



## ENVIRONMENTAL INTERNSHIP AWARD 2019/2020

The Big Thompson Watershed Forum (Forum) will award an environmental internship in the amount of \$1,500 to a student attending **Colorado State University** or the **University of Northern Colorado** for the academic year 2019-2020.

Candidates must be an undergraduate student by the Fall 2019 semester and enrolled in an approved academic program with a primary study focus in hydrology, biology, environmental health or sociology, water resources, watershed science, and/or water quality. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0. **Please note: Graduate students are not eligible for this internship.**

Applications must be submitted to the Forum via email or hard copy by the close of business on September 5, 2019. The application package **must** include the following: a resume, three references (contact information only), a copy of the candidate's most recent academic transcripts (unofficial is acceptable), and a one-page letter of interest that describes the candidate's course of study, future educational and career plans, past/current volunteer or community work, and a statement about why they believe they should be selected for the award. **All materials must be submitted together as one complete electronic document** (n/a if mailing a hard copy).

If selected, the candidate will complete 100 hours of work with the Forum, including events at specific locations and work at the Forum's offices. **The candidate must be available to work at the events listed on page two of this announcement.**

Applications must be received by **11:00pm on Thursday, September 5, 2019**. The selected candidate will be announced on September 16, 2019. The internship recipient will receive a stipend payment monthly, based on the number of hours worked (\$15.00 per hour), until the maximum amount of \$1,500 is reached.

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**Candidate Requirements**

**Application packet:**

Resume	<i>(first-year, sophomore, junior, or senior by the Fall 2018 semester)</i>
Three references	<i>(contact information only, no letters of recommendation required)</i>
Academic transcripts	<i>(3.0 GPA minimum; unofficial transcripts acceptable)</i>
Application letter	<i>(one-page statement of interest describing the candidate's course of study, educational and career plans, previous/current volunteer or community work, and why the candidate should be selected for the award)</i>

**\*Note:** Please provide the application materials in one complete electronic document (Word or PDF).

**Acceptable fields of study include:**

Environmental/Civil Engineering  
Environmental Health & Biology  
Environmental Science/Studies  
Environmental Sociology  
Forestry/Soil/Crop Sciences  
Hydrology  
Watershed/Water Quality Sciences

**Required Forum Events and Activities:**

Internship Welcome Breakfast (informal)	October 2019 (date TBD)
BTWF Board of Directors Meeting	November 20, 2019
Greeley Children's Water Festival	April 2020 (date TBD)
Loveland and Fort Collins Children's Water Festivals	May 2020 (dates TBD)
Work at BTWF offices	Dates TBD

Candidate should submit application packet materials electronically as one file via email or hardcopy by **September 5, 2019**, to Laurie Schmidt. The selected candidate, as determined by the Forum's scholarship committee, will be announced on September 16.

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