

Alliance of Hazardous Materials Professionals - Chicago Chapter

2017 Environmental Scholarship Program

Purpose: *To support students who are investing their future in the protection of the environment.*

Scholarship Amount: One \$1500 scholarship will be awarded annually as funding permits.

Selection of Applicants

Selection of the scholarship will be based upon scholastic achievement, honors, extracurricular, volunteer activities and/or leadership demonstrated related to the environment. Financial need will not be considered.

Eligible applicants must:

- Be pursuing a career in the environmental field or as described below.
- Be attending DePaul University, University of Illinois at Chicago, or Illinois Institute of Technology full or part-time for the academic year. Students must also be living in Illinois.
- Be an undergraduate upperclassman (Junior or Senior in a 4-year degree program) or graduate student in an environmental-related degree or certificate program, including but not limited to:
 - Hazardous materials technologies
 - Environmental engineering
 - Civil engineering with an environmental emphasis
 - Physical/natural sciences with an environmental emphasis, i.e., chemistry, geology, biology, etc.
 - Energy conservation or management
 - The Emergency Management & Continuity Planning Program or Disaster Management Certificate Program at University of Illinois at Chicago
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.5 and making satisfactory progress.
- Complete the application form, including the short essays.
- Have not previously been awarded the AHMP Environmental Scholarship.

Scholarship Award Process & Dates:

Scholarship Applications are due by March 1, 2017. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Winner will be notified and scholarship funds will be awarded by March 30, 2017 or at the closest Chapter meeting to that date.

The Chapter will honor the recipient by featuring the recipient as the Chapter Meeting presenter where the recipient will present on their studies or a related project. By accepting the award, winner will agree to terms of "Personal and Photograph Release Form".

In addition to the awarded funds, all scholarships include:

- Complimentary one-year AHMP- Chicago Chapter membership
- Complimentary Chicago Chapter meetings for one year (recipient will receive complimentary dinner for each meeting attended; no alternate compensation provided).

For more information, see the AHMP Chicago Chapter website ahmpchicago.org.