



**AIR & WASTE MANAGEMENT
ASSOCIATION**

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SOUTHERN SECTION

To: Prospective Scholarship Applicants
From: The Southern Section of the Air & Waste Management Association
Subject: Request for Scholarship Applications
Date: April 24, 2024

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must be pursuing a graduate-level course of study and research leading to a career related to air or water quality, waste management, pollution prevention, environmental policy/compliance/law, or sustainability. Applicants must also be attending a full-time graduate school program at a university located in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, or Tennessee for the 2024-2025 academic year.
- Awards will be made on the basis of academic record and career goals, without consideration of sex, race, national origin, age, or physical disability.
- For the 2024-2025 academic year, the Southern Section will present two \$1,500 scholarship awards. The Southern Section's Student Scholarship Awards Committee will review all applications received and will decide scholarship winners by August 1, 2024. Announcement of the scholarship awards will be made by the Committee and awarded at the Southern Section Annual Meeting. The Southern Section Annual Meeting and Technical Conference will be at the Great Wolf Lodge in LaGrange, Georgia on September 18-20, 2024.
- Scholarship recipients are strongly encouraged to attend the Southern Section Annual Meeting. Registration fees for the Southern Section Annual Meeting and Technical Conference will be waived for scholarship recipients and limited travel reimbursement may be available. Scholarship recipients will also be awarded a complimentary one-year student level membership to the international Air & Waste Management Association.
- Should you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Carla Brown at 601-529-2312 or awma.mississippi@gmail.com.



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A&WMA SOUTHERN SECTION GRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION COVER SHEET

The purpose of the A&WMA Southern Section Scholarship Program is to assist graduate students pursuing careers in the environmental areas of air and water quality and materials management. Examples of eligible graduate study may include research and development of new or improved air or water pollution control technologies; waste treatment, reuse or recycling technologies; physical or chemical characterization of pollutants; and innovative policies aimed to achieve environmental benefits.

The DEADLINE for receipt of the Application, recommendation letters, and transcripts is **Friday, June 14, 2024**. The application may be completed and submitted online at A&WMA Southern Section Scholarship website (<https://www.ss-awma.org/scholarships1.html>) or the documents (i.e., the cover sheet, application form, transcript, reference letters, etc.) may be combined into a single PDF and submitted via email to awma.mississippi@gmail.com.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Phone Number

Email Address



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A&WMA Graduate Student Scholarship Application

Section 1 – Application Form:

See the enclosed form. This section should contain information regarding your plan of study. Please indicate your degree, institution (i.e., university/college), and date of graduation or anticipated date of graduation.

Section 2 - Statement of Professional Goals:

This section should contain a summary statement of your professional goals. Please indicate your preferred career after receiving your graduate degree and its relation to short- and long-term goals. Discuss your ongoing or planned graduate study, relating the significance and relation between (a) course work and research and (b) professional objective(s). **Limit to a maximum of two single spaced typed pages.**

Section 3 - Transcripts:

This section should contain transcripts from baccalaureate and any higher degree(s). Photocopies are acceptable.

Section 4 - Verification of Graduate School Attendance:

This section should contain acceptable documentation of attendance to a qualifying graduate program during the 2024-2025 academic year.

Section 5 - Professional / Non-Professional Work Experience:

This section should contain a resume of part-time and full-time work experience including dates of employment, employer, and responsibilities. You may also choose to include information regarding community participation, professional societies and association participation, professional registration/certification status, and scholarships/fellowships received. **Limit to a maximum of two single spaced typed pages.**

Section 6 - Recommendations:

Please list below two references familiar with your academic record and plans for graduate research. Letters of recommendation are required for the two references listed. Letters of recommendation may be enclosed with the application or sent separately by the reference to the email noted in the Cover Sheet.

Name: _____ Title/Affiliation: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Section 1 – Application Form

Please Type or Print Legibly

Name

First: _____ Last: _____ Middle: _____

Mailing Address

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Contact Information

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Educational Background

Undergraduate Degree/
Major: _____

Institution: _____ Date: _____

Graduate Degree/Major: _____

Institution: _____ Date: _____

Major Course of Study: _____ GPA: _____

The complete application must be received by Friday, June 14, 2024. Applications should be submitted electronically in PDF format to awma.mississippi@gmail.com or completed online via the website at <https://www.ss-awma.org/ss-applicationform.html>.
