

SWANA 2018

**GRANT H. FLINT INTERNATIONAL
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM**

**THE ROBERT P. STEARNS/
SCS ENGINEERS SCHOLARSHIP
AWARD**

**INSTRUCTIONS
AND
APPLICATION**

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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

I. DEADLINES

May 1 - All completed application forms and back-up documentation must be received by the Chapter Scholarship Chairperson.

June 1 - Chapter winners forwarded to the International Scholarship Committee for review.

July/August - Announcement of International Scholarship winners.

II. SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

A. Eligibility

To be considered for an award the candidate must be a full-time student who is entering or who is in graduate school pursuing a degree in environmental science, engineering or other suitable major related to the field of solid waste management. SWANA employees and members of their families are not eligible. Further, SWANA pledges to uphold the policy that all persons shall have equal access to this program, regardless of race, color, age, sex, marital or veteran status, creed, religion, or disability.

B. Awards

SCS Engineers presently contributes \$5,000 per year for a scholarship in its name. They have agreed to have the International Scholarship Committee administer the application process and selection of the recipients of their award as described below.

III. SCORING OF APPLICANTS: Robert P. Stearns/SCS Engineers Scholarship

- 1. Academics 30%
 - a. GPA

- 2. Other Activities..... 20%
 - a. Research intern/assistantship
 - b. Military service
 - c. Volunteer activities

- 3. Relationship of Students to Solid Waste Management 50%
 - a. Current and completed coursework
 - b. One-page discussion from candidate on views of Solid Waste Management

IV. COMPLETING THE APPLICATION

Each applicant will be required to submit the **completed application form** and all **back-up documentation**, to either the **Chapter Scholarship Committee Chairperson**, or for at-large candidates, to Sara Bixby, sbixby@swana.org, currently serving as the **Staff Scholarship Administrator**, by May 1.

The following back-up documentation should be sent to the **Chapter Scholarship Committee Chairperson**, or for at-large applicants, to the **Staff Scholarship Administrator**, by the institution issuing the award, grade, score, etc.:

- Current grade point average, and
- College/university transcripts.

Any of the above back-up documentation provided directly from the applicant will be considered invalid except in extreme cases where written permission is granted in advance by the Staff Administrator. Applicants have the responsibility for verifying that their back-up documentation has been received by the Scholarship Chairperson. Please leave sufficient time for the institution to process and mail your requested documentation. Be aware that if you miss the deadline (May 1) for submittal of your application and back-up documentation, you will be disqualified.

Illegible applications or applications without proper signatures will not be accepted. If more space is required to document awards, citizenship qualifications or extracurricular activities, these forms may be copied.

No more than one *at-large* application will be accepted for each category. If more than one at-large application is received, the International Scholarship Chairperson will screen the applicants.

SUMMARY

With this document, SWANA has attempted to outline the application requirements for the Grant H. Flint Scholarship Awards Program. We realize, however, that there will always be questions that cannot be answered on paper. If any questions or problems should arise, please feel free to call your Chapter's Scholarship Chairperson or the SWANA Staff Scholarship Administrator, **Sara Bixby at 240-494-2236** or sbixby@swana.org.

SWANA feels that the education of both students and the general public is an important step in eliminating some of our biggest solid waste management problems. Through the scholarship program, we are beginning to address the problem of educating you, the student, in the hopes of producing knowledgeable and responsible solid waste management professionals for the future.

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1. Applicant information:

Applicant's Full Name _____
Applicant's address _____
Telephone _____
Email _____

2. SWANA sponsor:

Name _____
Address _____
Telephone _____
Email _____
Relationship to candidate _____
SWANA Chapter Affiliation _____
If *Student Member* please provide membership number _____

3. Degrees held:

Degree _____
Major _____
College/University _____
Graduation Year _____

Degree _____
Major _____
College/University _____
Graduation Year _____

4. Please have the college(s)/university(ies) mail graduation and GPA verification to the SWANA Staff Scholarship Administrator (1100 Wayne Ave., Ste. 650, Silver Spring, MD 20910).

5. If you are currently enrolled in graduate school or have been accepted to graduate school, please provide the following:

University/Department _____

Department Address _____

Phone _____

Major _____

Degree: ___ Masters ___ PhD Expected Graduation Date _____

Please have graduate institution(s) mail graduation eligibility and GPA verification to the address in #4.

6. Please have your advisor provide a one-page discussion relative to your progress academically and its relationship to solid waste management. Your advisor's name, address, telephone, email and signature must be included with the document. Please let us know who will be providing the document.

Advisor's name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

7. On an attached page, briefly discuss your views on solid waste management: what it is, who participates, what are the current issues facing the profession, and your thoughts on its future direction.

8. Please submit a short statement of your financial needs, listing any other scholarships or educational funding awarded to date for the coming year in context with estimated tuition and related expenses. If applicable, please attach a copy of your Free Application for Financial Student Aid Student Assessment Report.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Sponsor _____ Date _____

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Current or Completed Research Efforts

Please describe the nature and purpose, research protocol, schedule status, results to date, any anticipated practical application, and any publications resulting from your research.

Discussion

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Name of Advisor _____

This form may be copied if more space is needed.

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Description of Current and Completed Courses

Information required:

Course title, credit hours, no more than 25-word description, and asterisk those related to solid waste management.

Title _____

Credit Hours _____ Current _____ Completed _____

Description _____

Title _____

Credit Hours _____ Current _____ Completed _____

Description _____

Title _____

Credit Hours _____ Current _____ Completed _____

Description _____

Title _____

Credit Hours _____ Current _____ Completed _____

Description _____

Title _____

Credit Hours _____ Current _____ Completed _____

Description _____

Description of Current and Completed Courses (continued)

Title _____

Credit Hours _____ Current _____ Completed _____

Description _____

Title _____

Credit Hours _____ Current _____ Completed _____

Description _____

Title _____

Credit Hours _____ Current _____ Completed _____

Description _____

Title _____

Credit Hours _____ Current _____ Completed _____

Description _____

Title _____

Credit Hours _____ Current _____ Completed _____

Description _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Name of Advisor _____