



2010 Conference Scholarship Announcement

Restore America's Estuaries is pleased to announce the availability of **scholarships** for the 5th National Conference on Coastal and Estuarine Habitat Restoration: *Preparing for Climate Change: Science, Practice, and Policy* November 13-17, 2010 - www.estuaries.org/conference.

Scholarships will be awarded based on demonstrated need and geographical location of the recipient. Staff and volunteers of non-profit organizations and students are especially encouraged to apply. Scholarships will include a complimentary registration and in some cases, financial assistance with travel expenses.

Due to limited funding, it is unlikely that any scholarships will cover the full cost of attending the Conference. Scholarships will be *awarded at the conference* in the form of a reimbursement check. Please consider registering for the conference prior to notification of scholarship, as notification of award or award amount may not be announced until October, after the early bird rate is closed. Students will be able to register at the student rate up to the start of the conference.

Please note that all scholarship recipients are asked to fill out a conference evaluation form after the conference. This helps RAE improve the scholarship process and conference in general.

To apply, please send a letter to Meg Beiter at Restore America's Estuaries (mbeiter@estuaries.org) that includes the following information:

- 1) Full name and contact information
- 2) One paragraph describing your reasons for wanting to attend the Conference (e.g. how it relates to your work, what benefits you will gain)
- 3) A short statement of financial need
- 4) One paragraph describing how you will use what you learn at the Conference
- 5) Permanent organizational contact (especially if student)
- 6) Approximate annual budget of organization, company, agency program, etc. (if student, skip this step)
- 7) The name of the party to be reimbursed.

Please make scholarship award check out to _____

To be considered for a scholarship, Restore America's Estuaries must receive your application by August 15, 2010.