



South Dakota Resources Coalition
928 4th Street, Office 4
Brookings, SD 57006

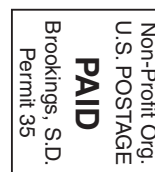
The Scholarship recipient will:

- be a Junior or Senior at a South Dakota college or university with at least one year after the award is made before graduation,
- have a grade point average of at least 3.0,
- be a declared major in a department of biology, environmental science, wildlife, geography, or sociology.

The award will be publicly announced.

Do you know a student who might be a good candidate for this scholarship?

Obtain an application by writing to:
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sdrc@brookings.net



Esther Edie Environmental Scholarship



Esther Edie | 1920-2006

In 1972, Esther Edie brought together several small environmental protection groups from around the state to found the South Dakota Resources Coalition. Our mission is to preserve and enhance our environment, protect our natural resources, and encourage citizens and businesses to adopt sound environmental practices. In our first 35 years, we have fulfilled our mission through education, legislative advocacy, and litigation. Esther Edie was an effective worker in all of these efforts until her death in 2006.

Education has been a particular focus. Over the years, South Dakota Resources Coalition has maintained regular publication of **EcoForum**, an informative and consistently high quality newsletter on environmental issues of current interest in South Dakota. The Coalition has also sponsored speaking appearances by well known environmentalists, has prepared and aired television and radio programs, and has offered workshops and conferences on various environmental topics to expand awareness of the need to protect our environment. This educational outreach has cultivated public support for many state laws and rulemakings that have strengthened protection of South Dakota air, water, land, and wildlife.

Now, as a tribute to our founder, the Coalition is expanding its education efforts to include the Esther Edie Environmental Scholarship for students who choose a career in environmental protection.

The Coalition's board of directors chose in 2006 to initiate a permanent endowed fund to perpetuate the work of Esther and South Dakota Resources Coalition. That fund has been named the South Dakota Resources Coalition Permanent Fund. Income from the fund is dedicated to provide an annual scholarship of \$500 to a student at a South Dakota college or university who plans to enter a profession in which he or she will work to protect South Dakota's environment.

South Dakota Resources Coalition extends this invitation to YOU,

- one who understands that the health of our environment is vital to human health
- one who understands the need for vigilant action to protect our resources from wasteful uses, the blight of pollution, or outright destruction, both now and into the future.

YOU can have a part in insuring that these important ideas and this active commitment continue into the next generation and beyond.

Your donation or bequest—directed to SDRC Permanent Fund—can mean that the legacy of Esther Edie and all the people she inspired to work for a clean and healthful environment will go forward.

Since South Dakota Resources Coalition is a 501c3 organization, your donation will be fully tax deductible in the year that it is made, but will benefit our environment for many years to come. What a wonderful way to assure that future generations can grow and flourish in a clean and healthful environment!

Esther Edie Environmental Scholarship

I want to be part of this wonderful plan.

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Donation: \$100 \$250 \$500 Other _____
 I would like to talk about a bequest

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