



## National Association of Environmental Professionals

### **Jim Roberts Scholarship – 2017 Application**

This is the official application form for the Jim Roberts Scholarship for 2017. We look forward to receiving your completed application. This scholarship is awarded annually at the annual NAEP conference to a student currently enrolled in an environmental program at any accredited university or college in the United States, its territories or Canada. The 2017 NAEP conference is being held in Durham, North Carolina on March 27-30, 2017. Attendance at the conference is not a requirement to receive this award. **All application materials must be received in the NAEP office by Friday, December 16, 2016 to be eligible for the award.**

The scholarship winner will receive a \$1,000.00 check made payable to the college or university to help with the expenses of furthering his or her education. The winner will be announced in February 2017.

**Instructions:** Simply tab through this application form and fill-in each appropriate item electronically. Save the document to your hard drive then submit (by email) this form along with all other required information for your nomination package described below. Submit your complete application by email as a word file attachment to: [naep2@naep.org](mailto:naep2@naep.org) or mail to NAEP Headquarters, PO Box 460, Collingswood, NJ 08108, P: 856-470-4521, F: 856-210-1619.

#### **Part 1: Applicant Contact Information**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Work ☐ Home ☐ Cell

Alternate Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Work ☐ Home ☐ Cell

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a member of NAEP? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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#### **Part 2: Transcripts**

Please send official post high school transcripts with the application. Transcripts can be emailed to [naep2@naep.org](mailto:naep2@naep.org), faxed to 856-210-1619 or mailed to NAEP, PO Box 460, Collingswood, NJ 08108.

Current College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

College/Universities attended: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### **Part 3: Recommendation Letters**

Please send at least three recommendation letters from persons familiar with you, your achievements and your ethical character. Recommendations can be emailed to [naep2@naep.org](mailto:naep2@naep.org), faxed to 856-210-1619 or mailed to NAEP, PO Box 460, Collingswood, NJ 08108.

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#### **Part 4: Essay**

Attach an essay that reflects on how your education and experience to this point supports ethical work on environmental problems. The scholarship recipient will be selected based on how this essay reflects how Jim Roberts would have carried out his life. Please read the information on Jim Roberts, below:

#### **About the Scholarship's Origin**

Jim Roberts passed away in November, 2007. To memorialize his contributions to NAEP and the environmental profession in general, a group of his friends and associates convened at the 2008 NAEP Annual Conference in San Diego, California and formed the Jim Roberts Memorial Scholarship Committee. This scholarship is the result of the work of that committee.

#### **About Jim Roberts**

Jim served as President of NAEP from 1996 until 1998 and Vice-President from 2003-2004. He also held other leadership roles including:

NAEP International Committee Chair (1994-2007)  
NAEP President's Council for Sustainable Success Chair (1997)  
NAEP Ethics Committee Chair (2000 – 2007)  
NAEP Parliamentarian (2006 – 2007)

Jim had tremendous expectations for NAEP and its members and was willing to commit a large portion of his time and energy to facilitate the realization of this vision. Jim enjoyed working with other environmental professionals through his NAEP connections. He always stated that you have to participate in the profession in order to benefit the most from it. He wrote countless articles and encouraged members to engage in discussions on environmental topics, including environmental ethics, a subject to which Jim demonstrated a personal commitment. Jim was a key member of the team that developed a proposal for AEP, at that time, a separate but similar organization in California, to affiliate with NAEP as its California Chapter. He had been a long-standing member of both organizations and honored by AEP in 1991 with a Lifetime Achievement Award for his contribution to the environmental profession. Four years later in 2003, Jim was named a Fellow of NAEP for his lifetime of contributions to the organization.