



Cambridge & North Dumfries
Community Foundation



OPEN TO ALL GRADUATE STUDENTS!

AGES FOUNDATION RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP & BURSARIES

The **rare Charitable Research Reserve** has partnered with **Cambridge & North Dumfries Community Foundation**, **Ages Foundation Fund** to financially assist students in pursuit of higher education as they tackle important environmental issues. The Research Fellowship & Bursaries program will allow students to study in a relatively undisturbed, yet highly accessible site in Waterloo Region. The monetary awards will help ensure successful candidates have the necessary resources to conduct and report on their research at **rare**. It will also allow the student to give an oral presentation at a conference in their discipline.

Four recipients will be selected and awarded amounts of: \$4,000, \$2,000, and two \$1,000 awards.

APPLY TODAY for the 2017 Fellowship & Bursaries!

Eligibility:

- Canadian or International graduate student who will conduct field research on the **rare Charitable Research Reserve** property between May 2017 and April 2018.
- Research is environment focused, and takes a landscape-scale approach to this year's theme:

CONSERVING, RESTORING, & ENHANCING NATURAL AREAS IN A DEVELOPED WORLD

In an increasingly developed world, numerous opportunities exist to further the understanding of community development and ecosystem restoration practices including studies on fragmented or diminishing habitats, invasive species, and how to best manage systems on the frontline of human disturbance.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL APRIL 24TH, 2017



The **rare Charitable Research Reserve** owns 900+ acres of land in Waterloo Region, Ontario, Canada at the confluence of the Grand and the Speed Rivers. The goal of **rare** is to protect this environmentally sensitive landscape intact, in perpetuity, and to promote the use of the property for research and education. We are open to working collaboratively with researchers to undertake manipulative studies on the land.

Accommodations and lab space are available onsite.

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For information on submission details, visit

raresites.org/research/scholarship/

If you have any further questions or you would like a tour of the reserve, please contact

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