

The 2018 FBO Student Award

The FBO Student Award is granted annually to students or recent graduates in recognition of their outstanding research and contribution to botany in Ontario. The award is presented at the Field Botanists of Ontario Annual General Meeting to a student whose research best supports the main objectives of the FBO (see objectives below). The winner is awarded \$500 and their research will be presented in an issue of the FBO newsletter.

Details for the award:

- Students must submit either a detailed two page summary of their research, or a published article, by July 31st, 2018 and send this information to Troy McMullin at: tmcnullin@nature.ca
- Each submission should include the applicant's name, contact information, school, major, year that the study was completed, research topic/title, and the name of the advisor/supervisor.
- Applicants must either be students or have graduated within the year before the Annual General Meeting (AGM).
 - Research needs to have been completed while the applicant is a student.
 - Submissions will be judged by at least three members of the FBO executive committee.
- Award recipients are required to: 1. Prepare a poster for the AGM about their research and stand by their poster, prior to the Saturday night dinner to respond to questions (costs for attending the AGM will be covered up to \$200); and/or 2. Write a one to two page article summarizing their research for the fall/winter issue of the FBO newsletter. The article will be submitted within one month following the AGM, and sent to Chris Zoladeski at: chriszoladeski@savanta.ca
- One submission per person each year. The award cannot be received by the same individual more than once.
- The award is presented annually as long as there is a qualified winner and funds are available.

The FBO is a not-for-profit organization founded in 1983 for those interested in botany and conservation in the province of Ontario.

Our main objectives are:

- to provide opportunities for people to meet and pursue their interests in field botany
- to provide education in field botany
- to encourage the exchange of botanical information
- to increase knowledge and documentation of the flora of Ontario
- to provide botanical expertise to the naturalist community