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Selection Criteria

Selection will be based on: (1) Academic record with an overall GPA of at least 3.0, (2) education, employment and/or internships, honors/awards, professional memberships, publications, presentations given and professional meetings attended, and community service, (3) reasons for choosing a career in environmental science or environmental engineering and how the scholarship will help, (4) original research, scholarship, employment and/or internships, or other unique contributions to environmental science or environmental engineering, (5) extra curricular activities and participation in organizations that demonstrates your leadership, interpersonal skills and social responsibility, (6) letters of recommendation from education or environmental professionals.

Objectives of the program include (1) to encourage studies in environmental science or environmental engineering, (2) to provide additional incentive and career motivation in the field of environmental protection, (3) to enhance and promote the professions of environmental science and environmental engineering, and (4) to award merit-based, scholarships to outstanding undergraduate students to further their education and enhance their employability in environmental fields. These scholarships will provide partial support for the last few quarters or semesters needed to complete a degree. Initially, a maximum of 10 university scholarships each valued at a maximum of $2,500 and a maximum of 10 community and technical college scholarships each valued at a maximum of $1,250 will be awarded. These scholarships are limited to fourth or fifth year students at colleges or universities and second year students at technical and community colleges. In each of the subsequent years the program will award a maximum of 12 scholarships in each category. A 39 month pilot program spanned calendar years 1999-2002. The program has been renewed for 2003-2004.

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