



Northeast Aquatic Plant Management Society
P.O. Box 142
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RE: SCHOLARSHIP MONIES FOR GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS IN A FIELD RELATED TO AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT

To Whom It May Concern:

Then Northeast Aquatic Plant Management Society (NEAPMS) announces the availability of scholarship awards up to \$2500 for graduate and undergraduate students seeking degrees related to aquatic plant management.

In 2000, NEAPMS was established by a group of professional aquatic plant managers that was seeking to bring together all types of specialists in this field in the northeast. This society is a diverse organization comprised of regulators, managers, academia, distributors, manufacturers of herbicides, and concerned individuals interested in the management and study of aquatic vegetation. This society strives to act as a vehicle for furthering the knowledge of professionals who work and have experience in the management of aquatic vegetation. It is the belief that all our members are also environmental caretakers. NEAPMS annually allocates conference proceeds and donations to a scholarship fund to further our knowledge base in the field of aquatic plant management.

Scholarships will be offered to those students attending a college or university in one of the NEAPMS states, which include; PA, NJ, NY, RI, CT, MA, VT NH and ME. They can range up to \$2500.00 per year for two or three years (maximum), depending on the degree pursued. Candidates must be in good academic standing and provide a concise work plan that describes the project, goals, experimental design and proposed budget. A statement of how the project will enhance our knowledge and management of aquatic plants should be included.

Scholarship applications will be reviewed by the NEAPMS Scholarship Committee, and finalist applications will be reviewed and approved by the NEAPMS Board of Directors. Recipients of scholarship funds will be notified by mail by a member of the NEAPMS Scholarship committee.

Attached, please find application forms for both undergraduate and graduate students, as well as a poster announcing the scholarship program that can be placed in a common place at your school. There are no deadlines for application. NEAPMS will review applications twice annually, once in the September, and once in January. Applications that are submitted will be held until the next scheduled meeting for review.

If you have questions regarding these scholarships, please don't hesitate to contact me anytime at 603-271-2248 or asmagula@des.state.nh.us.

Sincerely,


Amy P. Smagula
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