



Northern Kentucky Fly Fishers Red Barrington Scholarship Announcement 2015

Northern Kentucky Fly Fishers, Inc. (NKFF) is a volunteer organization dedicated to the promotion, education and conservation as it relates to Fly Fishing. Red Barrington, one of the founding members of Northern Kentucky Fly Fishers in 1987, taught fly-fishing, fly-casting and fly-tying classes ... especially for our youth programs. Red collaborated with other club members and persuaded them to participate in the Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife's Aquatic Education program. Several club members were certified and maintained their certifications for many years.

When Red Barrington lost his battle with skin cancer in 1999, the club wanting to continue Red's legacy of involving people in biologic and aquatic education, instituted a memorial scholarship fund.

This year we are proud to announce that Northern Kentucky Fly Fishers will award a \$1,000 scholarship to a student attending a college or university in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Eligibility Requirements:

Applications are due April 15, 2015. A decision will be announced May 7, 2015

Applicant must:

1. Be a declared major in Environmental Science or Biological Sciences at a University or College in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
2. Have at least sophomore standing (30 semester hours or more, successfully completed) as of January 1st, 2015. Graduate students are welcome to apply.
3. Have a 3.0 (of a possible 4.0) G.P.A. or better
4. Be engaged in or have completed, a research project (undergraduate or graduate) judged by the supervising faculty member as evidence of the student's outstanding potential for research in an area having major environmental impact. Water quality and aquatic biology are examples of such areas of research.

Submission materials required:

1. The student's advisor or supervisor will write a letter of recommendation documenting the applicant(s) ability to complete the research project(s) in which they are engaged in a quality manner. The letter of recommendation, will verify that the student's grade point average meets the minimum requirements for application and meets all other criteria listed above.
2. The applicant will provide a brief written description of their research activities in an area having major environmental impact. Again, water quality and aquatic biology is a prime example of such an area of research.

All application materials must be submitted to the Board of Directors of the Northern Kentucky Flyfishers by the deadline April 15th, 2015. Multiple applicants may apply from each school. Previous applicants are welcome to apply if they have participated in new research projects.

The NKFF Board of Directors will consider all applicants submissions before making this award and will announce the scholarship recipient on May 7, 2015.

Please send applications to:

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If you have any Questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

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