

THE FRIENDS OF BORDERLAND STATE PARK

WILLIAM O. HOCKING, JR. MEMORIAL ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD

Foxborough Easton Sharon Mansfield

Application Form

Graduation year _____

257 Massapoag Avenue, North Easton, MA 02356.

The goal of this award is to honor the memory of Mr. William (Bill) O. Hocking, Jr. who was an involved and passionate advocate for the Park and local resources. Bill served as a member of the Citizens Advisory Council for the Park to the State for nearly 40 years since the Park's creation in 1972 often as the Council's chairperson. One of Foxborough's Town Fathers, Bill Hocking was a Conservation Commissioner for nearly 30 years, acting as the Commission's Chairman from 1983 to 2009. He was a dedicated volunteer, avid outdoorsman, naturalist, mentor, aspiring geologist and mushroom enthusiast, who could often be found "playing" outdoors. Bill often led nature and geology walks to teach adults and children about the great outdoors. He sought to promote conservation efforts in Foxborough through being a long-time contributor to the preparation of the Town's past and present Open Space Plans. Shortly before his sudden passing on December 28, 2010 Bill received the Outstanding Public Service Award from the Foxboro Rotary Club. Bill's wisdom and indefatigable presence are greatly missed.

"If you think you're too small to have an impact, try going to sleep with a mosquito." ~ Anita Roddick

The primary consideration for basis of the award is the amount and type of environmental service in which the individual student has participated or been involved. For that reason we are requesting the following information which may be used in the final student selectives.

Please continue the application on side two.

Please attach resume or supporting papers if you wish to supplement the application.

Student's Name

Date of Birth

Street Address

Town

High School

Number of years attended

E mail address

1. List the environmental groups, activities, and results of the work in which you have been involved.
2. Why are you interested in the environment? What led you into this subject area?
3. What do you hope to accomplish?
4. What are your plans or concerns after high school graduation? What are your goals in the environmental field?
5. List the school activities in which you have been involved.

Please use additional sheets as necessary.