

Pam Daale Memorial Scholarship in Meteorology

The Central Iowa Chapter of the National Weather Association is sponsoring a \$1,000 scholarship in memory of broadcast meteorologist Pam Daale.

Pam Daale was best known as a television meteorologist at KMGH in Denver, but had numerous ties to Iowa. She was born and raised in Iowa, graduated from Iowa State University, and first worked at WOI-TV (now ABC5 in Des Moines). Pam was an extremely popular meteorologist who courageously overcame adversity to not only succeed in her career but to help others. A horseback-riding accident at age 16 left her a paraplegic, but this did not stop her from becoming a popular broadcast meteorologist. Later, as she fought cancer for nearly two years before her death in April 2004, she used her experiences to educate her viewers about the disease. In every aspect of her life, she had a tremendously positive impact on those around her. Her courage, strength, and concern for others, springing from a deep faith in God, should inspire us all.

Eligibility: The \$1,000 scholarship is available to all full-time meteorology students having sophomore or junior status at the time of the chapter's annual Severe Storms and Doppler Radar Conference (March 22 - 24, 2007) and a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or greater (on a 4.0-point scale). The award will be presented at the conference, and the winner must attend the conference to receive the scholarship.

Application Procedures: To apply for the scholarship, the following items are necessary:

- Complete the attached application
- Send official transcripts from all post-secondary schools attended
- Provide the name, address, phone number, and email of 2 references (at least one must be from a professor/instructor)
- Complete the two essays on the application

Please send all materials to: **Central Iowa Chapter-NWA**
P.O. Box 1512
Ames, IA 50014

Evaluation and Selection: Evaluation of applicants will be performed by the Awards Committee, consisting of National Weather Service and media meteorologists, along with meteorology professors from several universities. University personnel on the committee will excuse themselves from evaluating applicants with ties to their own universities. The candidate selected will be contacted before the conference to ensure their attendance at the conference – a necessary requirement to receive the scholarship.

Deadline: Application materials must be received by February 7, 2007. The winner will be notified on or before March 6, 2007.

For additional information, send an email to karl.a.jungbluth@noaa.gov

Pam Daale Memorial Scholarship in Meteorology Application

NAME: Last _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____
SCHOOL ADDRESS:

PERMANENT ADDRESS (if different):

TELEPHONE: (_____) ____ - _____
EMAIL ADDRESS (if available) _____

EDUCATION:

Colleges/Universities	City and State	Dates	GPA
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

MAJOR: _____ **MINOR:** _____

***Please send official transcripts (may be sent separately) through and including Fall term of 2006 from all post-secondary schools you have attended.**

PERSONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND ACTIVITIES:

Scholarships/Honors: _____

College Activities (e.g. independent research; internships or other professional work experience; extracurricular activities, including positions held): _____

Community Activities (e.g. volunteer work; nonprofessional work experience, including number of hours per week): _____

NAMES AND CONTACT INFORMATION FOR 2 REFERENCES:

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING TWO ESSAYS (each in 200 words or less):

ESSAY 1: How would the experience of attending the Severe Storms and Doppler Radar Conference help you in achieving your career goals?

ESSAY 2: What has been the most important change in the science of meteorology in the last 10 years, and what do you think will likely be the most important change in the next 10 years?