



## **RMAEP Student Scholarship Guidelines Academic Year 2017/2018**

The Rocky Mountain Association of Environmental Professionals (RMAEP) was founded in 1982 and is a non-profit, professional society of members in six western states: Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah, and Wyoming. Our goal is to encourage professional development through meetings, conferences, and other RMAEP sponsored events. Our policy is to promote advancement in scientific, interdisciplinary, environmental education through the formation and operation of a non-political, multidisciplinary society. Our objective is to encourage and facilitate full member participation in RMAEP activities in order to assimilate the widest range of view and feature concerns of professionals engaged in the environmental field.

RMAEP is proud to offer two \$1,500.00 scholarships to students seeking a degree related to environmental professions, including (but not limited to): environmental studies, environmental and petroleum engineering and geology, law, sustainability, natural resource management, environmental planning, environmental policy and protection, environmental compliance or biological sciences (non- pre-med).

### **Who Can Apply**

Any student pursuing a degree related to an environmental profession who is enrolled at a college or university within the RMAEP six-state region (Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah, and Wyoming) the meet the following requirements is eligible.

- Students must be participating in at least 9 credit hours per semester during the 2017/2018 academic year.
- Students must have been a member of RMAEP for at least the last six months, and currently hold a membership. Membership information is available at [www.rmaep.org](http://www.rmaep.org).
- You must volunteer at one of our events.
- You must meet with RMAEP board members for an interview.
- An application and essay are required. Your interest and commitment to pursuing a career as an environmental professional are important. You are encouraged to reflect that throughout the application and accompanying essay. Students should be well-rounded and active in extracurricular and community activities.

### **Application Process**

Applications must be postmarked by 5:00 p.m. MST on September 8, 2017. Applications should be mailed to:

RMAEP  
Attn: Andrew Safulko/RMAEP Scholarship Committee  
10625 W. I-70 Frontage Road N.  
Wheat Ridge, Colorado 80033

Or submitted electronically by 5:00 p.m. MST on Friday, September 8, 2017 to: [scholarship@rmaep.org](mailto:scholarship@rmaep.org).

The applications will be reviewed by the board and recommended recipients will be requested to be interviewed in September, date TBD. Recipients will be notified by October 6, 2017. Decisions are final. Recipients will be asked to attend RMAEP's Envirofest 2017 event to participate in a scholarship award ceremony.

Complete applications will consist of the following:

- I. Complete application form
- II. An essay detailing your career objectives and goals as an environmental professional as well as your reason for wanting to become an environmental professional. The essay should be greater than 500 words, but less than 1,000.

Questions regarding the application process can be sent to [scholarship@rmaep.org](mailto:scholarship@rmaep.org)