The Jack Sandretto Memorial Scholarship Fund was established by a generous donation to the Gratiot Lake Conservancy by Rebecca Sandretto. Each year, one scholarship is awarded to a local high school (9-11th grade) student to participate in educational programs at the Gratiot Lake Conservancy Preserve. The scholarship, valued at $950, includes: room, board, and tuition for a student to attend the Aquatic Ecology exploration at Gratiot Lake, a Summer Youth Program hosted by Michigan Technological University. Students interested in this program should familiarize themselves with the Noblet Field Station (gratiotlakeconservancy.org), and must have enthusiasm for rustic cabin life during the week!

While many scholarships are based on grade point averages, there are other criteria on which organizations choose to base their scholarships. With this particular scholarship, we are looking for a student who has a genuine interest in the exploration, along with a personal interest in the field of ecology. It should also be noted that, when possible, students from the Keweenaw Peninsula of Michigan’s Upper Peninsula are given preference for the award.

Applications for this scholarship must be received by the Michigan Tech Center for Pre-College Outreach no later than May 1, 2019. Applications received after this date will not be accepted. In addition, please complete the attached Summer Youth Programs application. Return all completed materials to:

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