide the following information:

### **Cover Letter (Required)**

- Title your cover letter "Bill Mason Memorial Scholarship Fund Application"
- Indicate both your residential and permanent home mailing addresses
- Include your email address and telephone numbers for ease of contact

### **Confirmation of Eligibility (Required)**

- Provide a copy of your birth certificate, Canadian passport or other equivalent document
- Provide the full name and address of the college or university in which you are enrolled
- Include a confirmation of enrolment letter or related document
- Provide the name of your program or discipline of study
- Include the name, address and telephone number of your department head
- Provide your current academic year standing
- Provide an official, unopened, copy of your most recent transcript

### **Confirmation of Academic Course Content Value: 5 points**

- Provide a list and brief description of courses that emphasize environmental awareness and education.
- Do not send program of study brochures; report only on those courses in which you are enrolled for the current academic year.

### **Affirmation of Career Objectives Value: 5 points**

- Outline any past involvement and leadership within the fields of environmental and outdoor recreation.

- Describe your future job, plans and/or goals for continuing your involvement with environmental stewardship.

**Knowledge of the late Bill Mason Value: 5 points**

- Provide a brief, one-paragraph statement outlining your knowledge of the late Bill Mason.
- Not to exceed 100 words

**Statement of Philosophy Value: 15 points**

- Provide a statement of philosophy regarding your beliefs with reference to the environment, to outdoor education and to how it pertains to the ethics of land and water.
- Not to exceed 600 words

**Demonstrated Need for Financial Assistance Value: 10 points**

- Provide a budget, outlining both expenses and anticipated revenues during the current academic year

**Background in paddling Value: 10 points**

- Provide a résumé of your paddling involvement.

**REMIT YOUR COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TO:**

Bill Mason Memorial Scholarship Fund  
c/o Paddle Canada Pagaie Canada  
PO Box 20069 RPO Taylor-Kidd  
Kingston, Ontario, K7P 2T6  
Canada  
Toll-free: 1-888-252-6292  
Email: [info@paddlingcanada.com](mailto:info@paddlingcanada.com)

👉 **For more information about the scholarship:**

<http://www.crca.ca/masonapplication.asp>