Objectives

The memorial scholarships are commemorations to deceased ASMR members. They are granted to deserving students from universities, colleges or community colleges having curricula in a scientific discipline directly related to and leading toward a profession in reclamation.

Committee Organization

The Memorial Scholarship Committee (hereafter referred to as the Committee) shall administer the scholarships.

1. The committee shall be composed of five (5) ASMR members.
2. The Committee chairperson shall be appointed by the National Executive Committee (NEC).
3. The Committee members shall be appointed by the NEC.
4. A minimum of two (2) members shall represent academic institutions.
5. Committee members shall serve until voluntary retirement or replacement by the NEC.

Scholarship Award

The selection of the scholarship award recipient(s) is made by the Committee. It accepts and evaluates applications and may consult with department heads and/or faculty of the university, college or community college.

Application Procedures

1. Students will apply on forms provided by the ASMR. Applications will be sent to the Committee Chairperson and will include: a letter from the student outlining education and career goals; three letters of reference, with two from academic contacts and one from advisor; a college transcript for all college-level work; and a resume, including list of awards, honors and extracurricular activities.
2. Applications must be received at least 60 days prior to the next ASMR National Meeting will be considered for awards presented at the next ASMR National Meeting.

Criteria for Selection

1. Applicants must have completed at least the sophomore year of a curriculum in a science discipline directly relating to and leading to a profession in reclamation.
2. Applicants must be full time students, have an adequate grade point average, carry the curriculum-required hours, and have participated in other scholastic activities.
3. Extracurricular participation and leadership in a recognized ASMR student chapter and other professional accomplishments will be considered beneficial to the applicant.
4. Applicants will be considered for a Scholarship at a specific level either: i) while they are enrolled at that given level or ii) within one calendar year of completing their degree at that given level.
5. Previous award winners at a specific level are eligible to apply for the award at a different level, as long as the applicant: i) can verify a significant change of topic (either by attending a different institution, changing majors, or explicitly explaining a significant change in academic interests) and ii) is not applying in the year immediately following the year in which they received an award.
6. Previous award winners at a specific level are not eligible to apply for a second award at the same level.
7. No individual may be awarded more than two Scholarships in total.

**Disbursements**

1. ASMR will award three scholarships this year to deserving undergraduate, masters and Ph.D. students (one scholarship at each level) from academic institutions having curricula leading to professions in reclamation.
2. In addition to a cash award ($750 for undergraduate; $1000 for masters and $1500 for Ph.D.), a plaque, one-year student membership, complimentary national meeting registration, and a meeting awards luncheon ticket will be provided.

**Announcement of Awards**

1. The Committee Chairperson shall notify the President of the National Executive Committee of the name(s) of the award winner(s) and the amount(s) of the award(s) at least one month before a National Meeting.
2. The President of the National Executive Committee shall authorize the ASMR Executive Secretary to make the requested payment(s).
3. The award(s) shall be presented at the Annual Awards Ceremony during the National Meeting.