



North Carolina Association of Floodplain Managers

2021 NCAFPM Berry Williams Scholarship

Introduction/Description

The North Carolina Association of Floodplain Managers (NCAFPM) is pleased to announce its academic scholarship program for 2021. NCAFPM is a non-profit organization established in 1989 consisting of engineers, planners, geographers, land surveyors, zoning officials, emergency management coordinators, community officials, and private sector individuals. NCAFPM is dedicated to promoting public awareness of proper floodplain management, promoting professional development, enhancing information exchange, education and outreach, improving floodplain mapping, and reviewing and commenting on pertinent legislation such as the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). The scholarship is named in honor of Berry Williams for his years of service as the State of North Carolina NFIP coordinator and assisting with the establishment and growth of NCAFPM from the association's beginning in 1989.

Two (2) \$1,250 scholarships will be awarded to the most deserving applicants based on the materials submitted with the application package. This is a one-time award for the selected applicants. Interested college students should review the eligibility requirements and submittals requested below.

Scholarship Type/Amount

- Two (2) scholarships are **\$1,250** each and one-time awards.

Eligibility

- Minimum of GPA 3.0 on 4.0 scale
- Be a **current full-time undergraduate student** in a two- or four-year degree program at a college or university within the State of North Carolina, and within a program related to the disciplines of **floodplain management** (hydrology and storm water, engineering, planning and zoning, coastal management, hazard mitigation, emergency management, geography/GIS, surveying and UAS technology, etc.)

Additional Information

- Strongly encourage application submissions by students enrolled at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) or Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs) with a baccalaureate degree program.
- Strongly encourage application submissions by students enrolled at a technical community college with an associate degree program.

Submittal Requirements

- Completed application form
- Official copy of college transcript (to date)
- One letter of recommendation from a college advisor, academic instructor, or supervisor
- 500-word essay (see application form for more details)

Application Process and Deadline

- Submit all application materials electronically to the email address ncafpm-scholarships@ncafpm.org.
- Include the following in the subject line of the email with the scholarship application to assist NCAFPM with managing the submittals: *"Your Name – Application"*
- All application documents must be submitted and received electronically by **January 31, 2021**.

If you have any questions on the application process, please contact:

North Carolina Association of Floodplain Managers

Attn: Daniel Tomczak, CFM

daniel.tomczak@jacobs.com

Review Process and Selection

The application materials will be reviewed and recipients selected by a committee consisting of NCAFPM board members. The scholarships will be awarded/announced in Spring 2021.

Award Process/Dispersal

The awarded scholarships will be dispersed as a one-time payment to the recipients.



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Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ Email _____

Are you attending a NC college or university?

YES NO

Transcript provided?

YES NO

Education

College: _____:

From: _____ To: _____ Graduated? _____ City: _____

Curriculum: _____ GPA: _____

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Career Goals

In the space below, write a 500-word essay that describes 1) how floodplain management is important to you, and 2) your education plans/goals for a career related to floodplain management. Use another page if needed.

Activities and Interests

List any volunteer activities within your community or at school, extracurricular activities, hobbies, and other outside interests.

Awards and Honors

List any academic or special honors, awards, or scholarships received in or outside of school.

Military Service

Branch: _____ From: _____ To: _____

Rank at Discharge: _____ Type of Discharge: _____

If other than honorable, explain: _____

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Disclaimer and Signature

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____