

## **Jim Grace Memorial Scholarship**

*Criteria: Maryland resident passionate about streams and the environment. Preference will be given to disadvantaged applicants.*

*Two awards, each of \$500 available.*

*Application Deadline: November 30, 2021*

*Notification of Award: December 15, 2021*

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James W. "Jim" Gracie was a pioneer in stream restoration and cold-water conservation in Maryland. He grew up in Baltimore and was an avid fly fisherman. Jim founded many non-profit organizations and an environmental consulting firm Brightwater, Inc. specializing in stream restoration. For over four decades he devoted his energy to work passionately on policy, monitoring, education and outreach, industry growth, and restored streams, to improve our watersheds. Jim's love for those who shared his vision knew no boundaries. The purpose of this scholarship is to promote education and provide opportunity to disadvantaged Maryland residents in the field of Natural Resources to further Jim's vision of preserving and restoring Maryland streams and habitat, while fostering careers for individuals passionate about the environment.

Please write a Personal Statement of roughly 600 words:

Discuss your passion with regard to streams or the environment. Why is going to college important to you? How would receiving this scholarship help you achieve your goals? How have your life experiences influenced why you want to go to college and/or what you want to study? Describe a time you worked hard towards a goal and what you learned from that experience. How did you grow? How will this help you in the future?

Which school do you plan to attend?

Please tell us which school you plan to attend.

If you have not yet chosen a school, you may list your first, second, and third choice schools.

Field of Study?

What is your major or field of study?

Career Goal

Please briefly describe your desired profession after completing school.