

Alliance of Hazardous Materials Professionals - Chicago Chapter

Environmental Scholarship Program (Rev. 2023-05)

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

Eligible applicants must:

- Be attending 4-year degree granting institutions, in northern Illinois, southeast Wisconsin, or northwest Indiana such as: DePaul University, University of Illinois - Chicago, Illinois Institute of Technology, Northern Illinois University, North Central College, Northwestern University, U of Chicago, Elmhurst University or others. These will be considered as long as eligibility requirements are met for full or part-time of the academic year.
- Be pursuing a career in the environmental field (or as described below) as an undergraduate upperclassman (Junior or Senior) 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 3.0 and making satisfactory progress and
- Complete the application form, including the short essays.
- Have not previously been awarded the AHMP Environmental Scholarship.
- Be a resident of the State of Illinois, as proven by submitting a copy of a current REAL ID.

Scholarship Award Process & Dates:

Scholarship Applications must be submitted by the date specified on the scholarship page of the Chicago Chapter website (to Scholarship@ahmpchicago.org). Incomplete applications will not be considered. Winner will be notified and scholarship funds will be awarded within 90 days of the application due date or by the Chapter meeting date closest to 90 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 (includes complimentary dinner for each meeting attended; no alternate compensation provided).