

To All,

It is time for the Richard A. Johnson Scholarship Award 2012-2013. Any eligible student may access an electronic application on the FSU website at: <http://www.frostburg.edu/ungrad/faid/institutional.htm> then go to STARS Online Scholarship Tracking and Review System and sign in. Look for Richard A. Johnson M.D. Biology Memorial Scholarship Application. Upon completion of the application, the applicant should return the form to Paulette Orndorff in the AL Business Office by deadline date, April 2, 2012.

Return Applications to: Paulette Orndorff, Appalachian Laboratory, Room 210D, 301 Braddock Road, Frostburg, MD 21532.

******DEADLINE FOR APPLYING: April 2, 2012******

Criteria for Award:

- 1) Scholarship award shall be given in one unit, amount to be determined, with no recipient eligible to receive more than a full-time tuition and fee.
- 2) Income in the excess of another unit will be returned to the principal for future fund growth. It is recommended, depending upon annual earned income that future consideration is given to increasing the unit amount.
- 3) Recipient(s) must be a full-time student in the Master of Science biological sciences programs as administered through the Appalachian Laboratory.
- 4) Preference will be given to applicants from a Third World country entering the United States for the purpose of graduate studies in biological sciences at Frostburg State University.
- 5) Selection preference in order of importance--
 - A. Renewal applicants. The award may be renewed for a second year if satisfactory academic progress is maintained.
 - B. In the event of equally qualified applicants a preference will be given to those with demonstrated financial need and academic potential.
 - C. In the event there are no applicants from a Third World country or at some time the program changes its emphasis and foreign students are no longer enrolled, any student enrolled in the program meeting criteria "A" or "B" may be considered.
- 6) Application will be made through the Appalachian Laboratory. The Director of the Appalachian Laboratory will chair an Awards Committee to review applications and will forward the recommendation of recipient(s) to the FSU Scholarship Committee for final determination of the award.

Announcement of the scholarship will be made directly to the student recipient from Dr. Simpson's office, Frostburg State University.

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