**Please submit complete applications by January 18th, 2016**

**Society for Ecological Restoration Ontario**

**Scholarship Application, 2017**

Please complete this application in full and e-mail it with scanned copies of all the required documentation, or mail a printed version to SER Ontario. The application may be completed by hand using clear printing or digitally by typing within the MS Word file. Only signed applications received by the **1st of February, 2017** will be considered.

Name:

Email:

Address:

Post-secondary institution and program:

Application date:

Please complete the following eight application steps

1. Provide a brief description of a) your program of study; b) current and future courses emphasizing ecological restoration; and c) your current academic year of standing (i.e. third year of a four year program).

2. Briefly describe any experiences with ecological restoration that you have encountered outside of a scholarly setting.

3. Provide a 300-word statement about your interest in ecological restoration, including scholarly and professional goals.

4. If you would like your application to be considered on the basis of financial need as well as scholarly excellence and academic relevance, please provide a brief statement about your financial circumstances.

5. List two people who have been asked to write letters of reference on your behalf in support of this application. At least one of these must be an academic reference. Advise your referees of the application deadline (above) and e-mail/mailing address, listed below. Please ask your referee to address your suitability for this scholarship and your academic record. Referees must e-mail/mail letters directly to the address below.

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6. Include the following three attachments as a scanned or printed copy:

i. a current grade report, such as a printed copy of online academic performance records, or a statement from a program administrator (official transcripts are acceptable but not necessary)

ii. confirmation of Canadian citizenship or status as a landed immigrant (a copy of passport, birth certificate or equivalent document)

iii. confirmation of enrollment in a Canadian college or university (a letter from a program administrator or equivalent document such as copy of current student identification)

7. Sign your application (print this last page and sign it by hand)

I guarantee that the information included in this application is accurate and truthful. If my application is successful, I agree to allow my name to be announced at the SER Ontario annual general meeting, a brief profile and photograph to be published in the SER Ontario newsletter and listing on the SER Ontario website.

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Name Date

8. E-mail your application to:

**sero.awards@gmail.com**

Mail your application to:

**Attn: Rachel Voros**

**347 Maple Ave.**

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