

Canadian Council on Ecological Areas (CCEA)

2026 Stan Rowe Home Place Graduate Award

About the CCEA

The Canadian Council on Ecological Areas (CCEA) was incorporated in 1982 as a national, non-profit organization with a mission "to facilitate and assist Canadians with the establishment and management of a comprehensive network of protected areas representative of Canada's terrestrial and aquatic ecological natural diversity". It became a registered, charitable organization in 1995. More information can be found at <https://ccea-ccae.org/>



Dr. J. Stan Rowe
June 11, 1918 – April 6, 2004

About Stan Rowe

Dr. Stan Rowe was a founding member of the CCEA. Widely known for his book, *Forest Regions of Canada*, he gained special notoriety for his later writings on ethics and conservation, which demonstrate his intimate insight of ecology and the caring attitude that we need to adopt as environmental stewards. Dr. Rowe's vision and leadership are a true inspiration for protecting nature in Canada.

The Canadian Council on Ecological Areas (CCEA) is pleased to announce that it is now accepting applications for the **2026 Stan Rowe Home Place Graduate Award**.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2026

The Award is:

- One cash award of **\$2,000**
- Available to **Master students** in their **first year of study only**
- Given to projects having an emphasis on an ecosystem or landscape-based approach to selecting, establishing or managing protected ecological areas in Canada

In addition to the cash award, CCEA may:

- Invite the student to present their work at the CCEA Annual General Meeting
- Promote or feature their work in the CCEA newsletter; and/or
- Publish their work as a CCEA Occasional Paper

Applicants should submit (as a single PDF):

- ✓ A cover letter outlining their research and its relationship to the [CCEA Strategic Framework](#)
- ✓ A research proposal, no more than 1,500 words (organized under four headings: Introduction, Proposed Methods, Expected Contributions, and Literature Cited)
- ✓ A letter of reference from their supervising professor
- ✓ A current résumé or CV

Applications should be submitted no later than **JUNE 19, 2026** by *email only*. The successful student will be advised by **JULY 6** of the status of their application.

Applications should be submitted by email to:

awards@ccea-ccae.org