

2015-2016 Scholarship Application

Arkansas Environmental Federation

Please type or print all information

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone/Fax/E-mail _____

Name of University _____

Major Field of Study _____

Accumulated Course Hours: _____

(Must have completed 40 credit hours at time of application in order to apply)

Undergraduate Grade Point Average: _____

(2.8 is required minimum)

Graduate Student Grade Point Average (if applicable): _____

(2.8 is required minimum)

I certify that I am a full-time student at this time, will be a full-time student in 2015-2016, am a U.S. citizen, and that I am either a resident of Arkansas, graduated from an Arkansas high school, or attend an Arkansas university. I also certify that I have completed 40 credit hours at the time of this application, am an undergraduate or graduate student, and that all information in this application is true and accurate.

Student Signature

Date

Attachments:

1. Letter of nomination by faculty member
2. Two letters of recommendation (addressing personal and scholastic attributes)
3. Current official transcript(s)
4. One to three double-spaced, typed pages explaining your professional career goals relating to the field(s) of environmental, health and safety.

Mail application and attachments to:

Scholarship Program

Arkansas Environmental Federation

1400 W. Markham, Ste. 302

Little Rock, AR 72201

Phone: 501-374-0263

Application Deadline: Entries must be postmarked no later than April 8, 2015.

Randy Thurman Scholarship

2015-2016 Scholarship Guidelines

Arkansas Environmental Federation

About the Arkansas Environmental Federation

Founded in 1967, the Arkansas Environmental Federation (AEF) is a 501(c)3 non-profit education association with about 200 members, the majority of them businesses and industries that deal with environmental, safety and health regulations on a day-to-day basis. The AEF focuses on practical, common-sense laws and regulations based on sound science, a team-work approach to compliance and waste minimization and pollution prevention. The AEF enables information to be exchanged on a daily basis between its members, government regulators and policymakers.

Purpose of the Scholarship

Through its scholarship program, the AEF provides financial assistance to selected students with ties to Arkansas. To apply, students must be majoring in environmental, health and safety, natural resource programs, or any related field (see below for examples of degree fields considered). Scholarship funding comes from the Federation's Public Education Program Fund. Members of the Federation provide donations to these funds, making it possible to award one scholarship worth up to \$2,500 each year to a deserving student. The scholarship is designated the Randy Thurman Scholarship in honor of the longtime AEF Executive Director. The Randy Thurman Scholarship is administered by the Arkansas Environmental Federation and is made in two payments --half for fall 2015, and half for spring 2016.

Example of Degree Fields Considered

Agricultural with Environmental Emphasis	Civil Engineering with Environmental Emphasis
Environmental Health Science	Fisheries & Wildlife Biology
Chemical Engineering with Environmental Emphasis	Geology
Forestry	Wildlife Management
Environmental Engineering	

Application Criteria

- U.S. Citizen
- Resident of Arkansas, attending an Arkansas university, or have graduated from an Arkansas high school
- Undergraduate student with completion of 40 credit hours at time of application OR Graduate student
- Full-time student status at time of application and for year scholarship is awarded
- Minimum 2.8 cumulative Grade Point Average (based on 4.0 system)
- Letter of nomination by faculty member
- Two additional letters of recommendation that address candidate's scholastic and personal attributes

Application Process

Each candidate must complete and submit an application form along with current official transcript(s) and letters. (See instructions on application form)

Selection Process

A committee formed of members of the AEF will make the selections. Representatives of the Federation may interview candidates during the application review. The scholarship will be awarded in May.

For More Information

E-mail AEF Communication Director Rebecca Neely, rneely@environmentark.org or call the AEF office at 501-374-0263.

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