

## **A&WMA Graduate/Undergraduate Scholarship Application**

The purpose of the Golden West Section A&WMA Scholarship Program is to assist students pursuing careers in the areas of atmospheric, energy and environmental science and engineering, air pollution control and waste management. Typical study areas include topics such as climate change impacts and mitigation; regional air pollution; indoor air quality and health studies; air pollution control; hazardous waste or effluent treatment technology, pollution prevention, fate and transport of toxic environmental contaminants, and environmental toxicology. The professional goals of the successful applicant should be consistent with the purpose of the Air & Waste Management Association Golden West Section, as stated in the By-laws quoted below.

“The purpose of the Association is to promote better understanding of problems in the fields of air pollution and hazardous waste management within the geographic area of the Section and to provide a means for exchanging information directed toward solving those problems.”

The DEADLINE for receipt of the Application is January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012.

Please read the attached Instructions and send the completed Application Package to:

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(Date)

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(Signature of Applicant)

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(Telephone Number)

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(E-mail Address)

TO: Prospective Scholarship Applicants  
FROM: Golden West Section A&WMA Student Scholarship Committee  
SUBJECT: Scholarship Application Procedure

### **Scholarship Application**

- Applicants must be accepted into full-time programs for the 2011/2012 academic year pursuing courses of study and/or research, leading to careers in atmospheric science, environmental science and engineering, air pollution control, public health, environmental policy, toxicology, waste management, and water resources. Applicants are encouraged to be student members of the Golden West Section of A&WMA or environmental professionals returning to school for graduate study, and they must be attending a college or university in the Section's geographic area.
- Awards will be made on the basis of academic record and career goals, without consideration of sex, race, national origin, age, or physical disability.
- Consideration will be given to financial need.
- The Student Scholarship Awards Committee will review all applications received. An announcement of the scholarship award(s) will be made on or prior to April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012. A list of those who have previously received awards will be made available upon request to applicants.
- Deadline for Application is January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012.

## INSTRUCTION SHEET

**SECTION 1 APPLICATION:** Complete form enclosed.

**SECTION 2 STATEMENT OF PROFESSIONAL GOALS:** This section should contain a summary statement of your professional goals. Please indicate both your preferred career after receiving your degree and its relation to short- and long-term goals. Discuss your planned study, relating the significance and relation between (a) course work and research/senior project and (b) professional objective(s).

**SECTION 3 TRANSCRIPTS/GRADE POINT AVERAGE:** This section should contain either transcripts from baccalaureate and/or higher degree(s) or other documentation that indicates cumulative GPA (i.e., semester or quarter report card).

**SECTION 4 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 with respect to community participation, professional societies and association participation, professional registration/certification status, and scholarship/fellowships received.

**SECTION 5 LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:** You may provide up to two references familiar with your academic record and plans for graduate study. Letters should be completed by these references in support of your application. Applicants are responsible for ensuring that these letters of recommendation are enclosed with the application at the time of submission to Golden West Section of A&WMA, or are received separately by the application deadline.

# SECTION 1

## APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

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**Name:**

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**Address:**

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Mailing

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Permanent

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**Educational Background:**

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Undergraduate Degree & Major	Date	Institution
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Graduate Degree & Major	Date	Institution
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*(You can attach supplemental pages, if needed, for any of the following)*

**Statement of Financial Need:**

**Organization and/or Committees or Related Work Experience:**

**Extracurricular Activities, Other Interests:**

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Application Form Sections 1, 2, and 4 may be submitted either hard copy or in electronic form, except for transcripts (Section 3), which must either be mailed as originals, or received from the educational institution as hard copies or electronically by security enabled access provided to GWS-A&WMA by the institution. Signed recommendation letters (Section 5) may be either originals or scanned and emailed. If you have any questions about submittal, please e-mail or call the GWS Education Committee Chair John Koehler (contact information on first page).