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2018 Morse Memorial Award

In partnership with Ecology and Environment, Inc., the Adirondack Research Consortium is pleased to announce the **Richard D. Morse Memorial Award Fund**. Ecology and Environment (E&E) is a global environmental consulting firm that has worked on some of the most complex, high-profile projects in the world, helping clients address the leading environmental challenges of our time. Rick was a valued member of the E&E family with deep experience in environmental policy, a strong commitment to building more resilient communities, and a special place in his heart for the Adirondack Region.

Through the Fund, an annual **\$500 award** will be presented to a student who is studying at a college/university in the region that shares the passion Rick had for environmental policy, music, and/or outdoor activities in the Adirondacks. The funds are to be used to support research or educational activities related to the Adirondacks. The Award will be announced at the Annual Conference on the Adirondacks held each May in Lake Placid, NY.

To be eligible, students must be admitted in good standing, and enrolled in a program related to environmental science, policy, music, and/or outdoor activities in the Adirondacks. The Consortium will accept nominations from each invited college/university which states the student's qualifications and commitment to these areas of study and interest. To apply, please send a one-page letter of nomination from a faculty member, along with, a one-page letter from the student demonstrating award criteria and stating how the funds would be used to support academic pursuits. The letters must be received by April 30th 2018 and include e-mail contacts.

Working with E&E, an award decision will be made by mid-May. The Award will be made directly to the student and presented at the Annual Conference Award Luncheon on May 23rd, 2018. This is a one-time award, with application for future awards welcome. Our expectation is to continue this annual award until the funds have been fully utilized.

Nomination letters should be mailed to:

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