



**BASIS OF SELECTION FOR BOB NICHOLS MEMORIAL ENVIRONMENTAL
SCHOLARSHIP
FALL APPLICATION**

I. Eligibility Requirements for scholarship:

1. Applicant must be a resident of Jasper or Newton Counties for a minimum of one year prior to application date. Official residency status is determined by physical address at time of application. Evidence of address will be required (utility bill, rent statement, other official document showing address and date, etc.).
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.

321 E. 4th St.
Joplin, Missouri 64801
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4. Submit your completed application and all required attachments no later than **July 31, 2018** to the address listed below:
Daniel Pekarek
321 E. 4th St.
Joplin, MO, 64801
Or electronically to dpekarek@joplinmo.org
Application and scholarship guidance are available at the Environmental Task Force website at www.envtaskforce.com.
5. Awards will be announced by **August 31, 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 or at 623-6122.

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 for Jasper and Newton County resident.