



A&WMA Graduate/Undergraduate Scholarship Application

Purpose

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, environmental management and sustainability, 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.”

Application Submittal Information

The DEADLINE for submittal of the Application is email date-stamp or hardcopy mail post mark of March 13th, 2017.

Please read the attached Instructions and submit the completed Application Package, preferably via email, to:

Dr. John Koehler
A&WMA-GWS Education Committee Chair

Email: JKoehler@YorkeEngr.com

Alternatively, the application can be mailed to:

John Koehler, Sc.D.
Education Committee Chair
A&WMA Golden West Section
43575 Mission Boulevard #210
Fremont CA 94539



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 undergraduate and graduate programs for the 2016/2017 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 A&WMA or environmental professionals returning to school for graduate study, **and must be attending a college or university in the Section's Northern California geographic area (the greater Bay Area and Sacramento Valley region).**
- 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 in April 2017. A list of those who have previously received awards is available upon request. A list of recent recipients can be found at <http://www.awma-gws.org/gws-scholarships.html>.
- Application deadline is email date-stamp or hardcopy mail post mark of **March 13th, 2017.**



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 area of study, and its relation and significance between: (a) course work and research/senior project and (b) professional objective(s).

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

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.

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Application Form Sections 1, 2, and 4 preferably transmitted to the A&WMA-GWS Education Committee Chair by email or by hard copy via U.S. mail (see first page under Application Submittal Information). Transcripts (Section 3) must either be mailed as originals, or received from the educational institution as hard copies or electronically by security enabled access provided by the institution to the A&WMA-GWS Education Committee Chair. Signed recommendation letters (Section 5) may be either mailed originals, or scanned and emailed. The submittal email address and physical address is on the first page under Application Submittal Information. If you have any questions about submittal, please e-mail your inquiry to the email address on the first page.



# 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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Primary Phone Number

Alternate Phone Number (optional)

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E-mail Address

Alternate E-mail Address (optional)

**Educational Background:**

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Undergraduate Degree & Major

Date

Institution

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Graduate Degree & Major

Date

Institution

*(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:**