



## North Carolina Association of Environmental Professionals 2017 NAEP Conference Scholarship

### **Scholarship Program Overview**

The North Carolina Association of Environmental Professionals (NCAEP) is seeking to identify and recognize deserving students in our state by soliciting applications for scholarship aid to attend the March 27-30 2017 National Association of Environmental Professionals Conference in Durham, NC. To support the academic advancement of students in the environmental field, we are offering numerous scholarship grants to students enrolled (for the 2016-2017 academic year) for National Conference attendance. The conference registration fee of \$200 for selected applicants will be paid by NCAEP. In addition, selected applicants will also be granted free NCAEP membership through 2017. An application form is attached. Please feel free to make as many copies as you need. Electronic copies and additional information can also be found at [www.ncaep.org](http://www.ncaep.org). *In the interest of environmental sustainability, we encourage, but do not require, electronic submittals.*

### **About NCAEP and the David Griffin Scholarship**

Formed in 1989, NCAEP is a chapter of the National Association of Environmental Professionals (NAEP), and the largest multi-disciplinary professional organization of its kind in the state. Our website, [www.ncaep.org](http://www.ncaep.org), contains additional information regarding our guiding principles, various areas of interest (see the meetings and events page), and past scholarship recipients. The NCAEP Scholarship was initiated in 2007 and has distributed awards to many students throughout the state. Please refer to our website's scholarship page for more information.

The scholarship was renamed in 2015 in honor of Mr. David Griffin, one of our founding members and most respected professionals in the environmental field, who was a force in our association from 1991 through the 2000s. The NCAEP Board unanimously voted to rename the scholarship in David's honor to memorialize his contributions to both NCAEP and the environmental profession.

### **Qualifications**

To qualify for the NAEP 2017 Conference Scholarship(s), applicants must be full-time students in good academic standing at an accredited college or university located in the State of North Carolina for the current (2016-2017) academic year. Applicants must continue with this full-time status for the 2016-2017 academic year. Qualified students must be majoring in an environmental field (e.g. ecology, botany, fisheries, forestry, geology, geography, environmental engineering, environmental planning, impact assessment, natural resource management, or conservation). An overall GPA of 3.0 or above is required for all applications. Student membership in NCAEP is encouraged but not required, and will not be a selection factor.

### **Selection**

Applicants will be selected based on academic qualifications and responses to the attached application questions. Awards will be announced on or before February 22<sup>nd</sup>.



**North Carolina Association of Environmental Professionals  
2017 David Griffin Scholarship Application Instructions**

Application forms can be downloaded from [www.ncaep.org](http://www.ncaep.org).

**Application Process:**

The following items should be submitted on or prior to the due dates below. ***Please provide the information in the order listed below.*** Information that is not specified in this list should not be included and may invalidate the application. Exceeding the page limits below will also invalidate the application.

- 1) NCAEP Scholarship Application form (next page) with all requested information completed and the document signed.
  - a) For electronic submittals, please type or electronically sign and date.
  - b) Include a list of references, but do not include letters of reference in the application.
  - c) ***Do not include this instruction page – only the form on the next page.***
- 2) Respond to the following question typed on ***1 page or less*** (12 point font, single sided, 1.5 line spacing).
  - a) The conference program and schedule are posted to [naep.org](http://naep.org). Which Session excites you the most, and how do you hope your education will benefit from participating?
- 3) Include the following documents after items 1 and 2 (these documents are not part of the page limits above). ***No other attachments will be accepted or reviewed as part of the application.***
  - a) Copy of transcript(s) for each college or university you have attended. Include a copy of all current classes for which you are registered. Unofficial or web-based transcripts are acceptable.

**Submissions:**

One copy of all application materials (unstapled and unbound) must be returned by first class mail or email in PDF format to the address below. ***In the interest of environmental sustainability, email submissions are encouraged, but not required.***

**NCAEP**  
**Attention: Scholarships**  
**PO Box 17512**  
**Raleigh, NC 27619**  
or  
[scholarships@ncaep.org](mailto:scholarships@ncaep.org)

***Applications must be post marked or emailed no later than February 15, 2017.*** Email confirmation that the application has been received will be sent to each applicant. ***Applications post marked or emailed after February 15, 2017 will not be accepted.*** Electronic applications should not exceed 10 megabytes.

***If there are any questions regarding the application process,  
please email or write to the address above for clarification.***



**North Carolina Association of Environmental Professionals  
2017 David Griffin Scholarship Application**

**Please type or print the following information:**

Academic Level:  PhD  Master's  Undergraduate

Name

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College/University Enrolled

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Current Phone Number Ext. Email Address

**Permanent Address**

Street (& Apartment Number if applicable)

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City

State

Zip

**Current Mailing Address**

Street (& Apartment Number if applicable)

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City

State

Zip

**Curriculum**

Major

Minor

Expected Graduation (e.g. Fall 2016)

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Academic Advisor

Phone

Ext.

Current GPA

Current GPA in Major

Name two (2) persons not related to you that could provide an appraisal of your academic performance and career potential.

1.

Name

Title/Department

Relationship to you

( ) -

Phone Number

Ext.

Email Address

2.

Name

Title/Department

Relationship to you

( ) -

Phone Number

Ext.

Email Address

By signing or electronically submitting this application, I certify that all information included on or enclosed with this Scholarship Application is true and accurate. I am also certifying that I am enrolled and attending the college or university I have listed as a full-time student for the Spring 2017 semester and will continue with this full-time status for the 2017 academic year.

Signature

Date