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Scholarship Opportunity Extended

The Friends of the Tay Watershed Association in partnership with the Little Stream Bakery of Glen Tay announced this week that the closing date for applications for the \$1000 Water Guardian Scholarship has been extended from Friday May 22 to Friday June 12, 2015.

The Water Guardian Scholarship was initiated in 2011 when two scholarships of \$500.00 each were generously funded by donations from the Royal Bank of Canada and the Tay River Legal Defence Fund. Awards that year were made to Augusta Lipscombe of Jasper and Eli Crapper of Westport. Augusta, a student at St. John Catholic High School went on to study Marine Biology at the University of Guelph. Eli completed his studies at PDCI and entered the Health Sciences program at McMaster University. In subsequent years, scholarships have been awarded to Laura Symons of PDCI (2012), Josh Bowes of PDCI and Daniella Northfield of Smith Falls Collegiate (2013).

Beginning in 2014, with the generous support of the Little Stream Bakery of Glen Tay, the decision was taken to award a single scholarship of \$1000. Derek Oliver of PDCI, the first winner of this award, has applied it to his continuing studies in Agricultural and Environmental Sciences at MacDonald Campus of McGill University.

The 2015 Water Guardian Scholarship is open to graduates of a High School in the Tay Watershed who intend to follow a full-time, post-secondary (college or university) diploma or degree program in Environmental Sciences or a related discipline. Notices have been posted and application forms made available at each of Smiths Falls Collegiate Institute, Perth and District Collegiate Institute, St. John Catholic High School in Perth and the Granite Ridge Education Centre in Sharbot Lake. Applications should be submitted to the school official coordinating bursaries and scholarships, no later than Friday, June 12, 2015.

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