



ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING FOR KIDS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

David L. Bucknam Memorial Fund Scholarship & Freeport-McMoRan Scholarship

Scholarship Background: Environmental Learning for Kids (ELK), in partnership with the David L. Bucknam Memorial Fund and Freeport-McMoRan, has two scholarships for undergrad college students. The David L. Bucknam Memorial Fund Scholarship, established by friends of David Bucknam, honors David's passion for the out-of-doors, learning and living. The family and friends of David L. Bucknam are teaming up with Environmental Learning for Kids to help ELK college students become leaders of their community and stewards of their environment. The second scholarship is through Freeport-McMoRan, a leading international mining company with Colorado operations in Lake, Summit and Grand Counties. The company supports community needs in health care, education, environment, economic development and transportation. Both scholarships will provide financial support to a current undergrad college student majoring in science, technology, engineering, math, education, natural resources, or environmental science.

Scholarship Amount: \$2,000.00 for the David L. Bucknam Memorial Fund Scholarship (1st Place) and \$1,500 for the Freeport-McMoRan Scholarship (2nd Place)

Deadline: Scholarship applications are open April 9 - April 30, 2019

Eligibility Requirements: Those eligible to apply must be currently enrolled in an accredited college or university in Colorado. The recipient will demonstrate a love for the outdoors, excitement about life-long learning, and be devoted to the environment and be a demonstrated leader. Applicants must demonstrate a strong interest in the outdoors, field work and team work. Students must have at least an overall GPA of 2.7 or above.

Application Information: Applications will be evaluated based on completeness of personal information, thoughtfulness and quality of essay, as well as grammar, mechanics, and attention to detail.

Application Instructions:

1. Submit a resume. The resume should include contact information, work/volunteer history, a list of honors, awards, and scholarships received, a list of extracurricular activities.
2. Complete a short Career Objective Essay one-page limit—300-400 words.
 - discuss your specific career goals,
 - how this scholarship will help you achieve and accomplish those goals,
 - any volunteer or community service or other environmental experiences work you have been involved with.
3. One reference – with e-mail and phone contact info
4. Submit all documents to Taylor Ruffin at Truffin@elkkis.org

Award Announcement:

Scholarship announcement will be May 11, 2019 at ELK's Annual Cast-A-Line Event. For more information about this scholarship: Contact Taylor Ruffin at Truffin@elkkids.org or call 414.305.1469