

Missouri Envirothon Scholarship

A Missouri Envirothon scholarship in the amount of \$750 will be awarded to an Envirothon student entering college to study Natural Sciences, Forestry, Agriculture or a related field. The scholarship program offers scholarships in recognition of persons who have made significant contributions to the Missouri Envirothon program.

Qualifications for Applicants:

- Applicant must be a participant or past-participant in a regional or state Envirothon in Missouri.
- Applicant must be a Missouri resident.
- Applicant must be a senior in high school with intentions of pursuing secondary education in a natural resources related field.
- Applicant must be a full-time student.
- Applicant must provide a letter of Envirothon participation verification from either a regional committee or the state committee. (Simply state that the student participated in an Envirothon event, including the dates and locations of participation).
- Applicant will provide a letter from their Envirothon team advisor describing the applicant's strongest qualities as a potential specialist in natural resources management and conservation.
- Applicant will provide a one-page typed summary of his/her Envirothon experience, **and** his/her plans for the future.
- Applications will be reviewed based on information provided at time of application.
- *All applications must be submitted by March 30.*
- Review committee will review all applications in April.
- The recipient will be chosen by the State Envirothon Committee.
- All applicants will be contacted by mail on the status of their application. The awarded check (made out to the student) will be sent to the student's home address.

How do I apply for the scholarship?

The Missouri State Envirothon Committee will post the scholarship application and deadlines on the website: www.moenvirothon.org. Regions across Missouri will announce the scholarship to team advisors and students during the regional events.

How can the money be used?

The scholarship will be awarded to one student each year. The check will be made out to the student and the money can be used for any college expense (tuition, books, meals, housing, etc.)

The Missouri Envirothon scholarship recognizes individuals who have provided significant contributions to the Missouri Envirothon program.



Mary Burt

Who was Mary Burt?

Mary Burt served as the District Manager for the St. Charles County Soil and Water Conservation District for more than 26 years, until her retirement in April of 2009. She was a founding member of the Missouri State Envirothon and the chair of the St. Louis Regional Envirothon.

Mary became involved at all levels of the competition, and worked closely with organizers, test writers, trainers, advisors and students. She especially enjoyed working with the students and operated on the premise that the Envirothon “kids” are the natural resource professionals of the future. She expected her “kids” to study hard and perform well, and she encouraged them to pursue careers in environmental fields.

Who was Paula Champion?

Paula Champion served as the District Manager for the Lawrence County Soil and Water Conservation District for more than 26 years, until her retirement in April of 2017. Paula was very instrumental in serving as the campus logistics coordinator for the 2015 National Envirothon which was hosted by Missouri in Springfield. She worked closely with the campus organizers and the other committee members in planning the event. As chair of her Southwest Regional Envirothon committee, Paula always led by example. She worked very hard to make sure the competition in her part of the state was one in which the students could both excel and enjoy. She was responsible for the leadership, development, continued growth and success of the SW Regional Envirothon



Paula Champion

Other Awards:

Name of Envirothon Region in which you participated:

Parents' Names/Addresses:

Please indicate how you intend to use these funds (include name of college or university student will be attending):

Additional Enclosure(s) Required:

- High School transcript
- Letter from Regional or State Envirothon Committee verifying applicant's participation in an Envirothon
- One-page summary of Envirothon experience and future plans
- Letter from team advisor

Please return application form by March 30 to:

**Missouri Envirothon Scholarship
c/o Theresa Strunk
2530 Oak Dr.
O'Fallon, MO, 63368
theresa.dunlap@swcd.mo.gov**

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Reviewed by Committee (date) _____ GPA _____

Approved _____ Denied _____

Comments:
