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Jim Roberts Scholarship – 2020 Application

This is the official application form for the Jim Roberts Scholarship for 2020. We look forward to receiving your completed application. This scholarship is awarded annually at the annual NAEP conference to a student currently enrolled in an environmental program at any accredited university or college in the United States, its territories or Canada. The 2020 NAEP conference is being held in Fort Lauderdale, FL on May 18-22, 2020. We would prefer your attendance at the conference, however if you are unable to attend we will make other arrangements. **All application materials must be sent to the Jim Roberts Scholarship Chair – Chuck Nicholson at cpnicholson53@gmail.com no later than November 30, 2019.**

The scholarship winner will receive a \$1,000.00 check made payable to the college or university to help with the expenses of furthering his or her education. The winner will be notified in February 2020. Scholarship applicants will be evaluated on the information provided for Parts 2, 3, and 4 below.

Instructions: Simply tab through this application form and fill-in each appropriate item electronically. Save the document to your hard drive then submit (by email) this form along with all other required information for your nomination package described below. Submit your completed application by email as a word file attachment to: **Chuck Nicholson at cpnicholson53@gmail.com no later than November 30, 2019.**

Part 1: Applicant Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ ☐ Work ☐ Home ☐ Cell

Alternate Telephone: _____ ☐ Work ☐ Home ☐ Cell

E-mail address: _____ Are you a member of NAEP? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Current College Enrollment: _____

Current Degree Program: _____

Expected Date of Graduation: _____



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Part 2: Transcripts

Please send official post high school transcripts with the application. Transcripts can be emailed to Chuck Nicholson at cpnicholson53@gmail.com

Current College/University: _____

Other Colleges/Universities attended: _____

Part 3: Recommendation Letters

Please send at least three recommendation letters from persons familiar with you, your achievements and your ethical character. Recommendations can be emailed to Chuck Nicholson at cpnicholson53@gmail.com

Part 4: Essay

Attach an essay that reflects on how your education and experience to this point supports ethical work on environmental problems. The topic was very important to Jim Roberts; please read the information below on Jim.

About the Scholarship's Origin

Jim Roberts passed away in November, 2007. To memorialize his contributions to NAEP and the environmental profession in general, a group of his friends and associates convened at the 2008 NAEP Annual Conference in San Diego, California and formed the Jim Roberts Memorial Scholarship Committee. This scholarship is the result of the work of that committee.

About Jim Roberts

Jim was an early member of NAEP and served as NAEP President from 1996-1998 and Vice-President from 2003-2004. He also held other leadership roles including:

NAEP International Committee Chair (1994-2007)
NAEP President's Council for Sustainable Success Chair (1997)
NAEP Ethics Committee Chair (2000 – 2007)
NAEP Parliamentarian (2006 – 2007)

Jim had tremendous expectations for NAEP and its members and was willing to commit a large portion of his time and energy to facilitate the realization of this vision. Jim enjoyed working with other environmental professionals through his NAEP connections. He always stated that you have to participate in the profession in order to benefit the most from it. He wrote countless articles and encouraged members to engage in discussions on environmental topics, including environmental ethics, a subject to which Jim demonstrated a personal commitment. Jim was a key member of the team that developed a proposal for AEP, at that time, a separate but similar organization in



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California, to affiliate with NAEP as its California Chapter. He had been a long-standing member of both organizations and honored by AEP in 1991 with a Lifetime Achievement Award for his contribution to the environmental profession. Four years later in 2003, Jim was named a Fellow of NAEP for his lifetime of contributions to the organization.