

Minnesota River Board
Undergraduate Scholarship Application
2010 - 2011 Academic Year

The Minnesota River Board has established a scholarship fund for undergraduate students enrolled in a college or university within the Minnesota River Basin. Students should have declared a major such as Environmental Science, Biology, Agriculture, Engineering, Public Administration, or Political Science and have the intention of pursuing work in Water Resources.

Two awards in the amount of \$500 each will be disbursed for the 2010 -2011 academic year. The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage enrollment in educational studies related to career fields in Water Resource Management.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. The applicant must be enrolled in a two- or four- year accredited college or university located within the Minnesota River Basin. A map of the Minnesota River Basin is available at www.minnesotariver.org.
2. The applicant must be an undergraduate student with a current standing as Freshman, Sophomore, or Junior.
3. A GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

APPLICATIONS should include the following:

- Cover Sheet and attachments (included, also available at www.minnesotariver.org).
- Unofficial college transcripts. Applicant may be asked to furnish an official transcript before final award designation is made.
- Two letters of recommendation from non-relatives.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

Evaluation criteria will be ranked as follows:

Relation of course of study to water resources	30
Essay	20
GPA	20
Extra-curricular activities, work experience	20
Recommendations	10
TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS	100

HOW TO APPLY:

Proposal materials should be mailed to the following address:

Minnesota River Board
ATTN: Undergraduate Research Grant
184 Trafton Science Center South
Mankato MN 56001

All proposal materials must be received by 5:00pm on March 12. Awards will be announced by April 16, 2009 and funds will be made available upon the recipient's acceptance of the grant. Questions regarding this grant can be directed to Susan Carlin, MRB Program Director, at susan.carlin@mnsu.edu.