

2026 Environmental Scholarship Program

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

Scholarship Amount: One \$2000 undergraduate student scholarship and one \$2000 graduate student scholarship may be awarded to an Illinois resident.

Selection of Applicants

Selection of the scholarship will be based upon scholastic achievement, honors, extracurricular or volunteer activities, essay response, and/or leadership 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 DePaul University, University of Illinois - Chicago, Illinois Institute of Technology, Northern Illinois University, North Central College, Northwestern University, Elmhurst University or other 4-year degree granting institution, in northern Illinois full or part-time for the academic year. [Applications from other institutions (SE WI or NW IN) may be considered as long as eligibility requirements are met.]
- 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 be making satisfactory progress.
- 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 to Scholarship@ahmpchicago.org by the date specified on the scholarship page of the AHMP Chicago Chapter website. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Winner(s) 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, the winner(s) will agree to terms of "Photo/Video Release Form" found on the Chapter website.

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).

