

**ANNOUNCING
THE BIG THOMPSON WATERSHED FORUM'S**



**DAVE COLE
ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
2013**

"Dave Cole served on the Big Thompson Watershed Forum's Board of Directors for 10 years, 1998 - 2008 and was keenly interested in water science education for our region's youth. Dave has long been a steward for improving and protecting water quality and promoting water conservation. Dave and the Silver Lake Homeowners Association have assisted several students from Colorado State University with their research and dissertations in the water quality and watershed arena. Dave continues to be a strong standing member of the Forum and community and annually leads youth church members in the City of Loveland's Spring Cleanup and Big Thompson River Revival. Dave retired from 30 years of employment with Hewlett-Packard and currently resides in Loveland with his wife, Lily, their two children and four grandchildren."

The Big Thompson Watershed Forum (Forum) will award an environmental scholarship to a student attending Colorado State University or the University of Northern Colorado in the amount of \$1,500.

To be considered, the candidate must be a sophomore, junior, senior or graduate student by the Fall 2013 semester, in an approved academic program with a primary focus of study in hydrology, environmental health, biology or sociology, water resources, watershed science, water pollution, and/or water quality. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Please note: PhD students will not be considered for this scholarship.

Application for the award must be submitted electronically via email or hard copy to the Forum by the close of business on September 30, 2013. The application package must include a resume, three references (contact information only), a copy of the candidate's most recent academic transcripts, and a short (one-page) statement of interest letter that describes the candidate's course of study, future educational and career plans, past/current volunteer or community work and why they should be selected for the award.

If selected, the candidate will agree to volunteer a minimum of 40 hours for the Forum over a 12-month period beginning October 14, 2013. Many volunteer opportunities are available with the Forum that can provide the candidate with unique and valuable learning experiences.

Applications must be received by September 30, 2013. The selected candidate will be announced on October 14, 2013.

Candidate application requirements and information is noted below or you can consult the Forum's website at www.btwatershed.org and select the Dave Cole Environmental Scholarship Fund link.



The mission of the Big Thompson Watershed Forum is to protect and improve water quality in the Big Thompson Watershed through collaborative monitoring, assessment, education and restoration projects.



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Forum

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Candidate Requirements

Application packet:

- Resume (*sophomore, junior, senior or graduate student by the fall 2013 semester*)
Three references (*contact information only, not letters of recommendation*)
Academic transcripts (*3.0 GPA minimum*)
Application letter (*one page short statement of interest that describes the candidates course of study, future educational and career plans, previous/current volunteer or community work and why the candidate should be selected for the award*)

Acceptable fields of study include:

Environmental/Civil Engineering
Environmental Health & Biology
Environmental Science/Studies
Environmental Sociology
Forestry/Soil/Crop Sciences
Hydrology
Watershed/Water Quality Sciences

Forum events to attend/assist: (*Note: not all events required; must volunteer a minimum of 40 hours from Oct. 14, 2013 to Oct. 14, 2014*)

USEPA Volunteer Field Sampling	October 2013- October 2014
Forum Lab & WQ Equipment	October 2013- October 2014
USGS Sampling Survey	October 2013- October 2014
Forum End of Year Luncheon & Meeting	December 2013 (<i>award and check</i>)
Loveland Spring Waterway Cleanup	April 2014
Loveland Children's Water Festival	May 2014
Fort Collins Children's Water Festival	May 2014
Watershed Conference (<i>if available</i>)	February 2015 (<i>public award announcement</i>)

Candidate should submit application packet materials electronically via email or hardcopy by **September 30, 2013**, to Zack Shelley. The selected candidate, as determined by the Forum's scholarship committee, will be announced **October 14, 2013**.

Zack Shelley
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