

Virginia Lakes and Watersheds Association **LEO BOURASSA SCHOLARSHIP** **ANNOUNCEMENT**

The mission of the Virginia Lakes and Watersheds Association is to conduct educational and scientific efforts to protect the quality and uses of Virginia's water resources and watersheds. The Virginia Lakes and Watersheds Association would like to offer at least two scholarships for 2012, each in the amount of approximately \$2,500. The purpose of the scholarships is to support and acknowledge students for their academic and personal accomplishments in the field of water resources.

ELIGIBILITY:

The applicant must:

1. be a student in good standing at any Virginia accredited college or university and a resident of Virginia at the time of application and at the time of award;
2. have successfully completed, or will complete by the award date, at least two semesters of undergraduate study; and
3. be a full-time undergraduate, full-time graduate student, or part-time graduate student enrolled in a curriculum related to water resources including but not limited to: biology, conservation, ecology, engineering, environmental science, geology, hydrology, limnology, stormwater management, water quality, or wildlife studies. Other areas related to water resources may also qualify.

Past scholarship recipients are allowed to reapply.

AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP: A check in the amount of \$2,500 to be applied only towards tuition or fees will be written to the college or university the recipient is currently attending.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

The scholarship recipient will be selected on the basis of academic performance, educational plans, and contribution to the field of water resources. We would like to award one of the scholarships to an undergraduate student and the other scholarship to a graduate student. If there are not suitable applicants for each category, the two scholarships may both be awarded to undergraduate or graduate students or only one scholarship may be awarded. If there are many outstanding applicants, additional scholarships may be awarded.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MAY 31, 2012

Completed applications should be mailed to the address below and must be postmarked by May 31, 2012:

VLWA Scholarship Committee
c/o Shelly Frie
CH2M HILL
5700 Cleveland Street, Suite 101
Virginia Beach, VA 23462

Please email Shelly Frie at scholarship@vlwa.org or call at (757) 671-6222 if you have any questions regarding the scholarship application process.

**VIRGINIA LAKES AND WATERSHEDS ASSOCIATION
LEO BOURASSA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

NAME OF COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY PRESENTLY ATTENDING:

ADDRESS: _____
FULL TIME OR PART TIME STUDENT: _____
UNDERGRADUATE OR GRADUATE STUDENT: _____
MAJOR: _____
NUMBER OF SEMESTERS COMPLETED TO DATE: _____
NAME OF ADVISOR: _____ PHONE: _____

LIST COLLEGE CREDIT COURSES YOU HAVE TAKEN THAT RELATE TO WATER RESOURCES, INCLUDE SUBJECT AND GRADE:

SIGNATURE

DATE

ATTACH THE FOLLOWING TO YOUR APPLICATION:

1. Describe what experiences you have had relative to water resources and watershed management. Include both salaried and volunteer experiences.
2. List of clubs and organizations related to water resources of which you are a member including attendance or participation in any Virginia Lakes and Watersheds Association events.
3. Briefly explain, on no more than one (1) page, why you feel you are deserving of this scholarship. Be sure to include academic experience, work experience, educational plans, and career objectives.
4. Copy of current college transcripts.

Two letters of recommendations from non-family members should be mailed independently to the address below by the application deadline of May 31, 2012.

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