



Orkin Award



Purpose of Award:

The purpose of the award is to foster and encourage interest in Entomology, particularly in natural methods of insect control and the proper use of insecticides. The award shall consist of \$300, to be presented from Orkin Canada Corporation to an undergraduate student pursuing Entomology at one of the universities in Manitoba. One award will be presented annually.

Eligibility:

Eligible candidates are those students enrolled in an undergraduate program and who have completed at least their first year of undergraduate studies by September 1. Students in their final year are eligible in the calendar year of their graduation. A student may be presented the award only once.

Selection Criteria:

It is expected that candidates will have shown exceptional interest in entomology and demonstrate the following:

- Superior scholastic ability, as evidenced by their insect collections or excellence in class assignments;
- High research potential, as shown by their attitude, originality, and industriousness in laboratory courses, or summer work; and
- Excellent communication skills, both written and spoken.

Entry for the Award Competition:

Faculty members should submit a letter of recommendation detailing the student's achievements. The student should also submit a current transcript ("unofficial" version is acceptable) and a short (less than one page) description of their future plans in the field of entomology.

Faculty and students should send their materials for assessment by post or electronically (preferred) on or before **October 1**, to Dr. Désirée Vanderwel, Awards Committee Chairperson of the Entomological Society of Manitoba:

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