

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY  
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

## **The Jon F. Bartholic Ensuring the Future of Michigan's Natural Resources Award**



### **ABOUT THE AWARD**

Dr. Jon Bartholic created the Ensuring the Future of Michigan's Natural Resources fund to support graduate students in the Department of Community Sustainability who embrace the role of scholar-practitioner modeled by Dr. Bartholic throughout his career. The fund is intended to support students who identify and study natural resource problems in Michigan and work toward their resolution through collaborative efforts with community leaders, government agencies, non-profit organizations, and industry. Students interested in applying for the Bartholic

award should describe their plans for working with such partners to develop and apply new knowledge for natural resource management that sustains resources while meeting the needs of a growing human population.

### **ABOUT DR. JON F. BARTHOLIC**

Jon F. Bartholic was born in Jackson, Michigan, attended public schools in Homer, and graduated from Jackson High School. He graduated from Michigan State University in 1959 and obtained his PhD from South Dakota State University in 1964. Following active duty in the U.S. Army, Dr. Bartholic worked with the USDA Agricultural Research Service in Weslaco, TX, and then joined the faculty of the University of Florida. He returned to MSU in 1977, serving as Assistant Director of AgBioResearch, Chair of the Department of Resource Development, and Director of MSU's Institute of Water Research over the course of his forty-year career at MSU.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Eligible applicants are currently enrolled CSUS graduate students (and, if applications are received and processed early enough, new applicants to the CSUS graduate program). Students applying for the Bartholic award should be in good academic standing and should have a plan, developed in concert with or sanctioned by the student's advisor, for a project that allows both the student and non-MSU partners to participate in creative approaches to policymaking, management, research and technology transfer, and outreach for sustainable resource management.