

# **Virginia Lakes and Watersheds Association**

## **LEO BOURASSA SCHOLARSHIP**

### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

The mission of the Virginia Lakes and Watersheds Association is to promote and educate the public on good lake and watershed management, encourage sustainable stormwater management practices and protect the welfare of lakes and other water resources within the Commonwealth. To help further our mission, we would like to offer scholarships to support and acknowledge deserving students who are studying in fields related to water resources. In the past, VLWA has awarded from two to four scholarships per year ranging from \$3,000 to \$1,000 each.

#### **ELIGIBILITY:**

The applicant must:

1. be a student in good standing at any Virginia accredited college or university and a resident of Virginia at the time of application and at the time of award;
2. have successfully completed, or will complete by the award date, at least two semesters of undergraduate study; and
3. be a full-time undergraduate, full-time graduate student, or part-time graduate student enrolled in a curriculum related to water resources including but not limited to: biology, conservation, ecology, engineering, environmental science, geology, hydrology, limnology, stormwater management, water quality, or wildlife studies. Other areas related to water resources may also qualify.

Past scholarship recipients are allowed to reapply.

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:** A check in the amount of the scholarship will be written to the college or university the recipient is currently attending and can be applied only towards tuition or fees.

#### **SELECTION CRITERIA:**

The scholarship recipient will be selected on the basis of academic performance, extracurricular activities and contributions related to water resources. We intend to award a minimum of one of undergraduate student scholarship and one graduate student scholarship. Additional scholarships may be awarded depending on the number and quality of applicants.

#### **APPLICATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 1, 2017**

**Completed applications can be mailed to the address below or sent via email as a PDF file attachment to [scholarship@vlwa.org](mailto:scholarship@vlwa.org). Applications mailed to the VLWA Scholarship Committee must be postmarked by April 1, 2017:**

VLWA Scholarship Committee  
c/o Shelly Frie  
CH2M HILL  
5701 Cleveland Street, Suite 200  
Virginia Beach, VA 23462

Please email Shelly Frie at [scholarship@vlwa.org](mailto:scholarship@vlwa.org) or call at (757) 671-6222 if you have any questions regarding the scholarship application process.

**VIRGINIA LAKES AND WATERSHEDS ASSOCIATION  
LEO BOURASSA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY PRESENTLY ATTENDING:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
FULL TIME OR PART TIME STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
UNDERGRADUATE OR GRADUATE STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
NUMBER OF SEMESTERS COMPLETED TO DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF ADVISOR: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

LIST COLLEGE CREDIT COURSES YOU HAVE TAKEN THAT RELATE TO WATER RESOURCES, INCLUDE SUBJECT AND GRADE:

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By my signature, I affirm the information in this application to be true.

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SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

**ATTACH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO YOUR APPLICATION:**

1. Describe what experiences you have had relative to water resources and watershed management. Include both salaried and volunteer experiences.
2. List of clubs and organizations related to water resources of which you are a member including attendance or participation in any Virginia Lakes and Watersheds Association events.
3. Explain why you feel you are deserving of this scholarship. Be sure to include academic experience, work experience, educational plans, and career objectives.
4. Copy of current college transcripts. Transcripts can be official or unofficial.

A minimum of two letters of recommendations from non-family members should be signed and mailed independently to the address below by the application deadline of April 1, 2017. **Recommendation letters cannot be sent via email and applications without recommendation letters will not be considered.**

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