

**The Rocky Mountain Water Environment Association
Bill Martin Memorial Scholarship Fund
ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Bill Martin Scholarship Fund was established in September 2002 to honor and memorialize Mr. Bill Martin, who passed away on August 7, 2002 after serving a distinguished career in the water environment profession. This scholarship was created to encourage students who wish to pursue higher education in the water environment field by providing a scholarship at his/her college or university.

This scholarship is for high school students, enrolling in a 2 or 4-year college or university for study related to the water environment profession. Applicant must be a high school senior in good standing, who has applied to a college or university with the interest of pursuing an environmental career. The student winner must show proof of enrollment in the environmental related program at the college or university by September 2008 to receive a scholarship check.

Bill Martin began his career on August 22, 1966 at the Metro Wastewater Reclamation District and became a member of the Water Environment Federation in 1967. In 2002, Bill celebrated 35 years with the Federation.

Mr. Martin's passion, skills and abilities for the wastewater field were quickly seen as he was promoted to operations supervisor, superintendent, and then to Director of Resource, Recovery and Reuse in 1974. He served in this position until his retirement on August 1, 1997.

Bill was recognized for his leadership in the Metro District development and implementation of a composting program, marketing program and trademark (i.e., "Metrogro"). He was instrumental in developing the EPA's policy on municipal sewage sludge (biosolids) management while maintaining or improving environmental quality and protecting public health. He was actively involved in the development of the Federal 503 regulations. Bill was a visionary who helped guide the Metro District's biosolids future by purchasing 50,000 acres of property. He gained the respect and acknowledgment of national leaders and scientists as to the merit and soundness of the Metro District's program and as a result received many local, regional and national awards.

Bill Martin's awards and recognitions include:

1973-RMWPCA Plant Operations Merit Award
1977-RMWPCA Distinguished Service Award and Sanitary Sludge Shovel
1980/81-RMWPCA President
1983-WPCF Arthur Sidney Bedell Award
1983-86-RMWPCA Director
1984-86-WPCF National Membership Committee Chair
1991-WPCF Quarter Century Operators Club Award
1996-Biosolids Golden Bucket Award Chairperson WEF Specialty Conference

The Rocky Mountain Water Environment Association (RMWEA) was founded in 1936. The RMWEA is a member association of the Water Environment Federation, representing the states of Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico. Formed during the 1936 Annual Meeting of the Rocky Mountain Section of the American Water Works Association, RMWEA was originally called the Rocky Mountain Sewage Works Association. Through the years, the organization's name has changed and its focus has been to protect the whole water environment.

The Bill Martin scholarship is for \$1000, and is given yearly by the RMWEA. The scholarship also entitles the award recipient to a one-year complimentary student or associate membership in the RMWEA.

The award is based on academic performance and demonstrated interest in environmental protection. The aim of the scholarships is to encourage and provide incentive for capable and motivated individuals to pursue or continue their studies in the advancement of water environment protection and to enhance and promote the quality of their performance as environmental professionals. The information required of candidates include the following:

Completed application form.
Proof of enrollment in an eligible environmental related program.
Two letters of recommendation from supervisors or teachers.
Completed essay.
Official high school or college transcript.

Criteria for Selection:

Response to essay question. (25%)

Relevance of course of study to the water environment profession. (35%)

Letters of recommendation; support information included with application. (20%)

Grade Point Average (GPA) (20%)

Each applicant will be evaluated by the RMWEA Scholarship Committee; it is the intent of the Committee to select one award winner and to promptly notify the winner. In the event that no applicant is selected, or the selected applicant declines an award, the RMWEA may elect not to offer a scholarship award for that given year.

The RMWEA Scholarship Committee must receive all information by May 1, 2008.

Please complete and send application, and address any questions to:

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RMWEA Scholarship Committee Chair
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ROCKY MOUNTAIN WATER ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION

BILL MARTIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

2008 APPLICATION FORM

Applicant Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone (Day) _____ (School or other phone) _____

E-Mail Address: _____

What is your field of study? _____

State you current level of study: _____

What college or University are you currently attending or plan on attending?

How long have you attended this college or University? _____

What is your current grade point average? _____

What are your professional goals and/or aspirations? _____

Have you previously received any other scholarships and/or scholastic awards (during the year for which you would be using the Bill Martin Scholarship)? If so, please describe:

Have you ever been employed in a wastewater or environmentally related position? If so, please list your position, employer, immediate supervisor, and length of employment. Also, please explain the duties of your position.

List three (3) scholastic or personal references. Please include addresses and phone numbers.

Please explain your reasons why you believe that you should be considered as a recipient of the RMWEA Bill Martin Memorial Scholarship (**approx. 200 words in length**).

ESSAY QUESTION:

Please complete a response to the question below. It will be necessary to use separate sheets of paper, since your response must be 200 to 300 words. Please type your response.

“Describe your interest in the environment and how this interest influences your career goals.”

FOR ALL APPLICANTS:

BE SURE TO INCLUDE WITH APPLICATION:

A COPY OF YOUR PERSONAL RESUME (IF AVAILABLE), AND AN OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT;

TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FROM FACULTY MEMBERS OR SUPERVISORS WHO ARE FAMILIAR WITH YOUR ACADEMIC OR PROFESSIONAL WORK;

A DESCRIPTION OF ANY HONORS OR AWARDS RECEIVED, EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND HOBBIES;

ESSAY.

Certification and Release Authorization:

The applicant to be considered for an RMWEA scholarship award must complete the following information.

I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my belief. I also authorize the release of this information to confirm and/or verify this application.

Signature of Applicant

Date

or, if applicable

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Submit application and attachments by May 1, 2008 to:

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