

Cyrus R. Lesser Memorial Scholarship

Presented by Family of Cyrus R. Lesser
Clarke Mosquito Control
Mid-Atlantic Mosquito Control Association

History

- Cyrus worked in the field of operational mosquito control and mosquito borne diseases for 39 years from 1968 until his unexpected death in 2007.
- Worked in MD since 1977 as a Biologist, Program Manager and finally Chief of Operations
- He was past President of the AMCA and held numerous leadership position
- One of the leading forward thinkers of this profession
- As a means to foster future learning in the field of mosquito control and vector biology, the industry, family and friends have established this endowment for annual scholarship awards

Who Is Eligible?

- Any graduate student pursuing studies in the field of mosquito control, mosquito biology and/or vector management
- Must be a US Citizen
- Enrolled within an accredited US college or university
- Must maintain at least a 3.0 gpa throughout the course of study

What

- This is an endowed scholarship fund; the principal remains intact
- The scholarship is being administered by the MAMCA
- Awards will be made annually
- Awards Committee consists of 5 trustees

Contributions

- Seeking contributions from members of the industry, organizations and friends
- Any donation amount is appreciated as part of this memorial
- Contributions to the Cyrus R. Lesser Scholarship Fund are tax deductible under the provisions of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service code
- The names of contributors will be published on the Mid-Atlantic Mosquito Control Association website
- Interested in contributing: Please contact me at 302-422-1512 or Christopher.Lesser@state.de.us