Ann C. Powel Memorial Scholarship Fund

Solicitation Announcement

The Potomac Environmental Research and Education Center (PEREC) is pleased to announce the availability of student grants under the Ann C. Powel Scholarship Fund. The grants will be made to individual students with faculty sponsors who are members of PEREC. Funding can be used for student research which contributes to the mission of PEREC, which is to advance scientific knowledge and stewardship of the Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay. Applicants will normally be graduate or advanced undergraduate students in the Department of Environmental Science and Policy. Up to $5,000 may be requested, but award amount will depend on strength of submission.

Applicants should specify what funds will be used for; acceptable categories include supplies, travel, and stipends. Along with their request, students should supply a letter of endorsement from a PEREC faculty member who will sponsor their project. Applications are due by April 16, 2021 and decisions will be made in early May. Funds will be available for summer 2021 and can be used through the Fall semester of 2021. In addition to their own research, students will be expected to work with PEREC K-12 Outreach Director Dr. Cindy Smith to develop outreach materials based on their research.

The following are required for an application:

- Name of applicant, G# of applicant, and Program in which the student is enrolled
- Name of Faculty sponsor
- Statement of Research to be supported:
  - Title of project and half page (single-spaced) description including how research advances the mission of PEREC (see above).
  - Anticipated budget
  - How funds will advance the project. Expected products of the project.
- Letter of Endorsement from PEREC Faculty sponsor

Completed applications should be emailed to espgrad@gmu.edu for graduate students, and espug@gmu.edu for undergraduate students, with “AC Powel Endowment Application” in the Subject line. Include all application materials as attachments in a single email if possible.