Keenan Adams has a passion for helping people and the environment. At Clemson, he’s found a way to combine the dual desires into a single career.

A Ph.D. student in wildlife and fisheries biology, he’s focusing on the human dimensions of natural resources, which studies the impact people have on the environment and seeks solutions that benefit both humans and nature.

And as resident director of the Bridge Program for freshmen, he’s gaining experience in influencing people and shaping their interactions with their world.

This aspiring professor’s advice to students? “Be excellent at what you do because if what you do is good, then it will inherently make this world a better place.”

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What is Clemson?

Biological sciences senior Eric Knapp will be well on his way toward becoming a physician when he enters the Medical University of South Carolina next year. But it was at Clemson where his journey to make a difference began.

Eric has participated in University-sponsored service projects in the Sudan, the Dominican Republic and India. Closer to home, he has interned with family physician Dr. Oscar Lovelace ’82 and spent hundreds of hours mentoring high school students.

And, it all started with a scholarship to Clemson. “I would not have been able to attend Clemson or take part in my international experiences without the aid of scholarships,” notes Eric gratefully.

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