

SWANA 2018
GRANT H. FLINT INTERNATIONAL
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM

CATEGORY II

INSTRUCTIONS
AND
APPLICATION

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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

Eligible candidates must be sons, daughters, grandsons or granddaughters of a SWANA Member (sponsor) in good standing at the time of recommendation, selection and award. SWANA Student Members in good standing are also eligible for Category II Scholarships. 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.

Category II: Currently enrolled full-time college or university students who are entering their junior or senior undergraduate year and pursuing a degree in environmental science, engineering, or other suitable major related to the field of solid waste management. *To be eligible, applicants must be the sons, daughters, grandsons or granddaughters of a SWANA Member (sponsor) in good standing as of May 1st or SWANA Student Members in good standing as of May 1st.*

b. Awards

The number and amounts of awards will be determined by the Scholarship Committee on an annual basis.

III. Scoring of Applicants – College or University Upper Level Undergraduate Candidates

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 with all required documentation** to the **Chapter Scholarship Chairperson** by May 1. At large candidates should submit to the **Staff Scholarship Administrator**, sbixby@swana.org, by May 1. Required documentation includes:

1. Current grade point average
2. College/university transcripts

The back-up documentation, *in sealed envelopes*, should be sent to the **Chapter Scholarship Committee Chairperson**, or for at-large applicants, to the **Staff Scholarship Administrator** by the issuing institution.

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 Scholarship 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.

V. 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 SWANA Scholarship Staff 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. Good luck!

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CATEGORY II APPLICATION**

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 _____

3. College/University and Faculty Advisor:

College/University Name _____
Faculty Advisor _____
Address _____
Telephone _____
Email _____

4. Current GPA: _____

5. Please attach a one-page discussion of 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.

6. 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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Description of Completed Courses

Please provide the course title, credit hours, grade earned, no more than 25-word description, and asterisk those related to solid waste management. The document may be copied if more space is required.

Title _____
Credit Hours _____ Grade _____
Description _____

Title _____
Credit Hours _____ Grade _____
Description _____

Title _____
Credit Hours _____ Grade _____
Description _____

Title _____
Credit Hours _____ Grade _____
Description _____

Title _____
Credit Hours _____ Grade _____
Description _____

Description of Completed Courses (continued)

Title _____
Credit Hours _____ Grade _____
Description _____

Title _____
Credit Hours _____ Grade _____
Description _____

Title _____
Credit Hours _____ Grade _____
Description _____

Title _____
Credit Hours _____ Grade _____
Description _____

Title _____
Credit Hours _____ Grade _____
Description _____

Title _____
Credit Hours _____ Grade _____
Description _____

I, _____, verify that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge.

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Current or Completed Internships/Assistantships and Military Service

Please describe the nature and purpose, the length of time, and the anticipated practical application of your internship/assistantship experience, and any Military Service.

Internship site: _____

Discussion

Internship site: _____

Discussion

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

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