Announcement of the new Bill and Jane Jackson Scholarship

Description of the Jackson Scholarship

The Water Resources Graduate Program invites applications from eligible graduate students in the Water Resources Graduate Program at Oregon State University for the Bill and Jane Jackson Scholarship.

Due to the generosity of OSU alumni Bill and Jane Jackson, we have the ability to offer either one or two scholarships to assist excellent students who need financial support as they complete their Masters or Doctorate in one of the WRGP degree programs (WRE, WRPM, or WRS).

The Jackson Scholarship will provide a one-time stipend to a student enrolled in the Water Resources Graduate Program, to help support that student in the completion of their degree. Preference will be given to students whose research is complete and who are in the process of preparing their thesis or dissertation.

The final stipend amount will be dependent on whether one or two scholarships are given; however, we anticipate providing either one scholarship of at least $5000 or two scholarships of at least $2500 each year.

Applications are due at the end of the last week of January each year and will consist of the following items combined into in a single pdf file with the filename [applicant last name_JacksonScholarship_year]. For example, an applicant in 2018 named Pamela Olson would submit a file named Olson_JacksonScholarship_2018.pdf which would include the following items:

1) Copy of student transcript

2) Student resume

3) A brief summary of the thesis or dissertation research the student is writing about

4) A letter of recommendation from the student's advisor

Applications should be submitted as email attachments

to cat.mullins@oregonstate.edu by 5 p.m. on February 28.

Criteria to be used in selecting the recipient of the Jackson Scholarship will include:

1) Evidence of academic excellence

2) Quality of the research

3) Evidence that this scholarship award will assist the recipient(s) in degree completion

4) Program of study on file at the Graduate School and qualifying exams passed (PhD students only)