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MISSISSIPPI CHAPTER
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To: Prospective Scholarship Applicants
From: The Mississippi Chapter of the Air & Waste Management Association
Subject: Request for Scholarship Applications – Krystal Rudolph Memorial Scholarship
Date: February 12, 2025

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 Mississippi for the 2025-2026 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 2025-2026 academic year, the Mississippi Chapter will present one \$1,500 scholarship award. The Mississippi Chapter's Student Scholarship Awards Committee will review all applications received and will decide scholarship winners by May 31, 2025. 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 Beau Rivage Resort & Casino in Biloxi, Mississippi on August 27-29, 2025.
- 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.
- In addition to the Mississippi Chapter award, the A&WMA Southern Section will be awarding scholarships to students attending a graduate school program at a university within the area of the A&WMA Southern Section (Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi & Tennessee) for the 2025-2026 academic year. ***Mississippi Chapter Scholarship applicants will automatically be added to the pool of applicants for the Southern Section scholarship award.***
- Should you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Carla Brown at 601-529-2312 or awma.mississippi@gmail.com.



KRYSTAL RUDOLPH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION COVER SHEET

The purpose of the A&WMA Krystal Rudolph Memorial 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, May 2, 2025**. The application may be completed and submitted online at A&WMA Scholarship website (<https://www.ss-awma.org/scholarships.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



Krystal Rudolph Memorial 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 2025-2026 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 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: _____

Name: _____

Title/Affiliation: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____



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>.