

THE MASSACHUSETTS ENVIROTHON/
COLLEGE OF NATURAL RESOURCES
AND THE ENVIRONMENT

2008 Scholarship



Application & Rules

Applications Due: 3:00 p.m., Friday, April 25, 2008

**Massachusetts Envirothon/College of Natural Resources and the Environment,
UMass
Scholarship**

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Scholarship Amount

This is a \$1,000 scholarship, awarded to a student during the fall semester of their freshman year. At the discretion of the College and depending on the quality of applications received, more than one scholarship may be awarded in any given year.

Requirements for all Applicants:

- You must be a high school senior planning to attend the University of Massachusetts, College of Natural Resources and the Environment, Amherst, in the fall following your high school graduation. Please note that this scholarship is only available to a student if she or he is attending UMass, College of Natural Resources and the Environment.

- Your application must include a letter of nomination from your Envirothon coach. Envirothon coaches should consider the following guidelines when nominating a student.

- The student participated in the Massachusetts Envirothon program sometime during his/her high school career;
- The student was an active participant in the various educational activities associated with the Envirothon throughout the year. Please note that the student did not necessarily have to be a member of the team that went to the competition; and
- Coaches are permitted to nominate more than one student.

- Your declared or intended major must fall within the following areas of study during your four years at UMass, College of Natural Resources and the Environment, Amherst:

Environmental Design
Environmental Sciences
Forestry
Landscape Architecture
Microbiology

Natural Resource Studies
Plant and Soil Sciences
Resource Economics
Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation

Applicant Information

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Address (if different from above) _____

_____ Phone _____

Social Security # _____ - _____ - _____

Participating Envirothon team name and year(s)

Proposed College Major _____

Admission application status with University of Massachusetts, College of Natural Resources and the Environment

accepted _____ date _____ (copy enclosed)
other(explain) _____

Please enclose an official copy of your high school transcript.

Up to three letters of reference are welcomed and encouraged.

All programs and services of the Massachusetts Envirothon program are offered to everyone regardless of age, sex, race, color, national origin, marital status, handicap, or religion.

Applications can be obtained from and should be mailed to:

Massachusetts Envirothon Committee
Suite 205
319 Littleton Road
Westford, MA 01886-4104
Phone (978)692-1904

Applications are also available on the web at www.maenvirothon.org. The University of Massachusetts reserves the right to award the scholarship dollars in accordance with its procedures.

Review procedures.

Applications will be accepted starting March 1st and must be **received** (not just postmarked) at the Westford office no later than 3:00 p.m., Friday, April 25, 2008.

The Massachusetts Envirothon Committee will review the applications and recommend the top three candidates. The criteria used by this group will include:

- ⇒ involvement in the Envirothon program
- ⇒ student's demonstrated interest in environmental areas
- ⇒ student's involvement in environmental activities
- ⇒ choice of elective courses through high school
- ⇒ student's ability to express him/her self
- ⇒ academic achievement

Those recommendations will then be forwarded to the College of Natural Resources and the Environment to select a winner using the same criteria. The College of Natural Resources and the Environment will notify the Massachusetts Envirothon Committee of its decision.

The Massachusetts Envirothon Committee and the College of Natural Resources and the Environment will jointly notify the winning applicant. The Committee will also promptly notify the other applicants that they were not chosen to receive this year's scholarship.

All decisions of the Massachusetts Envirothon Committee and the College of Natural Resources and the Environment are final.

Use additional paper to answer the following questions:

1. Describe your involvement in the Envirothon program. Did you find it helpful in learning about natural resources and the environment?
2. Describe your interest in your chosen area of study.
3. Describe your favorite class in high school, and describe why it was your favorite class. (note: it does not have to be an environmentally-related course.)
4. Describe any extracurricular activities you have been involved with (hobbies, clubs, sports, etc.).
5. Write a short (no more than two pages) essay on why you believe you should be the recipient of this scholarship.