

**ANNOUNCING  
THE BIG THOMPSON WATERSHED FORUM'S**



**DAVE COLE  
ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD  
2010**

"Dave Cole served on the Big Thompson Watershed Forum's Board of Directors for 10 years, 1998 - 2008 and was keenly interested in water science education for our region's youth. Dave has long been a steward for improving and protecting water quality and promoting water conservation. Dave and the Silver Lake Homeowners Association have assisted several students from Colorado State University with their research and dissertations in the water quality and watershed arena. Dave continues to be a strong standing member of the Forum and community and annually leads youth church members in the City of Loveland's Spring Cleanup and Big Thompson River Revival. Dave retired from 30 years of employment with Hewlett-Packard and currently resides in Loveland with his wife, Lily, their two children and four grandchildren."

The Big Thompson Watershed Forum (BTWF) will award an environmental scholarship to a student attending Colorado State University or the University of Northern Colorado in the amount of \$1,000.

To be considered, the candidate must be a sophomore, junior or senior student by the fall 2010 semester, in an approved academic program with a primary focus of study in hydrology, water resources, watershed science, water pollution, and/or water quality. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Application for the award must be submitted (in writing) to the Forum by the close of business on June 1, 2010. The application package must include a resume, three references (contact information only), a copy of the candidate's most recent academic transcripts, and a short (one-page max) statement of interest letter that describes the candidate's course of study, future educational and career plans, past/current volunteer or community work and why they should be selected for the award.

If selected, the candidate will agree to volunteer a minimum of 40 hours for the Forum over the 12-month period beginning July 1, 2010. Many volunteer opportunities are available with the Forum that can provide the candidate with unique and valuable learning experiences.

Applications must be received by June 1, 2010. The selected candidate will be announced on July 1, 2010, and the scholarship will be awarded at the BTWF Annual Meeting in February 2011.

For a more information about the award, the acceptable fields of study, a list of acceptable volunteer activities, and instructions for submitting an application, please consult our website at [www.btwatershed.org](http://www.btwatershed.org) and select the Dave Cole Environmental Scholarship Fund link.



The mission of the Big Thompson Watershed Forum is to protect and improve water quality in the Big Thompson Watershed through collaborative monitoring, assessment, education and restoration projects.