

2017 MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY ASSOCIATION (MELA) SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The Michigan Environmental Laboratory Association (MELA) is awarding two \$1000 scholarships to deserving applicants from one of the following schools in the Spring of 2017:

Central Michigan University (CMU)
Eastern Michigan University (EMU)
Grand Valley State University (GVSU)
Michigan State University (MSU)
Wayne State University (WSU)
Western Michigan University (WMU)

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:

To be eligible, scholarship applicants must be enrolled as full time students (carrying a minimum of 12 undergraduate credits) at the designated University. Applicants must be sophomore or junior level undergraduates to apply.

- CMU students majoring in the College of Science and Technology with an emphasis in Environmental Chemistry or involved with environmental research requiring the use of analytical measurements are eligible.
- EMU Students majoring in College of Arts, Science and Letters, with an emphasis in Environmental Chemistry or involved with environmental research requiring the use of analytical measurements are eligible.
- GVSU students majoring in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences with an emphasis in Environmental Chemistry or involved with environmental research requiring the use of analytical measurements are eligible.
- MSU students majoring in the College of Natural Science, the Lyman Briggs College, the College of Engineering or the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources with an emphasis in Environmental Chemistry or involved with environmental research requiring the use of analytical measurements are eligible.
- WSU Students majoring in College of Liberal Arts and Sciences with an emphasis in Environmental Chemistry or involved with environmental research requiring the use of analytical measurements are eligible.
- WMU Students majoring in the College of Arts and Science with an emphasis in Environmental Chemistry, of involved with environmental research requiring the use of analytical measurements are eligible.

MELA is seeking students who have experience in the environmental sciences including; field investigation, sampling, chemical or biological testing and data analysis. Of particular interest will be students who are involved with the CMU Beaver Island Biological Station (CMUBS), the GVSU Annis Water Resources Institute (AWRI) or involved in environmental research at MSU.

A completed Scholarship application must include the following: an essay containing a maximum of 800 words, which includes a brief biographical sketch and how you feel your education/research may help you build a career that has an impact on environmental issues; a copy of your transcript; and at least one, but no more than three letters of reference. The Michigan Environmental

Laboratory Association deadline for receipt of applications is February 13th, 2017. A Scholarship Committee within the Michigan Environmental Laboratory Association will review applications, make selections and inform the scholarship recipient by February 26th, 2017.

MELA AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT:

Awardees will be recognized at a meeting of the Michigan Environmental Laboratory Association on March 16th, 2017 held at the MSU University Club in East Lansing, Michigan. The selected recipient will be asked to attend that meeting to receive the scholarship award and a brief presentation to MELA members describing their work in the environmental discipline is encouraged. Press releases will be sent to local newspapers announcing the MELA scholarship award.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 13th, 2017

Please submit application and materials or direct any questions to:

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Additional Information can be found on the MELA Website at www.michlabs.org