

# **James (Jim) Schalk Memorial Association of Conservation Engineers Scholarship**

## **Application Requirements**

- 1 The purpose of this program is to promote the Association of Conservation Engineers (ACE) and the continued study and learning required for the conservation, preservation, and restoration of our natural, cultural, and renewable resources in the areas of preservation and recreation. ACE is an international organization of engineers and allied personnel employed by conservation and natural resource agencies and consultants with specialized interests in the areas of fish, wildlife, parks, forests, and related conservation/recreation fields. Additional information about ACE can be found online at: [www.conservationengineers.org](http://www.conservationengineers.org).
  
- 2 The selection of scholarship nominees shall be according to the following eligibility guidelines:
  - a. The selection shall be restricted to undergraduate sophomore, junior, senior class, and graduate level students enrolled in an accredited course of college study directed toward a degree in engineering, any of the natural or cultural sciences, or agriculture.
  
  - b. Students shall carry a full program and be enrolled as a full time student.
  
  - c. The student shall submit a technical paper of 1250 words maximum but not less than 750 words written in essay form. The paper's topic shall relate to the conservation, preservation, and/or restoration of natural, cultural, or renewable resources. The student selected by the selection committee may be required to present their paper orally on the final day of technical presentations of that year's annual ACE Conference, generally held in October. If selected for an oral presentation, the student's travel expenses for the conference will be reimbursed by ACE.
  
  - d. A recommendation letter, on university letterhead, from one of the student's instructors shall accompany the submitted technical paper stating the student's qualifications for this scholarship.
  
- 3 The monetary value of this scholarship shall be \$1,500.00 (one thousand five hundred dollars) paid directly to the recipient. Formal presentation of the scholarship shall be at the annual closing banquet of that year's ACE Conference. It is the discretion of the recipient on how the scholarship shall be used.

**Submittals may be sent by email to [beicher@lawson-fisher.com](mailto:beicher@lawson-fisher.com)**

**The instructor should send a separate email for their recommendation using their University email address.**

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**2011 Application Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Class (circle one): Undergraduate Sophomore / Junior / Senior; Graduate  
Masters/Doctors

Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of School: \_\_\_\_\_

**Send completed Application Form, instructor's letter of recommendation, and written  
essay to:**

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**Applications must be received no later than October 7, 2011.**

Winner will be notified by October 21, 2011.