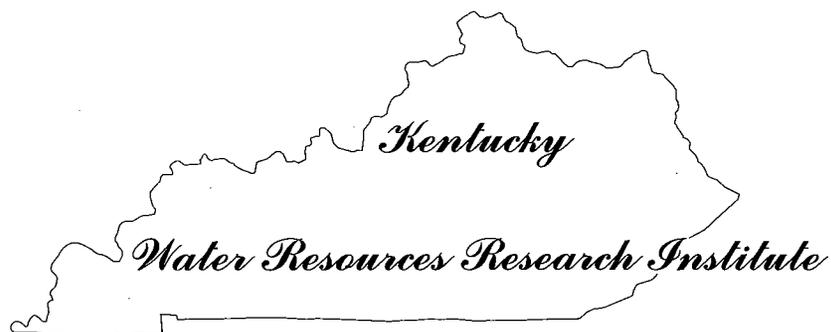
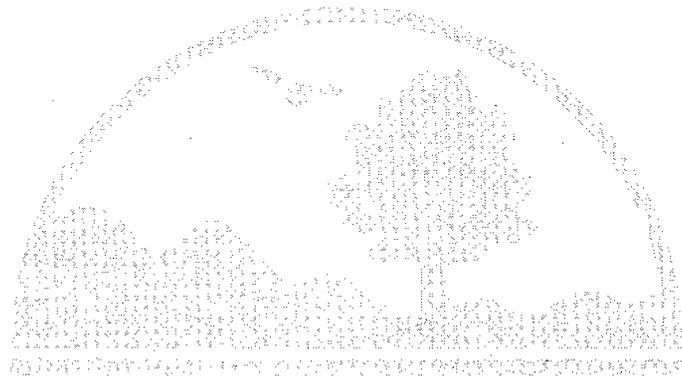


KENTUCKY ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC PROTECTION CABINET

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

DEADLINE FOR FILING: FEBRUARY 15



Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet Scholarship Program

Environmental and Public Protection Scholarships are available to college juniors, seniors and graduate students. The Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet (EPPC), through the Kentucky Water Resources Research Institute (WRRRI), sponsors this scholarship program. Scholarships will be awarded to students in academic disciplines that are of critical need to the Cabinet. The number of scholarships awarded 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 by the Financial Aid office at the respective university. Students who accept the scholarship are obligated for employment with the EPPC 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 met the entrance requirements for graduate school. Applicants must be enrolled in a public university in Kentucky. Major course work must be in one of the areas listed in the Scholarship announcement.

METHOD OF SELECTION

Scholarship recipients will be selected on a competitive basis. A state university advisory board of the WRRRI will review all applications and make their recommendations to the EPPC.

Selection criteria includes: GPA, written essay, letters of recommendation by faculty advisors, and evidence of leadership. Upon receiving the recommendations of the WRRRI, the EPPC will invite selected candidates for a personal interview. After the interviews, the EPPC will extend a scholarship/contract to those students that the Cabinet thinks has the greatest promise as a future employee.

AGREEMENT WITH THE EPPC

For the student to be awarded a scholarship they must agree, by contract, to work full time for the EPPC immediately after graduation. The term of the employment obligation is six months of employment for each semester of financial aid.

The EPPC will provide summer employment for scholarship students if they are not in school. Alternative work or study plans for the summer are to be presented by the scholarship student to the Cabinet.

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 Cabinet. 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.

Scholarship awards will be distributed by the Financial Aid office at your state university. 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 WRRRI at an interest rate of 12% per annum. In case of default, student records will be held until satisfactory repayment arrangements are made.

For additional information, contact:

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

The completed application for the Environmental and Public Protection Scholarship is to be sent to WRRRI on or before **February 15.**

The Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, or disability. The EPPC 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.

**Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet
Scholarship Program
Application**

1. NAME

Ms. _____
Mrs. _____
Mr. Last First M.I.

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

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 the WRRI.

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. 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 WRRI.

16. Other Colleges Attended

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Department for Environmental Protection
14 Reilly Road
Frankfort, KY 40601
Phone: (502) 564-2150

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 since high school. Include name, location, and duties**
20. **Attach a list of any Honorary/ Professional Associations.**
21. **Attach a list of any Social/Volunteer Groups.**
22. **ESSAY**

Please prepare a carefully composed, type written, 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
Water Resources Research Institute
233 Mining & Mineral Resources Building
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY 40506-0107
26. **For additional information about the Scholarship program, the EPPC, and employment opportunities under this scholarship program please contact:**

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 WRRRI?
- _____ 4. Have your requested that official transcripts be sent to the WRRRI?
- _____ 5. Have you listed the courses, by semester, to be completed for your degree?
- _____ 6. Have you listed any awards or honors you have received?
- _____ 7. Have you listed any employment since high school?
- _____ 8. Have you included your ESSAY?
- _____ 9. Have you signed this Scholarship Application form?

