

Student Support Trust Fund Reaches Milestone

Congratulations! YOU did it! As of September 9, 2010, the Student Support Trust Fund reached a milestone: over \$100,000 dedicated to student support. This task was completed with the help of the entire Missouri Chapter membership, both past and present. It took fishing tournaments, funding drives, raffles, and revenue reallocations to get it to this point. But, the work is not over yet. Right now the Student Support Committee is formalizing gifting strategies for scholarships and awards, and they are in need of your help. Our plan is to give the first monetary award from the fund to a student at the annual meeting at the Missouri Natural Resource Conference in February 2011. We need volunteers willing to sit on the selection committee to determine the first MOAFS Student Support Trust Fund scholarship recipient. Think about it: YOU have worked so hard to get the fund to this important milestone and now YOU have the opportunity to select a deserving student to be the first of many recipients of meaningful financial aid from the Chapter. If you would like to help, contact Student Support Chair Jen Girono at Jen.Girono@mdc.mo.gov. Again, congratulations on a job well done and thank you for all of your diligent work. Now is the time to push for that next milestone!

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