

Alliance of Hazardous Materials Professionals - Chicago Chapter

Environmental Scholarship Program (Rev. 2019-03)

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

Scholarship Amount: At least 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 evaluated.

Eligible applicants must:

- Be pursuing a career in the environmental field or as described below.
- Be attending 1) DePaul University, 2) University of Illinois at Chicago, 3) Illinois Institute of Technology, 4) Northern Illinois University, or 5) North Central College full or part-time for the academic year.
- Be a resident of the State of 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 and submit the application form, including the short essays.
- Have not previously been awarded the AHMP Scholarship.

Scholarship Award Process & Dates:

Scholarship Applications must be submitted by the date specified on the scholarship page of the Chicago Chapter website. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Winner will be notified and scholarship funds will be awarded within 60 days of the application due date or by the Chapter meeting date closest to 60 days past the submittal 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 Chicagoland Chapter website (ahmpchicago.org).



Chicago Chapter Mission Statement

The Chicago Chapter of the Alliance of Hazardous Materials Professionals- AHMP (formerly ACHMM) is dedicated to promoting and supporting the CHMM credential by:

- Providing environmental, health, and safety expertise to the community;
- Supporting the collective members of the hazardous materials management profession by facilitating the exchange of ideas and networking among environmental, health, and safety professionals;
- Fostering professional growth of the chapter membership;
- Supporting other AHMP chapters and associated professional organizations;
- Protecting human health and the environment in a professional manner
AHMP- Thunderbird Chapter members come from industry, safety, environmental, and emergency management service companies, and the regulatory community.

The Chicago Chapter holds monthly dinner meetings with environmentally related topics and guest speakers, as well as social/networking gatherings at locations in the Chicagoland area.

Please see our website, <http://ahmpchicago.org/>, for more information. For more information about the National Alliance of Hazardous Materials Professionals organization: www.achmm.org

For information about the CHMM and HMMT credentials:

www.ihmm.org