



## North Carolina Association of Environmental Professionals 2012 ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOLARSHIP

### Scholarship Program Overview

The North Carolina Association of Environmental Professionals (NCAEP) is seeking to identify and recognize deserving students in our state by soliciting applications for scholarship aid. To support the academic advancement of students in the environmental field, we are offering at least one scholarship grant of up to \$1,000 to a qualified junior or senior level (for the 2012-2013 academic year) undergraduate student, and at least one scholarship grant of up to \$1,000 to a qualified post-graduate student. Depending on the number and quality of applications, NCAEP may decide to award both a Master's and Doctorate level scholarship as well as an undergraduate scholarship. The scholarships will be awarded for the 2012-2013 academic year for an undergraduate student and as early as summer 2012 for a graduate student attending summer school or conducting summer research. An application form is attached. Please feel free to make as many copies as you need. Electronic copies and additional information can also be found at [www.ncaep.org](http://www.ncaep.org). *In the interest of environmental sustainability, we encourage, but do not require, electronic submittals.*

### About NCAEP

Formed in 1989, NCAEP is a chapter of the National Association of Environmental Professionals (NAEP), and the largest multi-disciplinary professional organization of its kind in the State. Our website, [www.ncaep.org](http://www.ncaep.org), contains additional information regarding our various areas of interest (see the meetings and newsletters page) and past recipients of our scholarships.

The purpose of NCAEP is to:

- Promote standards and ethics throughout the professions that comprise environmental management.
- Provide a forum for the exchange of ideas among professionals.
- Provide recognition for outstanding environmental management achievement in North Carolina.

### Qualifications

To qualify for the NCAEP 2012 scholarship(s), applicants must be full-time students in good academic standing at an accredited college or university located in the State of North Carolina for the current (2011-2012) academic year. Applicants must continue with this full-time status for the 2012-2013 academic year. Qualified students should be majoring in an environmental field such as (but not limited to) ecology, botany, fisheries, forestry, geology, geography, environmental engineering, environmental planning, impact assessment, natural resource management, or conservation. An overall GPA of 3.0 or above is required for all applications. Student membership in NCAEP is encouraged but not required, and will not be a factor in selection of scholarship recipients.

### Selection

Top applicants will be selected based on academic qualifications and responses to the attached application. Applicants may be interviewed by phone or in person by members of the NCAEP Scholarship Committee. Applicants selected for an interview will be notified by email of the time and location (if necessary) of the interview. NCAEP Scholarship grants will be awarded based on academic qualifications and related activities described in the written application, supplemented if needed by responses received during the interview. Awards will be announced on or before May 7, 2012, and recipients may be invited to attend a NCAEP dinner meeting to receive their awards (awards are not contingent upon attendance). Recipients of graduate-level scholarships may be asked to give a short presentation of their research at a future NCAEP dinner meeting.



## North Carolina Association of Environmental Professionals 2012 Scholarship Application Instructions

Application forms can be downloaded from [www.ncaep.org](http://www.ncaep.org) in PDF or Microsoft Word format.

### **Application Process:**

The following items should be submitted on or prior to the due dates below. *Information that is not specified in this list should not be included and may invalidate the application.*

- 1) A one page cover letter (optional). *Additional pages may invalidate your application.*
- 2) NCAEP Scholarship Application form (next page) with all requested information completed and the document signed.
  - a) For electronic submittals, please type or electronically sign the name and date.
  - b) Include a list of references but do not include letters of reference in the application.
  - c) *Do not include this instruction page – only the form on the next page.*
- 3) Responses to the following questions typed on 3 pages or less (12 point font, single sided, 1.5 line spacing). *Please provide individual, numbered responses to each question.*
  - a) Describe the type of career you seek in the environmental field and explain why you chose it.
  - b) What academic and/or professional experience do you have that will help achieve success in an environmental profession?
  - c) How would this scholarship money be used?
- 4) Include the following documents after items 1 through 3 (these documents are not part of the page limits above). *No other attachments will be accepted or reviewed as part of the application.*
  - a) Typed resume or curriculum vitae (two pages or less). Include any work experience, education, and applicable clubs or organizations. For graduate student applications, a one page abstract of research activities can be added to the two page resume (maximum three pages).
  - b) Copy of transcript(s) for each college or university you have attended; include a copy of all current classes for which you are registered. Unofficial or web-based transcripts are acceptable.

### **Submissions:**

One copy of all application materials (unstapled and unbound) must be returned by first class mail or email in PDF format to the address below. *In the interest of environmental sustainability, email submissions are encouraged, but not required.*

NCAEP  
Attention: Scholarships  
PO Box 17512  
Raleigh, NC 27619  
or  
[scholarships@ncaep.org](mailto:scholarships@ncaep.org)

*Applications must be post marked or emailed no later than March 31, 2012.* Email confirmation that the application has been received will be sent to each applicant within one week of receipt. *Applications post marked or emailed after March 31, 2012 will not be accepted.* Electronic applications should not exceed 10 megabytes.

*If there are any questions regarding the application process,  
please email or write to the address above for clarification.*



**North Carolina Association of Environmental Professionals  
2012 Scholarship Application**

**Please type or print the following information:**

Academic Level:  PhD  Master's  Undergraduate

Name \_\_\_\_\_

College/University Enrolled \_\_\_\_\_

( ) - \_\_\_\_\_

Current Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Permanent Address**

Street (& Apartment Number if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Mailing Address**

Street (& Apartment Number if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Curriculum**

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation (e.g. Fall 2012)

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Academic Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA in Major \_\_\_\_\_

Name two (2) persons not related to you that could provide an appraisal of your academic performance and career potential.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Department \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_

( ) - \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Department \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_

( ) - \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

By signing or electronically submitting this application, I certify that all information included on or enclosed with this Grant Application is true and accurate. I am also certifying that I am enrolled and attending the college or university I have listed as a full-time student for the spring 2012 semester and will continue with this full-time status for the 2012-2013 academic year.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_