



Nature Nanaimo Award Application (2026)

Applicant Steps:

Read all material **carefully** before completing application

1. Complete and submit the online application before noon May 15 to awards2026@naturenanaimo.ca. Late submissions will not be considered.
2. Identify two referees **who can attest to your accomplishments, intentions, and character**. (They may not be family members.)

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Are you applying as an individual? ___ or Are you applying as a group?

*If applying as a group, please respond to the following:

What is the group name if there is one? _____

*Who is the group leader? _____

*What are the names of the other group members? _____

***Note:** The group leader will be treated as the applicant by the Awards Committee and the award will be disbursed to the group leader.

Other members of the group are not required to complete the following information.

In what grade are you currently enrolled? ___ 11th grade ___ 12th grade

What school do you attend? _____

If home schooled, please indicate _____

Provide the name, relationship, email and phone number of two referees.

1. Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone number _____

Email _____

2. Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone number _____

Email _____

If you are the recipient of this award,

a) Do you give permission for Nature Nanaimo to publish a notice on the Nature Nanaimo website and an article in local media about your award? ___yes ___no.

b) Would you be willing to give a brief presentation at a Nature Nanaimo Meeting?

___yes ___no

ESSAY QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED

1. Describe your past, current and near-future involvement in environmentalism and natural history related activities **in the school and community**. Please describe any related volunteer hours. (Please respond with 300 words or less.)
2. Describe how this award might serve as encouragement for you and for others. (Please respond with an additional 300 words or less.)