

Paul D. Pierotti Memorial Scholarship Application
Application deadline January 15, 2010

This scholarship fund was established in 2006 by the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County President D. “Dewey” Pierotti Jr. and his wife, Leslie, in memory of their late son Paul. “This is a fitting tribute to Paul,” said Mr. Pierotti. “He had a great love of the outdoors, especially for the forest preserves of DuPage County. This scholarship will enable deserving students with similar interests to pursue an education related to nature.”

This scholarship is designed for students pursuing college majors and careers in the environmental fields. Applicants wishing to be considered for this scholarship must be a volunteer or associated with the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County or The Conservation Foundation, possess a 3.0 cumulative G.P.A., provide details of their academic achievement and an outline of their participation in extracurricular activities, and write a 350 word essay on an environmental topic determined annually by the selection committee.

Completed applications and related attachments should be postmarked by January 15, 2010 and mailed to:

The Pierotti Memorial Scholarship
The DuPage Community Foundation
104 E. Roosevelt Rd., Suite 204
Wheaton, Illinois 60187
630-665-5556

Long Term Academic Plans: _____

3) Financial Need: Please provide your family's estimated combined annual income in U.S. dollars. _____

In the space provided below or on a separate sheet of paper, please describe any circumstances related to your family's financial status which would give the Scholarship Committee a better understanding of the importance of this scholarship.

4) Include a copy of your transcript outlining all course work and current GPA, and two letters of recommendation, each in a sealed envelope and signed across the seal by its author.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please respond to the essay prompt below. Limit your answer to one page (350 words).

As you are aware, there are historical and archeological remnants on the landscape, such as lowhead dams that were CCC work projects. What are the criteria involved with the ultimate determination and disposition of dam removal, modification or retention?