November 6, 2019

We are pleased to announce the availability of scholarships for students in the Central New York region sponsored by the CNY Chapter of the Air & Waste Management Association (AWMA). Graduating high school seniors and current college students may be eligible for scholarship grants of up to $1,500.

Eligibility Criteria:

- High School graduates entering college in 2020 or current college students enrolled in undergraduate or graduate level programs.
- Applicants must be enrolled in an environmentally-related degree program.
- Applicants do not have to be AWMA members or a relative of a member.
- Applicants must be enrolled as a full-time student (12 credit-hours or more) for the Fall 2020 semester.
- Applicants must be residents of or going to college in the Central New York region.

For additional details, please see the attached information sheet and application form. Please share this information with prospective applicants.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (315) 456-1993.

Sincerely,

Jill Fonte
CNY AWMA Scholarship Committee
2020 Scholarship Program

Application Criteria and Award Details

Who is Eligible?

1. High school graduates entering college in the fall of 2020.

   OR

2. Current college students enrolled in undergraduate or graduate level programs and continuing studies through fall semester 2020.

   • Applicants must be enrolled in an environmental-related degree track.
   • Applicants do not have to be an Air and Waste Management Association (AWMA) member or a relative of an AWMA member.
   • Applicants must be enrolled as a full-time student (12 credit-hours or more). Some credit may be given for teaching assistantships.

Regional Requirement

Applicants MUST be residents of or going to a college in the Central New York Chapter region (Jefferson, Lewis, Herkimer, Oneida, Oswego, Cayuga, Onondaga, Madison, Otsego, Chenango, Cortland, St. Lawrence, Tompkins, Tioga, Broome, and Delaware Counties).

Awards

The Central New York AWMA is committed to awarding individual scholarships of up to $1,500. The dollar amount of the individual awards may vary depending on the number and quality of applicants. Awards may be received by the same individual once for undergraduate and once for graduate level studies.

Award(s) Presentation Date

Award(s) will likely be presented during an AWMA dinner meeting to be held in the Syracuse area in the spring of 2020.
Instructions for Applicants

1. Eligibility Requirements
   a. Applicant must be enrolled in a college located in the Central NY (CNY) region or be a resident of CNY.
      i. High School Applicants: College acceptance letter or a list of colleges applied to must accompany scholarship application.
      ii. All Applicants: Scholarship payment will not be issued until a Bursar’s receipt is provided as proof of enrollment.
   b. Applicant must be enrolled in a full-time (12 credit hours or more) degree track related to the environment. (Some credit may be given for teaching assistantships.) Such programs could include, but are not limited to:
      i. Environmental Engineering
      ii. Civil Engineering with an environmental minor
      iii. Chemical Engineering with an environmental minor
      iv. Hydrogeology with an environmental emphasis
      v. Biology or Microbiology with an environmental emphasis
      vi. Environmental Law

2. Application Instructions
   a. A complete and signed application is required. Information on the application forms should be filled in electronically or neatly printed. All information must be supplied or the application will be considered incomplete and ineligible for the scholarship. Include the following with the completed application.
      i. Essay
      ii. School transcripts (copies are accepted and subject to verification)
      iii. A minimum of two letters of recommendation: one from a teacher/professor, the other from someone not related to the applicant.
   b. Completed applications must be postmarked or received via email no later than February 28, 2020.

3. Scholarship Payment
   a. A bursar’s receipt showing that the student is registered, or other similar proof of enrollment is required in order to receive payment.
   b. Payment will be made in a lump-sum distribution. The scholarship will likely be awarded during an AWMA dinner meeting in the spring of 2020. If proof of enrollment is not available at that time, the actual payment check will be provided once it is.
# Scholarship Selection Criteria

Scholarship applications will be evaluated by a committee based on a range of criteria, including, but not limited to:

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