

**Julie A. Keil Women in Hydro Scholarship Fund
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Jessica Graeber Awarded *Julie Keil Scholarship for Women in Hydro*



As a law student at the Lewis & Clark Northwestern School of Law in Portland, Oregon, Jessica is following in the steps of scholarship honoree, Julie A. Keil. While attending law school, Jessy is serving as the hydro licensing coordinator for the Deschutes Project for Portland General Electric, a major Oregon utility.

As Jessica stated, “I have the pleasure of continuing Ms. Keil’s vision at the Pelton Round Butte project on the Deschutes River and additionally have the pleasure of attending Ms. Keil’s alma mater, where I hear about her talents and attributes from my professors regularly.”

Jessica was awarded the Lewis and Clark Law School Environmental Leadership Award and is certified as a member of the Project Management Institute. She is a member of the Women in Environment networking group and has served in organizing activities in her community while attending school and working in the hydropower profession since 2012.

Jessica’s persistence in the hydropower field has led her to continue her work at the law school, currently enrolled in its Master of Studies in Environmental Law program, while raising a two-year old son and continuing her career. We are pleased to offer her a well-deserved scholarship of \$3,000 to assist in meeting her goals.



The scholarship will be presented to Jessy at the June 27 luncheon for “Women with HydroVision” at the HydroVision International Conference in North Carolina. Portland General Electric is sponsoring her attendance for receipt of the award.

Congratulations, Jessica!

Information on future scholarships for women entering the hydropower field is available at [Julie Keil Women in Hydro Scholarship](#).

About the Julie A. Keil Women in Hydro Scholarship Fund: The Julie A. Keil Women in Hydro Scholarship Fund was established to honor the memory and work of Julie Keil. The Fund provides scholarships for women enrolled in an accredited college, university, or technical school program majoring in a discipline relevant to entering the hydropower industry. The scholarship will be based on merit and financial need. It also provides grants to women who plan to enter the hydropower industry to assist in expenses to attend industry events. More information can be found at <http://www.nwhydro.org/events-committees/jkfund/>.