



## **BASIS OF SELECTION FOR BOB NICHOLS MEMORIAL ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOLARSHIP**

### **I. Eligibility Requirements for scholarship:**

1. Applicant must be a resident of Jasper and/or Newton Counties at the time of application.
2. Applicant must be an incoming freshman at time of application.
3. Applications will be accepted in January-February of applicable year. Applicant must be enrolled and accepted as a full-time student at a College or University to begin courses for the fall semester of the applicable year. Funds will be transferred upon demonstration of enrollment.
4. Applicant must be enrolled in a full-time program with a focus on environmental issues. Such programs could include but are not limited to:
  - Environmental Engineering
  - Civil Engineering with an environmental emphasis
  - Chemical Engineering with an environmental emphasis
  - Hydrogeology with an environmental emphasis
  - Biology or Microbiology
  - Environmental Health
  - Environmental Law
  - Other substantially similar program.
5. Scholarship amount is \$500.

### **II. Application Instructions:**

1. Complete scholarship application and attest to its accuracy.
2. Attach a copy of your high school transcript.
3. Submit one Letter of Recommendation from a teacher and one Letter of Recommendation from another person other than a family member that can attest to your interest in environmental issues.
4. Submit your completed application and all required attachments no later than March 1, 2018 to the address listed below:
  - Daniel Pekarek
  - 321 E. 4<sup>th</sup> St.
  - Joplin, MO, 64801
  - Or electronically to [dpekarek@joplinmo.org](mailto:dpekarek@joplinmo.org)
  - Application and scholarship guidance are available at the Environmental Task Force website at [www.envtaskforce.com](http://www.envtaskforce.com).
5. Awards will be announced by May 1, 2018.
6. Applications that do not meet any of these qualifications will be disqualified.
7. Questions about the application process may be directed to Daniel Pekarek at [dpekarek@joplinmo.org](mailto:dpekarek@joplinmo.org) or at 623-6122.

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**III. Selection Criteria for Scholarships:**

1. Completeness and accuracy of application.
2. Academic Potential: Grade Point Average and difficulty of courses taken.
3. Letters of Recommendation
4. Professional Goal Statement
5. Organizational Involvement/participation.
6. Up to one application will be selected per county.