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**CHARLES WARREN**  
**and**  
**DENZIL SLENTZ THORNTHWAITE**

**MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

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Dr. Charles Warren Thornthwaite was a pioneer in the field of climatology and has commonly been considered the foremost American climatologist of the twentieth century. His primary research interests were in microclimatology, particularly water budgets and evapotranspiration. He graduated from Central Michigan University in 1920. In his memory, this scholarship was established.

The primary consideration in granting the Charles Warren and Denzil Slentz Thornthwaite Memorial Scholarship fund will be academic achievement and financial need. Up to two awards will be given annually. Awards will be based on both financial need and academic performance. Preference will be given to students pursuing a career in Meteorology but any student meeting one or more of the following guidelines may apply. A minimum of Junior standing is required.

**Guidelines**

1. Preference will be given to students who plan to pursue a career in meteorology or an advanced degree in meteorology, climatology, or geography with a physical emphasis. Applicants must be registered, both in the Spring Semester, when the application is made, and the following Fall Semester when the scholarship is awarded.
- 2. Students in meteorology must have a minimum GPA of 3.25 in required meteorology, mathematics, and physics courses, a 3.0 GPA overall, and demonstrate financial need.
3. Students in physical geography must have a minimum GPA of 3.5 in their required courses, a 3.25 GPA overall, and demonstrate financial need.
4. Students enrolled in any other degree program must have a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 and demonstrate financial need.
5. An application **must** include:
  1. A cover letter-which must include the applicant's major, all minors, social security number, year in school, permanent and local address, and phone number.
  2. A description dealing with your career objectives. You may wish to include graduate schools you are considering attending.
  3. A current copy of the applicant's transcripts and a list of courses in which he/she is currently enrolled.
  4. A list of core courses taken and grades received.
  5. A detailed summary of financial income and resources. If the applicant has a financial aid package, the applicant should give details of all categories and how much is awarded in each.

\*All applications must be received by the Geography Department secretary **on or before March 20.**

\*Award notification will normally be made by April 15. An interview may be requested of