



Are you planning a career in mine land reclamation?

## **\$1500 SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE**

**May 30, 2012 Application Deadline**

NAAMLPLP is a non-profit, professional organization that promotes the reclamation and restoration of lands affected by abandoned mining throughout the nation. Title IV of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (SMCRA) established the national Abandoned Mine Land (AML) Reclamation Program under the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE), U.S. Department of the Interior. SMCRA's purpose is to reclaim land and water resources adversely affected by past coal mining and left abandoned or inadequately restored. SMCRA levies fees on active coal mining to pay the reclamation costs. Collected fees are deposited in the AML Fund and redistributed to authorized states and tribes to implement their own programs. NAAMLPLP is the professional association of States and Tribes who work under the auspices of Title IV of SMCRA, as amended.

The \$1,500 NAAMLPLP Scholarship is intended to assist in the education of students who intend to work as scientists or technicians in the field of mine land reclamation.

Letters of application for this scholarship must be received by May 30, 2012.

Scholarship monies will be awarded in the form of a tuition check made out to the accredited educational institution of your choice to be received at the annual NAAMLPLP conference. Two scholarships will be given: 1) to a student enrolled in a school in the Midwest or Eastern United States (generally east of the Mississippi River); and 2) to a student enrolled in a school in the Western United States. The scholarship holders are expected to attend the 2012 NAAMLPLP Annual Conference in **Des Moines, Iowa from September 23-26, 2012**. Costs (travel, lodging, per diem up to a total of \$1000) and Conference registration fees will be covered in addition to the scholarship. Scholarship recipients are expected to participate in all Conference activities. Tuition may be used at any accredited institution of higher education. The NAAMLPLP Scholarship must be utilized during the 2012-2013 school year.

**Application form attached**

**Or see**

<http://www.onenet.net/~naamlp/index.html>



## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name				
	<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>	<i>Last</i>	
Address				
	<i>Street</i>			
	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip</i>	
Telephone				
	<i>home</i>	<i>cell</i>		
Email address				
School				
Major, if declared				
Major Advisor, if applicable				
	<i>Name</i>	<i>Telephone</i>	<i>email</i>	
Proof of enrollment (such as tuition receipt)				
Intended date of graduation				
Letter of Support #1				
	<i>Name</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Telephone</i>	<i>email</i>
Letter of Support #2				
	<i>Name</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Telephone</i>	<i>email</i>

**On a separate sheet, please submit a one-page essay in which you address the following criteria:**

- A demonstrated commitment to the reclamation and restoration of lands affected by abandoned mining;
- Statement of your intended career;
- Declared (or intended) area of major study;
- Current level of education and educational history;
- Course work, employment, and/or volunteer activities;
- Transcript of last year's course work (if applicable);
- Statement of intent to complete education in the field of mine land reclamation or related area such as biological, physical or environmental science; mining, environmental or civil engineering, or other (describe); and
- Personal Statement of Financial Need

Please send completed application to:

Murray Balk, Section Chief  
 NAAML P Scholarship Chair  
 4033 Parkview Drive  
 Frontenac, Kansas 66763

For more information see:

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