



Brian Moore Legacy Fund - Student Scholarship

Application Year: 2025

Background on the Miramichi Salmon Association

The Miramichi Salmon Association (MSA) has watched over the Miramichi River since 1953. The MSA conducts conservation and research programs, organizes fundraisers, and advocates with like-minded conservation organizations and government agencies to protect and enhance Atlantic Salmon on the Miramichi River.

Background on Brian Moore Legacy Fund

Brian Moore was a life-long supporter of Atlantic Salmon conservation on the Miramichi in numerous ways. For many years, Brian chaired the highly successful MSA/ASF Saint John Autumn Run Fundraising Dinner & Auction, helping raise tens of thousands of dollars for critically important salmon conservation efforts throughout the Miramichi River watershed. Brian was also an actively engaged MSA Director, first joining the MSA Board in 2007 and becoming Chair of Development Committee and then MSA Board Chair from 2016-2018. He additionally served as President of the salmon research and restoration organization known as CAST (Collaboration for Atlantic Salmon Tomorrow) and was still a member of the MSA Board Executive at the time of his passing in 2020.

In honour of Brian's service and dedication to the MSA's mission, a legacy fund was established in 2021 through the generous support and contributions of family, friends, and business associates. The Brian D. Moore Legacy Fund serves to nurture and encourage a new generation of professional salmon biologists and resource managers, thereby helping to bolster and sustain long-term Miramichi salmon preservation efforts. Specifically, the fund is intended to financially support an MSA-supervised high school, undergraduate, or graduate student undertaking salmon conservation work within the Miramichi River watershed. This work may be part of an MSA-led initiative.

The 2025 Brian Moore Legacy Student will be employed as a summer student at the Miramichi Salmon Association and receive a salary top-up of \$3,600 to support conservation activities and professional development above and beyond summer student duties. Examples include developing a special project in tandem with our existing conservation activities, compiling photo or video footage exploring conservation initiatives, conducting additional population assessments, trying new conservation measures, creating a new education program, or spearheading a new volunteer initiative.

The Brian Moore Legacy Student will submit a summary report of accomplishments and findings for funding sponsors and the Miramichi Salmon Association.

Criteria

The recipient must be a high school, undergraduate, or graduate student interested in undertaking salmon conservation work within the Miramichi River watershed. The recipient will demonstrate strong academic performance, clear interest in Atlantic Salmon conservation on the Miramichi River, and financial need.



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2025 Application Form

Name:

Email:

Education Institution and Program of Study:

Year of Study:

Home Address:

Describe your interest in Atlantic Salmon conservation on the Miramichi River:

Have you worked with Atlantic Salmon conservation previously?

What are some of the challenges facing Atlantic Salmon populations on the Miramichi River? (Max 250 words)

What conservation methods could be used to mitigate these threats? (Max 250 words)

If you had unlimited resources, what conservation measures would you take to protect and enhance Atlantic Salmon populations? (Max 500 words)

Why is Atlantic Salmon conservation important to you? (Max 500 words)

What are your career aspirations?

How are you funding your education?

How would the Brian Moore Legacy Fund Award impact your education?

Please describe the special project you would like to undertake as part of this award.

Please include a transcript of academic performance.

Please complete this application form and submit to:

Butch Dalton, President

Miramichi Salmon Association

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Application Deadline: 4:30 pm AST, March 7, 2025

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