

Mississippi Educators Scholarship Information

Notice: Deadline for MS Teacher Scholarships extended to Oct 29 or until all available scholarships have been awarded on a first come first served basis (whichever comes first). Non-formal educators are welcome to apply.

NAAEE is offering a limited number of partial scholarships to its 33rd annual conference in Biloxi, Mississippi to MS teachers that excel in the classroom and to MS environmental educators that are in need of financial assistance. These scholarships are made possible by generous contributions from the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, Keep America Beautiful and the Mississippi Nature Conservancy. The scholarship, which will be U.S. \$330 (\$275 conference registration fee and \$55 one year profession membership fee), will be awarded to applicants in exchange for approximately four hours of work at the conference (assisting with registration, etc.) We especially encourage classroom teachers in Biloxi and surrounding communities to apply. Priority will be given to those persons who have never attended an NAAEE conference, have not had a previous NAAEE scholarship, and who will be presenting at the conference.

To be considered for a MS teacher/educator scholarship, please provide the following information on no more than two sheets of paper. Please ensure that all questions are carefully answered.

- Name, Affiliation, Street Address, City, State, Zip
- Is address above for your Affiliation or home?
- Daytime phone, fax, e-mail (working e-mail is required as notification will be via e-mail)
- Have you ever attended an NAAEE annual conference before?
- Have you ever been awarded and NAAEE scholarship?
- Did you submit a proposal to give a presentation at this conference, if so, was it accepted?
- How did you learn about NAAEE?
- Please describe briefly your professional goals.
- What are the goals and objectives of the curriculum/program with which you work?
- Please describe briefly your most recent classroom/environmental education work.
- How would attending the 33rd annual conference of NAAEE benefit you and your school's or organization's future work?
- What is the socio-economic background of your community (income level, ethnicity, education, unemployment rate, etc.)?
- Please specify how you will share knowledge and experience gained when you return to your classroom/organization.

Remember that U.S. \$330 is the maximum available. Please go ahead and register for the conference at www.naaee.org, if you are an awards recipient you will be reimbursed within 30 days of the conference.

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Applications must be received either electronically, faxed or by mail no later than October 15, 2004. You will be notified by October 25, 2004 as to whether you received a scholarship. Please send your application to:

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Note: Individuals can only apply for one type of scholarship.