Ann C. Powel Memorial Endowment 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 that 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 students in the Department of Environmental Science and Policy. Up to $3000 may be requested, but award amount will depend on strength of submission, number of qualified applicants, and availability of funds.

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 Friday, May 27, 2022 and decisions will be made by mid-June. Funds will be available for summer 2022 and can be used through Fall semester of 2022. 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, 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 of the project 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 with "AC Powel Endowment Application" in the Subject line. Include all application materials as attachments in a single email if possible.