

# Clapp Conservation Award



The Clapp Conservation Award honours the remarkable efforts of Diane and Harold Clapp, founding members and long-time volunteers who have led by example in building MTRI. The purpose of this award is to encourage and build youth capacity for conservation in southwestern Nova Scotia. MTRI is a non-profit co-operative with a mandate to promote sustainable use of natural resources and biodiversity conservation in the Southwest Nova Biosphere Reserve and beyond through research, education, and the operation of a field station.

## Eligibility

Any student continuing to post-secondary training is eligible. Applicants must reside in southwestern Nova Scotia (7 western counties) and be pursuing a career in nature conservation.

## Requirements

1. Describe an outdoor volunteer project relating to nature conservation in an essay or video format (maximum 2 pages including photo(s) for essay or 3 minute video).
2. Provide a resume highlighting interest in nature conservation, including two references.
3. Provide a letter of reference about their project (#1) and their career path.
4. Provide a current transcript (does not need to be official).

## Amount

Dependent on funding available; one or two may be awarded as a single award at \$1000 or two awards at \$500.

## Time line

The new deadline for the Mersey Tobeatic Research Institute's Clapp Conservation Award is June 4, 2015. Award(s) will be presented at MTRI's Annual BBQ.

## Contact

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