



National Capital Area Environmental Health Association

JAMES M. WORDSWORTH SCHOLARSHIP

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The *James M. Wordsworth Scholarship* is endowed by J.R.'s Goodtimes, Inc., an independent, privately owned holding company for J.R.'s Stockyards Inn, a fine dining steak house located in Fairfax County, and J.R.'s Festival Lakes, a private group picnic facility located in Loudoun County, Virginia. Jim Wordsworth has dedicated 30 years of resources to the community in providing young people with the tools and skills to learn self-sufficiency, build character, and promote community spirit. He is a long time supporter of the National Capital Area Environmental Health Association, and in recognition of his generosity and support, the NCAEHA has a scholarship foundation in honor of Jim Wordsworth. The scholarship is specifically designed for environmental health professionals or for those obtaining an environmental health related degree or certificate.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the NCAEHA *James M. Wordsworth Scholarship* program is to encourage early commitment by students to a career in environmental health and to stimulate professional growth in current environmental health professionals pursuing graduate or postgraduate studies in environmental health sciences and/or public health.

NCAEHA James M. Wordsworth Scholarship

The scholarship is available to students who are enrolled in an accredited college or university on a full-time or part-time basis with a minimum GPA of 3.00. Applicants must be an environmental health professional or in the process of obtaining an environmental health related degree or certificate. The scholarship is for use toward tuition, books or associated fees.

AWARD

Funds are applied to the costs of tuition, books or room and board. One scholarship will be awarded annually in the amount of \$1,000. The scholarship is for one year only.

DEADLINE

Application with original documentation must be received by the NCAEHA Vice President of Professional Advancement by May 1, 2010. The scholarship is awarded at the NCAEHA annual awards banquet each June.

Send completed application via postal service, fax or email to:

*Alexandria Health Department
Attn: Kristin Garcia
4480 King Street
Alexandria, VA 22302
Fax: 703.838.3886
kgarcia@ncaeha.com*

CRITERIA SELECTION

The NCAEHA Board will select a winner each year according to academic merit and contributions made in environmental health services. The Selection Committee will choose the scholarship recipient by evaluating the information received from the applicant.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Applicants must (1) complete the official application form (faxes, copies or email submissions will be accepted), (2) provide an official copy of your academic transcript from the school in which you are currently enrolled, (3) submit two letters of recommendation from either the school in which you are currently enrolled, an active NCAEHA member, or a current or past supervisor (2 total letters of recommendation must be received for an application to be considered).



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1. Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): _____
2. Permanent Address: _____
3. City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
4. Telephone Number: _____
5. E-mail Address: _____
6. Are you an active member of the National Environmental Health Association (NEHA)? YES/NO
7. Are you an active member of the National Capital Area Environmental Health Association (NCAEHA)? YES/NO

8. Education (list most current first)

School	Major	Dates	Degree

Year and date of expected graduation from current program: _____ GPA: _____

9. Employment history (list present employer first):

Employer	Job Title	Years Employed

10. Write a short summary of your professional achievements, including any major contributions you have made that resulted in the increased protection of human health and the environment. (Not to exceed one type written page, attach additional page if necessary)

11. List civic groups and other community activities of which you are a member. Also, note any special honors received. (Attach additional page if necessary)
