

**MANITOBA BIG GAME TROPHY ASSOCIATION
BURSARY FUND**

1. *Who can apply?*

- Students who have earned, or will soon earn, a Bachelor's/Master's degree in the **biology** field and who are undertaking a Masters/Doctoral studying **wildlife or wildlife habitat** in Manitoba.
- Professors whose work is centred on Manitoba's wildlife resources.

2. *What fields of research are eligible?*

Any aspect of **wildlife biology, habitat** and/or **wildlife management** of Manitoba's natural resources will be considered. **Does not have to be related to Big Game.**

3. *Value of Bursary.*

A total value of the bursary money to be awarded in 2015 will be \$1,000

4. *How many will be awarded?*

Generally only **one** bursary will be awarded. However, in extenuating circumstances two may be awarded if the merits of 2 applications are equal.

5. *Notification.*

The announcement of the successful applicant will be made at the Manitoba Big Game Trophy Association Awards Night on April 11, 2015. Funds will be made available at the commencement of the research program. (In the case of students, release of funds will be determined following discussion between the student, advisor and Manitoba Big Game Trophy Association Bursary Committee.) **NOTE: Unsuccessful applicants will not be notified.**

6. *How is Bursary awarded and at what Manitoba institution can it be held?*

- Applications will be evaluated by the Manitoba Big Game Trophy Association Bursary Committee.
- Bursary may be held at any university, provided the research work is being undertaken on **Manitoba's resident wildlife species or their habitat.**

7. *How and when can one apply?*

Eligible candidates must complete the Manitoba Big Game Trophy Association Bursary application form and submit electronically to: **doc.moose@shaw.ca** **BY MIDNIGHT JANUARY 30, 2015.** **A summary of the research proposal must be included, approved and witnessed by a student's supervising professor or head of the respective department.**