

NYSCDEA By-Laws and Policy Handbook

2. Scholarships

The New York State Envirothon Academic Scholarship Award is designed to financially assist qualified applicants in obtaining degrees or certificates from accredited academic institutions of higher learning. The scholarships are awarded based on team placement at the New York State Envirothon competition.

Instructions

1. Scholarships may be used towards tuition, fees, living expenses, travel expenses, etc.
2. Scholarships are limited to use at an accredited degree or certificate granting institution of higher learning.
3. Scholarships can be paid directly to the institution of higher learning or the candidate based on requests made to the NYS Envirothon Committee.
4. Full-time and part-time students are both eligible to receive their scholarship.
5. Students have two years from the time of high school graduation to claim their scholarship.
6. Students need to provide one copy of the official transcript or invoice when claiming their scholarship.
7. Scholarships must be processed through the New York State Envirothon Committee and the New York State Conservation Districts Employees Association.
8. All scholarships are subject to annual funds availability through direct donations or through actual and/or accrued interest earnings from endowments.
9. Scholarships will be awarded without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or state of physical handicap.

AMENDMENTS

Committee proposed amendments to the Guidelines shall first be submitted to the Committee at a scheduled meeting. After review of suggested changes by the Committee, each member shall receive a final draft of the proposed amendment prior to the next scheduled meeting, at which time the amendment shall be voted upon for recommendation to the NYSCDEA.

Amendments to the Guidelines of the New York State Envirothon Committee must be approved by the Executive Board of the NYSCDEA.

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