

Lauren D. Hughes Environmental Scholarship

This scholarship was established in the Kalamazoo Community Foundation by the Hughes family to recognize and assist students whose course of study, and intended career, is in the area of water quality. This scholarship was created in the memory of Lauren Hughes, formerly Associate Director of the Western Michigan University GEM (Groundwater Education in Michigan) Regional Center. Applicants should be currently enrolled, Junior-level undergraduates up through Master's level graduate students. Students may be pursuing the study of water quality issues in any academic field (Geosciences, Geography, Biological Science, Chemistry, Environmental Studies, etc.). Applicants must demonstrate interest in water quality issues through prior activities and/or accomplishments. The scholarship is awarded for a one-year period, and is not renewable.

The Lauren D. Hughes Scholarship will be awarded in April at the Geosciences Department banquet. To apply, students should submit college transcripts, a letter summarizing eligibility that outlines the student's goals, interests and accomplishments in water quality. Materials should be sent to Dr. Alan Kehew, Geosciences Department, 1187 Rood Hall, Western Michigan University by Friday, March 16.