



# Al Martin HCTF Conservation Scholarship

In order to complete the online application, the following information will be required.

## 1. Applicant and Academic Information

- Applicant Name, Mailing Address, Email, and Phone Number
- Name of B.C. post-secondary institution you are attending and graduate program

## 2. Summary of Research

- Provide a title and description of your project (250 words max).
- What is your research question(s) and associated hypotheses? Provide a concise summary of the research question(s) and the goals of your research.
- Research methods. Briefly outline your proposed research methods (250 words max).

## 3. Contribution to Conservation

- What conservation issue does your research address? Provide some background information to understand the scope of the issue to be addressed with appropriate literature cited (500 words max).
- How does your area of study specifically relate to the objectives of the Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation and to the legacy of Al Martin?
- How will you apply your research?
- How will your findings contribute to a solution or advance conservation in B.C.?

## 4. Goals, Skills, and Leadership

- What motivates you to complete graduate studies and undertake this area of study?
- Describe a moment, influence, or experience that attracted you to this field of study.
- How will this early-career experience position you for longer term goals, both personally and professionally?
- Describe your career path, and where you see yourself in 5-10 years after this project.
- How have or will you develop leadership skills and abilities to achieve your goals and advance conservation? Please provide specific examples.
- Why are you a strong candidate for the Al Martin HCTF Scholarship?

## 5. Other & References

- How do you plan to use the award money? (not scored)
- What unique, additional work will this scholarship allow you to do?
- The HCTF requires a minimum of 2 references who are knowledgeable of you and your graduate work and who are able to speak to how your graduate work and thesis align with the purpose of the Al Martin HCTF Scholarship.
- The reference requests are done in the online HCTF Survey Apply application system. Each reference you add will be sent a link to provide their reference. This can be done as a file upload or they can chose to complete a form. Note: Email letters of reference will not be accepted.



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