



## **DALE AND LYNN BENTLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**About the Dale and Lynn Bentley Memorial Scholarship:** Dale Bentley received his Bachelor of Technology Degree in 1976 from the Rochester Institute of Technology. He went on to receive his MBA in 1981 from Xavier University and became a Professional Engineer in 1980. He was the former President of Peterson and Matz, Inc., a Manufacturers' Rep firm dealing exclusively with water and

wastewater treatment equipment processes. He was actively involved with MWEA and AWWA from being on committees, attending and exhibiting at events both at the State and National level. He also served as the Association Director for the MWEA from 1992 thru 1995. Along with his wife Lynn's encouragement, they attended many of the social activities that go on behind the scenes at different conferences and trade shows that his company helped sponsor. To be awarded this scholarship in the field of environmental studies would be a tribute to their memory, now and for years to come in your educational and life successes.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Applicants must currently attend a Michigan college or university.
- Applicants must be pursuing a course of study in an environmental field.
- Applicants must have at least a 2.5 academic average, on a 4.0 GPA academic scale.

### **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

- Applicants must submit a paper of between 500 and 600 words reflecting their career interests and objectives, and how they envision using their education to benefit the environment.
- Applicants must submit a current copy of their college or university transcripts.
- Applicants must submit a resume showing all full and part-time employment, education history and extra-curricular activities.
- Applicants must submit a letter of recommendation from their academic advisor, or other appropriate official, attesting to their course of study and other aspects of their application.
- The above materials must be submitted with a cover letter itemizing the enclosures.
- Questions regarding the materials required to be submitted, may be directed to

MWEA: [mwea@mi-wea.org](mailto:mwea@mi-wea.org) or 517-641-7377.

- All applications must be received by March 1<sup>st</sup> of each year by mail:

**MWEA**  
**Attn: Scholarships**  
**5815 Executive Drive**  
**Lansing, MI 48911**

### **SELECTION:**

- All entries will be judged by a panel representing the diverse membership of the Michigan Water Environment Association. If, in the opinion of the judges, suitable entries are not received, no scholarship may be awarded. In all cases, the opinion of the judges will be final.

### **AWARD:**

- The one year \$2,500.00 Dale and Lynn Bentley Memorial Scholarship shall be awarded annually at the MWEA Annual Conference. The check will be issued in the name of the student and the school, and is for academic purposes.
- Scholarship winner shall also be given a complimentary two (2) year membership to the MWEA