## **NYS Envirothon Scholarship Guidelines**

## Introduction

The New York State Envirothon Academic Scholarship Award is designed to financially assist qualified applicants in obtaining degrees or certificates from accredited academic institutions of higher learning.

The scholarships are awarded based on team placement at the New York State Envirothon competition.

## Instructions

- 1. Scholarships may be used towards tuition, fees, living expenses, travel expenses, etc.
- 2. Scholarships are limited to use at an accredited degree or certificate granting institution of higher learning.
- 3. Scholarships are paid directly to the institution of higher learning. Scholarships may be paid directly to the candidate based on special request and circumstances to the New York State Envirothon committee.
- 4. Full-time and part-time students are both eligible to receive their scholarship.
- 5. Students have two years from the time of high school graduation to claim their scholarship.
- 6. Students need to provide one copy of the official transcript or invoice when claiming their scholarship.
- 7. Scholarships must be processed through the New York State Envirothon Committee and the New York State Conservation Districts Employees Association.
- 8. All scholarships are subject to annual funds availability through direct donations or through actual and/or accrued interest earnings from endowments.
- 9. Scholarships will be awarded without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or state of physical handicap.

## **Request Funding**

As a scholarship winner it is **YOUR** responsibility to contact the NYS Envirothon Chair. You will need to reach out to the NYS Envirothon Chair with the required forms in writing requesting your scholarship funds. All necessary information will be found on the NYS Envirothon website;

www.nysenvirothon.org, www.nysenvirothon.net, or www.nysenvirothon.com

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