



FRANK SHANNON JUNIOR CONSERVATION AWARD

Frank Shannon was born in 1911 in Grand Forks, BC. As a young man living in the East Kootenay region, he became a pioneer in the promotion and protection of the province's outstanding endowment of fish and wildlife. His leadership and inspiration provided the foundation for many organized public groups in the pursuit of a myriad of worthwhile conservation causes. Whether fighting to protect habitat or working to enhance it, Frank Shannon spent his lifetime promoting environmental citizenship.

Established in 1994, the Frank Shannon Junior Conservation Award was developed by the Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks in cooperation with the BC Wildlife Federation. It is designed to permanently enshrine the outstanding lifetime contribution of Frank Shannon in the protection and management of fish and wildlife and their habitats. This award is presented to a youth or youth organization for participating in activities aimed at the conservation of wild organisms in natural habitats.

Eligibility:

Nominees will have demonstrated innovation, initiative and leadership in one or more of the following aspects of the conservation of natural resources:

1. **Information and Education** - print/video/computer/multi-media.
2. **Protection, Restoration and Enhancement** - field projects.
3. **Inventory and Status** - field and computer projects.

The award recipient will be a person or group up to Grade 12 or equivalent.

Notification:

Each year, BC Wildlife Federation Clubs, Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, School Boards and other conservation groups will receive a nomination package and the opportunity to nominate a youth or youth organization for the award.

Selection Panel:

The selection panel will comprise of the President of the BC Wildlife Federation, the Directors of the Wildlife and Habitat Branches, Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks, and the Director of the Fisheries Management Branch, BC Fisheries.

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BC Wildlife Federation Convention 2020

NOMINATION FORM FRANK SHANNON JUNIOR CONSERVATION AWARD

The award shall be presented at the Annual Convention of the BC Wildlife Federation, or an alternative venue which is mutually satisfactory to all participants.

The nominating group or person will be responsible for arranging travel and accommodation for the recipient.

Nomination:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Nominated by:

Individual or Group Nominating: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Rationale for Nomination:

Provide a rationale for why you are making this nomination. Supplemental materials may be sent in with the application for consideration of this award. Additional sheets may be added if more room is necessary and supplemental materials may be sent for consideration of this award.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: FEBRUARY 14, 2020

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