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Grey Sauble Conservation Foundation Awards 2022 Scholarship

The Grey Sauble Conservation Foundation awards an annual \$2000 scholarship to a graduating secondary school student entering a post-secondary program in an environmental or resource management related field. The scholarship is named in honour of Malcolm Kirk, who passed away in 2012. Mr. Kirk was instrumental in acquiring a substantial portion of the lands that Grey Sauble Conservation Authority owns and manages today.

This year, the recipient of the Malcolm Kirk Environmental Scholarship is Darryl Blair, a student from St. Mary's High School in Owen Sound who will be pursuing post-secondary education in Environmental Engineering at the University of Guelph.

In the recommendation letter for this scholarship, Darryl is described by a high school teacher as a diligent student and a very creative, conscientious, and resourceful person. He was also acknowledged for having a keen understanding of numerous scientific fields of study, including physics, chemistry, and biology.

Darryl's goals for the future include a career in the environmental field and increasing green spaces in urban areas. He currently has a specific interest in working with municipalities to implement cost-effective strategies that reduce the environmental impact of urbanization. Darryl credits growing up in Grey County as the source of his love and respect for the outdoors, which inspired him to pursue a career that would allow him to help protect and conserve our natural resources.

Each year through an application process, students can apply for this valuable scholarship, which is awarded to a graduating student in the Grey Sauble Conservation Authority watershed who plans to enroll in a post-secondary environmental program. The deadline for applications for next year's scholarship is May 31, 2023.

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