

2022 CAROLINE HELBIG ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AWARD

Deadline: March 9, 2022

**Application details and submission requirements at:
westvanfoundation.ca/scholarships
(online form based application)**

The Caroline Helbig Environmental Stewardship Award was established in memory of Caroline Helbig who died tragically with her husband Michael Sharp on January 2, 2022, in their West Vancouver home during a windstorm.

Standing up for nature - protecting Whyte Lake and the surrounding pristine wetlands from highway expansion in West Vancouver - was the essence of Caroline. She was a founding member of the Coalition to Save Eagleridge Bluffs and above all a community leader. Her energy, commitment and calm perseverance was crucial in galvanizing the Coalition. Caroline's love of travel and hiking, near and far, allowed her to explore and document diverse cultures and wild landscapes. As a blogger, travel writer and photographer, Caroline's deep connection to nature inspired others to look a little more closely at the world around them. Family and friends were woven into every aspect of Caroline's life and fueled her drive for a sustainable world and future-focused action.

Administered by the West Vancouver Foundation, this \$1,000 award will be used to provide for post-secondary education (university, college, or technical institute) at a Canadian institution, in either full-time or part-time studies.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicants must be graduating from a public secondary school on Vancouver's North Shore;

Pursuing studies in the areas of environmental conservation, stewardship, or advanced environmental research;

Submit a typed essay (not exceeding 500 words) addressing your experience and commitment to sustainable environmental protection and action.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Demonstrated passion for the outdoors and addressing environmental concerns;

Evidence of a sincere desire to help others through your active participation in school and/or community activities;

Demonstrated integrity in your studies and extracurricular activities;

Consideration will be given to applicants requiring financial assistance.