

NEW ULM AREA SPORT FISHERMEN
E.E. MECKLENBURG
ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION

The New Ulm Area Sport Fishermen Club, (NUASF), was formed in the 1980's by a group of enthusiastic fishermen and environmentalists. Through the years, the members of the NUA SF have been involved in various activities supporting environmental issues.

Earl E. (Bull) Mecklenburg grew up on a farm in Milford Township and moved to New Ulm as an adult. In addition to his family and many friends, education and the environment were very important to him. An avid book reader, Earl always stressed to his family the value of a good education. During his lifetime, Earl loved being outdoors, whether it was for fishing, hunting, or just observing nature.

To honor his memory, the family of Earl Mecklenburg, along with the NUA SF club, created this scholarship to be awarded to a person planning to pursue an environmental career.

ELIGIBILITY

You must be planning a career in the environmental field and intend to enroll in an accredited two or four year college or university during the fall term following your high school graduation.

CRITERIA

1. Submit a copy of the transcript from your most recently attended school. (Your GPA will be considered, but will not necessarily be the determining factor.)
2. Submit at least two (but no more than three) letters of recommendation. (At least one should be from your school and one from an outside source.)
3. Submit a brief resume showing any environmental work or other activities (paid or volunteer) you have done.
4. Write a brief essay (no more than one page) telling us about yourself, your future goals, and why the environment is important to you.
5. The completed applications, along with all required documentation, should be **scanned and emailed to rfmeck@gmail.com or mailed/post-marked by March 29, 2025**, to: NUA SF EE Mecklenburg Environmental Scholarship, c/o Dave & Ruth Mecklenburg, 421 Linden Street SE, Sleepy Eye, MN 56085.

AWARD

The scholarship* will be awarded in the Spring of the applicant's senior year of high school and the check will be disbursed after the recipient has completed the first quarter/semester of college in the Fall and shows verification that recipient has earned a minimum 2.250 GPA. The verification should be sent to: NUA SF EE Mecklenburg Environmental Scholarship, c/o Dave and Ruth Mecklenburg, 421 Linden Street SE, Sleepy Eye, MN 56085, or e-mailed to rfmeck@gmail.com . The check will then be issued to the student and the school.

If you have any questions, please call Ruth Mecklenburg at home (507-794-7859), cell (507-217-3130), or e-mail her at rfmeck@gmail.com

***The decision to give out more than one scholarship per year will be at the sole discretion of the Scholarship Committee. Scholarship awards typically range from \$250 - \$750.**

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NAME OF STUDENT:

ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER:

E-MAIL ADDRESS

(NOTE: Please don't use a school email address) :

PARENTS/GUARDIANS:

NAME OF MOST RECENTLY
ATTENDED SCHOOL:

ADDRESS OF SCHOOL:

NAME OF 2 OR 4 YEAR
COLLEGE TO BE ATTENDED:

ADDRESS OF SCHOOL:

WHAT ENVIRONMENTAL FIELD ARE YOU INTERESTED IN STUDYING?