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MEMORANDUM

To: Mississippi Colleges and Universities

Re: Scholarship Opportunity, Fall 2017

Date: August 29, 2017

The Mississippi Recycling Coalition (MRC), a professional group which promotes recycling in Mississippi, and the Mississippi Beverage Association, a trade association of the non-alcoholic refreshment beverage companies in Mississippi, are pleased to announce their scholarship program for qualified college students. These scholarships are available to undergraduates (freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors) enrolled in Mississippi public and private colleges and universities who are majoring in areas related to the environmental sciences.

For the 2017-2018 academic year, the MRC and the Mississippi Beverage Association are offering a maximum of ten \$1,000 scholarships to college students majoring in agricultural sciences, biochemistry, biology, biological or environmental engineering, environmental education and technology, forestry, microbiology, wildlife management, and other fields related to environmental science. Students who are active in promoting recycling, composting, and related sustainable practices are encouraged to apply regardless of major, as these activities are given additional weight when ranking applications.

Interested applicants must complete the attached scholarship application form and submit it along with a college transcript (high school transcript for enrolled freshmen). The form can also be accessed at www.msrecycles.org by clicking "Scholarship Application" located on the left side menu under "Forms and Applications." **Applications without transcripts will be considered incomplete and will not be eligible for an award.**

Scholarship applications and transcripts must be submitted by email to mltagert@abe.msstate.edu or by mail to the following address:

Dr. Mary Love Tagert
Mississippi State Extension Service
Box 9632
Mississippi State, MS 39759

Applications and transcripts must be received by October 27, 2017 to receive consideration. A review of the applications will occur shortly thereafter, and successful applicants will be notified by November 17, 2017. Scholarship awards will be mailed by December 31, 2017, to the permanent/preferred address provided on the application. The Mississippi Recycling Coalition and the Mississippi Beverage Association are pleased to support environmental education in Mississippi by sponsoring these scholarships. For more information concerning our scholarship program or the MRC, please contact Dr. Mary Love Tagert, Scholarship Committee Chair, at (662) 325-4617 or by e-mail at mltagert@abe.msstate.edu.

Thank you for supporting our educational efforts and encouraging interested applicants to take advantage of this opportunity.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mary Love Tagert, Chair
MRC Scholarship Committee

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First: _____ Last: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Permanent/Preferred Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Marital Status: _____ Number of Children: _____

Father's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School Currently Attending: _____

Major: _____ GPA : _____

Classification (i.e. freshman, sophomore): _____

How is your tuition currently being paid?

Student: _____% Parents: _____% Scholarship: _____% Other: _____%

Employment History:

1. Employer: _____ Job Title: _____

Dates Worked: _____ Duties: _____

2. Employer: _____ Job Title: _____

Dates Worked: _____ Duties: _____

3. Employer: _____ Job Title: _____

Dates Worked: _____ Duties: _____

Current Scholarships Receiving:

1. Name: _____

Amount: _____ Duration: _____

2. Name: _____

Amount: _____ Duration: _____

3. Name: _____

Amount: _____ Duration: _____

Awards and Honors:

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