

**The William B. Stapp College Student Scholarship  
38<sup>th</sup> Annual NAAEE Conference  
Portland, OR  
October 7-10, 2009**

NAAEE is now accepting applications for Stapp Scholarships to the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in Portland, Oregon. The conference will be held October 7-10, 2009. The Stapp Fund was established in 2001 in honor of NAAEE international leader Dr. Bill Stapp (1930-2001) to help students from around the world attend NAAEE's annual conference. The scholarships are made possible through generous donations from NAAEE members and from the Silent and Live Auctions held at each year's conference.

**Eligibility Requirements:** The scholarship will be awarded to college students based on academic qualifications. To be eligible for a scholarship you must be a full time junior, senior (3rd or 4th year student), or graduate student at the time of the conference. Special consideration will be given to students presenting at the conference.

**Coverage:** The Stapp scholarship covers the cost of a full conference registration at the student rate. This includes access to all plenary sessions, concurrent sessions, the exhibit hall, and many other events. It also includes a one-year, student membership in the Association if the scholarship is accepted.

Scholars are responsible for their travel to the conference, lodging, and any costs associated with field trips, all-day workshops, the Research Symposium, the Saturday closing event, guest tickets, and merchandise.

In addition to receiving the scholarship, recipients must agree to perform four hours of work at the conference, such as assisting with registration, acting as room monitors, or helping in the NAAEE booth in the exhibit hall.

**Application Process:** To be considered for a scholarship, please complete the on-line application form. The link to the application can be found at <http://www.naaee.org/conference/scholarships>.

You will be asked to provide the following information (note: letters of recommendation and transcripts will have to be emailed separately to Dr. Christenson):

1. Name, University/College, University/College Street Address, City, State/Province, Zip/P.C., Country.
2. Mailing address.
3. Daytime phone, fax and email (notification will be via e-mail)
4. Have you ever attended an annual NAAEE conference?
5. Have you ever been awarded an NAAEE scholarship?
6. Did you submit a proposal to give a presentation at this conference?
7. Provide a brief abstract of your experiences and contributions to environmental education.
8. Specify how you will share knowledge and experience gained when you return home.

9. Explain why you need financial support.
10. Provide a review of your academic record (i.e. an unofficial transcript). Please note that due to large file sizes associated with scanned transcripts we ask that you do NOT email those to Dr. Christenson unless you are able to compress them. If unable to compress, please fax to 419-995-8094. If you can compress them, then email to [christenson.4@osu.edu](mailto:christenson.4@osu.edu).
11. Have a letter of recommendation from your advisor or a faculty member explaining that you are pursuing a career in environmental education, communication, interpretation, or environmental studies emailed directly to Dr. Christenson ([christenson.4@osu.edu](mailto:christenson.4@osu.edu)).

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*\*In the subject line of your email, clearly indicate that your email regards the 2009 Stapp Scholarship Application.*

*\*\*The only item you should fax is a transcript and only if you are unable to compress it into a small file; excessively large files are not acceptable.*

**DEADLINE:** Applications must be received no later than June 12, 2009. Scholarship applicants will be notified by email on or before August 1, 2009. NAAEE conference registration opens June 2, 2009, and the early bird discount closes August 15, 2009. Applicants who do not receive a scholarship will be able to register at the early bird rates.