

Dear Donor,

I am writing to express my thanks for being award the Northern Interior Cruising Committee Scholarship.

My name is Ramsey Austring, and I grew up in Pincher Creek, Alberta. After high school, I knew I wanted to seek a career in the outdoors, but I did not know exactly what I wanted to do; I enrolled in the Natural Resource Management program in Lethbridge, Alberta.

After completing a year of the program, I accepted a summer position as a Jr Forest Technician in Fort St. James, BC. In this position I was exposed to many new opportunities. I got to work under different people who were all Alumni from UNBC as well as Registered Professional Foresters. Since starting work in BC, I now know exactly what I want to do as a career, after realising the career path I wanted to take, it was an easy decision to transfer programs, and start a forestry degree at UNBC in 2014. Since then I have decided to work towards becoming an RPF. I am entering my fourth and final year of study at UNBC this fall and am very excited to graduate and enter the forestry work force.

Thank you again for this kind gift.

Sincerely,

Ramsey Austring