

G. Dennis Cooke Aquatic Ecology Scholarship

The G. Dennis Cooke Aquatic Ecology Scholarship is available annually to support aquatic ecology studies by a student at Iowa Lakeside Laboratory. Students may apply for \$600 tuition scholarships.

The scholarship was established in 2007 through a gift from G. Dennis Cooke, Professor Emeritus of Biological Sciences at Kent State University. Dr. Cooke studied limnology with Dr. Richard Bovbjerg and earned his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Iowa in 1963 and 1965. He attended Lakeside Lab from 1961 to 1964, where he took the Aquatic Ecology course and studied the ecology of microcrustacea in West Okoboji Lake.

According to Dr. Cooke, “I owe a very deep debt of gratitude to the University of Iowa, its Department of Zoology, Dr. Richard V. Bovbjerg, and the Iowa Lakeside Laboratory, for the exceptional opportunities to study and learn that they provided. My research and teaching career would never have been as productive or satisfying without my experiences at the University of Iowa and Iowa Lakeside Laboratory. I hope this scholarship will play an important role in the development of new investigators in aquatic ecology.”

Eligibility

The G. Dennis Cooke Scholarship is available to domestic and international students for coursework at Iowa Lakeside Laboratory related to Aquatic Ecology (one award) and Ecology and Systematics of Algae (one award).

Application Process

Applicants should e-mail the following to the Lakeside Lab Director at Mary-Skopec@uiowa.edu

1. A cover letter
2. Resume or CV
3. Statement of career interests
4. Unofficial transcripts
5. Faculty letter of recommendation

Deadline for application is **April 15**. Recipient(s) will be chosen by the Lakeside Lab Scholarship Committee.