



Environmental Stewardship Award

The SAM Environmental Stewardship Award is used to recognize an individual, group, organization or business who has gone above and beyond in their community to support wildlife habitat stewardship, whose responsible management of wildlife habitat and the environment within Newfoundland and Labrador exceeds expectations.

What is wildlife habitat stewardship? It is the careful, responsible management of something entrusted into one's care - wildlife habitat and environmental stewardship is the act of taking care of the environment, especially the wildlife habitats which have been entrusted to our care.

The SAM Environmental Stewardship Award will be awarded based on three levels (outlined below). Winners of this Award do not have to be from a SAM Member Community.

Award Levels:

Innovative Organizations - Business or Non-Profit/Community Group

- This award recognizes a local Business', Non-Profit's, or Community Group's significant innovation or achievement in environmental stewardship. The Innovation Award recognizes a significant initiative or achievement of a Business or Non-Profit/Community Organization in Newfoundland and Labrador who is engaging in green activities and milestones. This could include business projects with a positive environmental impact, or contribution(s) to the community from an environmental or sustainable perspective.

Community Champion

- This award recognizes an individual's significant initiative or achievement in environmental stewardship in Newfoundland and Labrador. This individual's actions will have had a positive environmental impact, proving to be a key force in conserving the environment. This Champion Award recognizes an individual's contributions to environmental sustainability, bringing us one step closer to a greener future.

The Innovative Organizations and Community Champion Award nominations will be considered prior to each of SAM's bi-annual meetings (Spring AGM and Fall Meeting) - in order to be considered, please have nominations in prior to the next meeting.

SAM Student Scholarship

- This is awarded to a student either from or studying in Newfoundland and Labrador whose interests, activities and post-secondary goals are focused on the conservation of habitat in this province.
- *Deadline to apply is May 1st of each year.*
- *Award is a \$1000 scholarship.*

SAM reserves the right to not recognize an award winner should there be no qualified applicants. Complete application packages must include the filled in nomination form, as well as a letter of recommendation.

For more information and to submit an application, contact the Stewardship Association of Municipalities using the email address samconservation@gmail.com or visit our website: <https://www.samnl.org/environmental-steward-award>.

Who is SAM?

The Stewardship Association of Municipalities Inc. (SAM) is an incorporated, non-governmental organization; a network of communities who practice environmental stewardship across Newfoundland and Labrador. SAM members seek to maintain and enhance biodiversity in the province by securing, restoring and improving important wildlife habitat within municipal planning boundaries. Membership is open to all municipalities that commit to the securement of valuable wildlife habitat within their planning boundaries by entering into a formal agreement with the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador under the Municipal Habitat Stewardship Program. For more information, visit our website: www.samnl.org.

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Environmental Stewardship Award Application

Please provide the following information for evaluation purposes. For more information and to submit an application please contact the Stewardship Association of Municipalities via email: samconservation@gmail.com. A reference letter detailing how the candidate meets the criteria of the award is **REQUIRED**.

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

Which Award are you nominating them for?

Innovative Organizations - Business or Non-Profit/Community Group

Community Champion - Individual Award

SAM Student Scholarship - \$1000 Scholarship Awarded to a Post-Secondary Student

NOMINATOR'S (YOUR) INFORMATION:

FIRST NAME:

LAST NAME:

COMPANY/
ORGANIZATION NAME:

STREET ADDRESS:

CITY:

PROVINCE:

POSTAL CODE:

PHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL:

How did you hear about the Award?:
(ie Email, Social Media, school, friend,
municipality etc.)

NOMINEE'S INFORMATION:

FIRST NAME:

LAST NAME:

COMPANY/
ORGANIZATION NAME:

STREET ADDRESS:

CITY:

PROVINCE:

POSTAL CODE:

PHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL:

DESCRIBE THE NOMINEE'S COMMITMENT TO ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

If possible please include the following information about your nominee:

- Projects or programs that they have initiated or been involved with pertaining to conservation and stewardship
- Awards or recognition they have received pertaining to conservation and stewardship
- Any actions which have had a positive environmental impact, proving to be a key force in conserving the environment
- Contribution(s) to the community from an environmental or sustainable perspective

DESCRIBE THE NOMINEE'S COMMITMENT TO ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP (CONTINUED)

TO BE COMPLETED FOR THE SAM STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP ONLY

Provide a brief description of your program of study for the upcoming academic year:

Provide a brief description of your career goals and future plans as they relate to wildlife habitat conservation in Newfoundland and Labrador:

Provide provide up to two examples of community involvement and/or volunteer positions you have held that pertain to environment and conservation:

IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR THE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP, PLEASE ENSURE THE FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED ALONG WITH YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION:

Personal Resume/C.V.

You most recent transcript of marks (unofficial transcript is fine)