

## **Brookby Scholarships in Water Science Literacy**

Design and implement a water outreach and education plan to serve a targeted segment of the community. This project will fulfill the Professional Science Master's internship requirement. Review the internship guidelines here.

### **Award Information**

– Two (2) \$5000 scholarships will be awarded.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

– Students currently enrolled in the SFS **Professional Science Master's** degree program.

### **Selection Process**

– In addition to the general scholarship application, submit a separate document describing the proposal components outlined below to Mallory Kaul at [malkaul@uwm.edu](mailto:malkaul@uwm.edu).

– The SFS Academic Policies and Curriculum Committee and the SFS Outreach Coordinator will review proposals and select scholarship recipients.

– Funds will be allocated during the semester in which the student is enrolled in the Freshwater 980 internship course.

### **General Guidelines**

Discuss your project with your faculty advisor, outreach coordinator Liz Sutton ([emsutton@uwm.edu](mailto:emsutton@uwm.edu)) and potential client. Proposals should have clear objectives, be multidisciplinary in nature, and include both science and professional components. Your proposal should describe an integrative learning experience, engaging you in real world work situations involving water science literacy, teamwork, communication skills, and problem solving. No additional funding is available for costs associated with completing the project.

### **Proposal Components**

1. Community Partner/Client – Contact information (address, phone and email)
2. Faculty Advisor – Contact information
3. Project Title – Water science literacy topic
4. Project Summary – Briefly describe the project
5. Timeline – Include projected beginning and ending dates and total number of hours. If known, list completion dates for community/educational outreach activities.
6. Project Narrative
  - a. Program Need – Include problem to be addressed and project rationale.
  - b. Program Description – Include curriculum plan summary, your role, and client roles.
  - c. Community Partners – Describe the organization and any funding provided.
  - d. Program Goals and Objectives - Describe both personal goals and project goals. Project objectives should address how this project will enhance science literacy in the community. Personal goals should include new skills and/or knowledge you will be acquiring through this project, and how this experience will move you forward along your career path.
  - e. Program Evaluation – Describe implementation assessment and how you will measure success.
  - f. Sustainability – Describe any implications for maintaining the program.