



Friends of the Jordan River Watershed

Dr. John Richter Memorial Scholarship

Dr. John Richter founded the Jordan Valley Animal Clinic in 1984 and served the East Jordan community for 30 years. He was instrumental in the formation of Friends of the Jordan River Watershed, where he worked tirelessly to protect the Jordan River and its watershed for 22 years. Dr. Richter believed in the value of education and of being a lifelong learner.

The Friends of the Jordan River Watershed is honored to offer this scholarship opportunity in memory of Dr. Richter. This scholarship is available to a student graduating from a public high school within the Lake Charlevoix watershed – East Jordan, Boyne City, Boyne Falls, and Charlevoix – who will be pursuing an advanced education in environmental studies.

Scholarship preference will be given to a student pursuing an education in environmental engineering, marine biology, conservation, watershed management, water quality, fisheries, biology, geology, horticulture, animal science or similar major.

The scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 will be paid directly to the student following completion of one successful semester of college, and upon enrollment in a second semester.*

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

PROGRAM OF STUDY: _____

COLLEGE: _____

Please write a statement telling us more about you. Include the following:

1. What classes have you taken related to this topic?
2. While in high school, what activities have you participated in related to the environment?
3. A one page essay describing your influences, and future goals, of environmental conservation.

Complete and mail the following materials to Friends of the Jordan River Watershed by May 14:

1. This application page
2. A copy of your high school transcript
3. Your written statement
4. Two letters of recommendation

Please submit THREE copies to:

Friends of the Jordan River Watershed, PO Box 412, East Jordan, Michigan 49727

APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 14, 2018

**The winner of the scholarship will be paid after successful completion (2.0 GPA or better) of one semester of college, and upon enrollment in a second semester. A check will be mailed directly to the winner upon receipt of 1st semester transcripts and a copy of 2nd semester class schedule by Friends of the Jordan River Watershed.*