

Air & Waste Management Association - Niagara Frontier Section
2019
College Scholarship

Due Date: April 12, 2019

Eligibility: The following individuals are eligible for an Air & Waste Management Association - Niagara Frontier Section (A&WMA-NFS) college scholarship:

- Full-time undergraduate students attending a college or university located within the New York State counties of Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Niagara, and Wyoming during the 2018 - 2019 academic year.
- A child or spouse of a current A&WMA-NFS member who is a full-time undergraduate student at a recognized college or university, regardless of location, during the 2018 - 2019 academic year.

Awards: The number and amount of the scholarship(s) will be approved by the A&WMA-NFS Board of Directors. It is anticipated that one or more scholarships will be awarded in amounts ranging from \$500 to \$1,000. Each scholarship is awarded for the 2019 – 2020 academic year only and is not renewable.

Selection: The A&WMA-NFS Education Committee will review all completed applications that are submitted before midnight of the due date. Awards will be made on the basis of environmental interests, academic record, school and community leadership, and future academic/career potential. Application judging will not consider sex, race, national origin, financial need, age or physical disability. The ultimate awards decision will be made at the discretion of the A&WMA-NFS Board of Directors based on recommendations from the A&WMA-NFS Education Committee. The decisions of the A&WMA-NFS Board of Directors and A&WMA-NFS Education Committee on scholarship awards are final. Scholarship awards will be announced around May 1, 2019.

Application: Completed applications must include all information requested below. Each section will be worth 25 points for a total of 100 points, judged at the discretion of the education committee.

- I. **Affiliation (25 points):** For the purpose of awarding points based on affiliation, the committee will consider the following:
 - Student member of the AWMA-NFS (10 points). Please follow the link <https://awmanfs.wildapricot.org/page-1662951> to become a member.
 - Child or acquaintance of an existing AWMA-NFS member in good standing (5 points).
 - Currently enrolled in a science or engineering based field of study (10 points).
- II. **Academic Record (25 points):** The committee will consider the applicant's academic record, including, grade point average (GPA) and area of study. An unofficial transcript for all college work must be submitted with the application.

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III. **Extracurricular Activities, Community Service and Volunteer Work (25 points):** The committee will consider the applicant's work/intern experience and participation in clubs, sports, organizations, and seminars. *Special consideration will be given to volunteer work for any AWMA-NFS function.* Points for extracurricular activities will be based on the following:

- 10 points will be awarded, up to a total of 25 points, per volunteer work activity for any AWMA-NFS function that the applicant has completed during the past 12 months.
- 5 points will be awarded, up to a total of 25 points, per environmental based activity that the applicant has completed during the past 12 months.

IV. **Environmental Essay (25 points):** The committee will consider the applicant's essay describing in 700 words or less an experience the applicant had working to improve the environment (volunteer, school, or work related) or an environmental issue of interest to the student.

Only complete applications, including college transcript(s), submitted no later than April 12, 2019 will be considered.

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APPLICATION FORM
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Section I: General Information and Affiliation

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No.: _____ Email: _____

Are you a child, relative, or sponsored friend of A&WMA? Yes: _____ No: _____

If yes, name of adult relation or sponsoring adult: _____

Are you a student member of the A&WMA? Yes: _____ No: _____

If you belong to a student chapter, please indicate which one: _____

Are you an officer of that student chapter? Yes: _____ No: _____

Section II: Academic Record and Area of Study

Current College / University: _____

Class: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior |

Attendance Dates: From: _____ To: _____

Major: _____

Minor(s): _____

Future Degree (MS, BA, etc.): _____

Previous College / University: _____

Attendance Dates: From: _____ To: _____

Major: _____

Minor(s): _____

Degree (MS, BA, etc.): _____

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Transcript(s)

Submit all applicable college transcripts showing GPA. Transcripts must be attached as a file or submitted separately. **Transcripts must be received no later than April 12, 2019.**

Section III: Extracurricular Activities, Community Service and Volunteer Work

Organization	Involvement (e.g., officer, member) or Position	Duration (From / To)	Brief Description of Activity

If more space is required, please attach additional sheets.

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Section IV Environmental Essay

Compose an essay of 700 words or less describing a work experience which helped to improve the environment (volunteer, school, or work related). You may include in this essay such things as your specific area(s) of environmental interest, experiences related to the environment, work you have participated in to improve the environment. In lieu of environment-related work experience, you may describe an environmental issue which interests you based on a review of literature that you perform. If you are writing an essay on an environmental topic that interests you and you base it on a literature review, tailor the essay, if possible, to an environmental issue that is associated with your college major/area of study. For example, if you are considering a major in criminal justice, you may want to consider preparing a research essay on environmental crimes. *Attach this essay to the application on a separate sheet.*

Guidelines for Assembling Application Package

1. Complete and submit all pages of the application form.
2. As required for Section II, attach college transcript(s) with the application form or have the transcript(s) submitted separately by the college.
3. As applicable for Section III, attach additional sheet(s) with a summary of your work, extracurricular, community, and volunteer work activities.
4. As required for Section IV, attach a typed environmental essay as a separate sheet.
5. Submit the completed application form and all required attachments, including transcript(s) and the environmental essay, by e-mail to:

Peter Grasso
Director – Education, AWMA Niagara Frontier Section
E-mail: awmanfs.education@gmail.com

Questions can be directed to Peter by email.

- Additional copies of this application can be obtained from the A&WMA-NFS web site at www.awmanfs.wildapricot.org

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