



The N.G. KAUL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

November 2024



Dear Friends of N.G. Kaul

Last spring the nineteenth annual N.G. Kaul Memorial Scholarships were awarded with the N.G. Kaul Scholarship Committee handing out a total of \$4,000 to support the academic pursuits of four deserving candidates. The 2024 N.G. Kaul Scholarship was awarded to Ms. Sara Akbarnejad Neshli. Ms. Akbarnejad Neshli received \$2,000 to support her Ph.D. studies in Environmental Resources Engineering at SUNY-ESF. The Committee also awarded a \$1,000 Merit Award to Ms. Elisabeth Schreiber, who is completing a Master's in Environmental Management at Yale University, and \$500 Merit Awards to Mr. Clifford Heindinger and Ms. Samantha Wilder, both of whom are in the Sustainability Science Master's Degree program at Columbia University.

The scholarship fund balance is currently at \$33,300; an amount below our scholarship fund target of \$50,000 but still sufficient to award academic scholarships in N.G. Kaul's name well into the future. To date the scholarship fund has provided 54 awards totaling \$92,500 to individuals making a mark in the fields of environmental engineering, water quality protection, and government service and we think N.G. would be very proud! Obviously, the ability to provide such financial assistance to deserving awardees would not be possible without the past and continuing contributions of his friends and colleagues. We thank you all very much for your support.

Currently the N.G. Kaul Memorial Scholarship Committee – in collaboration with the New York Water Environment Association (NYWEA) – is looking ahead to 2025 and the twentieth anniversary of the Awards. Scholarship applications are now being solicited through NYWEA. Additional information and applications for the 2025 *N.G. Kaul Memorial Scholarship* are available on the Scholarship page on the NYWEA website at: <https://nywea.org/scholarships/> (then scroll down to N.G. Kaul Memorial Scholarship) Applications for the 2025 Award are due by February 28, 2025.

As we move forward, we again offer our appreciation of your generosity toward the scholarship program. Thank you for your continuing support of this effort to remember and honor our colleague and very dear friend N.G. Kaul.

Sincerely,
The N.G. Kaul Memorial Scholarship Committee
Tia Kaul Disick, Fred Nuffer, Phil DeGaetano, Bob Adamski, Patricia Cerro-Reehil,
Dick Randles, Danyel King, Jeff Myers

This and future annual updates will be posted on the NYWEA Scholarship Website.

Donations to support the *N.G. Kaul Memorial Scholarship Fund* can be made by completing the form below and mailing your contribution to:



**The N.G. Kaul Memorial Scholarship Fund
c/o NYWEA
525 Plum Street, Suite 102
Syracuse, New York 13204**

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N.G. Kaul Memorial Scholarship:

N.G. Kaul was a highly respected engineer, an immigrant from India who fulfilled the American dream of opportunity realized. He had a distinguished career in public service, first with New York City and then with the New York State DEC, rising to the position of Director of the Division of Water in 1992. That service was capped off, upon his retirement in 2002, by his appointment as Director of the USEPA effort to implement the dredging of PCB-polluted sediments in the Hudson River. He died in February 2004.

The N.G. Kaul Memorial Scholarship Fund will be offering up to \$5,000 in scholarships to students pursuing graduate or doctoral degrees in environmental/civil engineering or environmental science concentrating on water quality, who show a commitment to government service.

Updates:

- [N.G. Kaul Memorial Scholarship Update Letter \(11/2022\)](#)
- [What are the Scholarship Winners doing now? Your donations make a difference!](#)
- [View Full List of NG Kaul Memorial Scholarship Winners](#)

Application deadline is February 28th at 5 PM Eastern Time

Applicants must provide:

- [Scholarship Application](#)
- Two (2) requested essays (see page 2 of the PDF form), essays must be typed.
- Letters of recommendation (minimum of two)
- Official transcript