KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION: DEADLINE FOR FILING FEBRUARY 15

INTRODUCTION

Environmental Protection Scholarships are available to college juniors, seniors and graduate students. The Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection (DEP) sponsors this scholarship program through the Kentucky Water Resources Research Institute (KWRRI). Scholarships will be awarded to students in academic disciplines that are of critical need to the Department. The number of scholarships awarded each year depends on the availability of funds.

Scholarships cover the cost of in-state tuition, room and board, books, and fees. The amount of support is determined from information provided by the Financial Aid Office at the respective university. Students who accept the scholarship are obligated for employment with the DEP following graduation.

QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants must be or become full-time students who, by their initial funded semester, will have completed a minimum of 60 semester hours, or have met the entrance requirements for graduate school. Applicants must be enrolled in a public university in Kentucky. Major course work must be in an academic discipline of critical need to the Department.

Needs: Biologists, Chemists, Engineers, Epidemiologists, Foresters, Geologists

METHOD OF SELECTION

Scholarship recipients will be selected on a competitive basis.

Selection criteria include: GPA, a written essay, letters of recommendation by faculty advisors, and evidence of leadership/service. Upon receiving the recommendations of the KWRRI, the DEP will invite selected candidates for a personal interview. After the interviews, the DEP will extend a scholarship/contract to those students the Department thinks have the greatest promise as future employees.

AGREEMENT WITH THE DEP

For the student to be awarded a scholarship they must agree, by contract, to work full time for the DEP immediately after graduation. The term of the employment obligation is six months of employment for each semester of financial aid.
The Department will provide summer employment for scholarship students if they do not enroll in summer school. Alternative work or study plans for the summer are to be presented by the scholarship student to the Department.

CONDITIONS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

Students awarded a scholarship must maintain full-time student status, make normal progress toward the degree indicated, and maintain a satisfactory GPA leading to graduation. The scholarship is awarded each semester based on the above and the availability of funds from the Department. If the student fails to meet the above criteria they may be dropped from the program. They may re-apply when such deficiencies are corrected.

Out of state students will be supported at the in-state level.

If the student fails to meet the terms of the scholarship contract, repayment will be made to the KWRRI at an interest rate of 12% per annum.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
contact:

Kentucky Water Resources Research Institute
233 Mining and Mineral Resources Bldg.
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY 40506-0107
Phone: (859) 257-1299
FAX: (859) 323-1049
E-mail: Jim.Klipp@uky.edu

The completed application for the Environmental Protection Scholarship is to be sent to KWRRI on or before February 15.

The Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, or disability. The DEP provides, upon request, reasonable accommodations including auxiliary aids and services necessary to afford an individual with a disability an equal opportunity to participate in all services, programs, and activities.
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. Name
Ms. ____________________________
Mrs. ____________________________
Mr. ____________________________

2. HOME ADDRESS

Street/Route ____________________________

City/Town ____________________________ State ________ Zip Code ____________

Home Phone Number ____________________________

3. Campus Address

Building/Street/Route ____________________________

University ____________________________

City/Town ____________________________ State ________ Zip Code ____________

Campus Phone Number ____________________________

E-Mail Address ____________________________

4. Date of Birth ____________________________

5. Are you a U.S. citizen?
   ___ Yes  ___ No

If a non-citizen, do you have a work permit?
   ___ Yes  ___ No  Attach a copy.

6. Social Security Number ____________________________

7. Two Letters of Reference to be Sent Directly to KWRRI.
   A. Major Faculty Advisor ____________________________

   Name ____________________________

   Department ____________________________ Phone Number ____________________________

   B. Another Faculty Member ____________________________

   Name ____________________________

   Department ____________________________ Phone Number ____________________________

8. Name of State University to Attend ____________________________

9. Degree Sought
   ___ B.S. ____________________________
   ___ M.S. ____________________________
   ___ Ph.D. ____________________________

10. Major ____________________________

11. Minor ____________________________

12. Classification for the Coming Fall Semester
   ___ Jr. ____________________________
   ___ Sr. ____________________________
   ___ 1st Yr. Gd ____________________________
   ___ 2nd Yr. Gd ____________________________

13. Anticipated Date of Graduation ____________________________

   Month ____________ Year ____________

14. Grade Point Average GPA ____________ Hours ____________

   A. Undergraduate (Overall) ____________

   B. Undergraduate (Major) ____________

   C. Graduate School ____________

15. Have Official Transcripts Sent to KWRRI.

16. Other Colleges Attended ____________________________

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   Department ____________________________ Phone Number ____________________________
17. Attach a List of Courses, by Semester, to be Completed for Your Degree.

18. Attach a List of All Awards and Honors Received.

19. Attach a List of All Employment. Include Employer, Location, and Duties.

20. Attach a List of any Honorary/Professional Associations.

21. Attach a List of any Social/Volunteer/Service Groups

22. ESSAY

Please prepare a carefully composed, typewritten, 500 word ESSAY which describes your career goals, understanding of the environment, and your motivation to pursue this scholarship.

23. To the best of my knowledge the above information in this scholarship application is correct.

__________________________________________________________
Signature

__________________________________________________________
Date

24. Scholarship Application Due Date

February 15

25. Forward your completed Scholarship Application to:

Scholarship Program
Kentucky Water Resources Research Institute
233 Mining and Minerals Resources Building
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY 40506-0107

26. For additional information about the Scholarship program, the DEP, and employment opportunities under this scholarship program please contact:

Department for Environmental Protection
300 Fair Oaks Lane
Frankfort, KY 40601

Phone: (502) 564-2150

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECK LIST

_____ 1. Have you filled out the Scholarship Application to the best of your ability?

_____ 2. Have you attached a work permit if you are a non-citizen?

_____ 3. Have you requested that the two letters of Reference be sent to the KWRRI?

_____ 4. Have you requested that official transcripts be sent to the KWRRI?

_____ 5. Have you listed the courses, by semester, to be completed for your degree?

_____ 6. Have you listed all awards or honors that you have received?

_____ 7. Have you listed all employment since high school?

_____ 8. Have you included your ESSAY?

_____ 9. Have you signed this Scholarship Application form?