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**SOLID WASTE ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA
(SWANA)**

**GRANT H. FLINT INTERNATIONAL
and**

**MID-ATLANTIC
CHAPTER**

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAMS

CATEGORY II

**(Incoming college/university juniors or
seniors)**

**INSTRUCTIONS AND APPLICATION
(Application due date is **May 1, 2017.**)**

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I. DEADLINES and SCHEDULES

May 1 -- All completed application forms and back-up documentation shall be **received** by the Chapter Scholarship Committee Chairperson.

June 1 – The most qualified and eligible Chapter winner as determined by the Chapter must be forwarded by the Chapter to the International Scholarship Committee for review.

June — Announcement of Chapter Scholarship winner(s).

July/August -- Announcement of International Scholarship winners.

II. SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

A. Eligibility

Eligible Category II candidates must be currently enrolled full-time college or university students who are entering their junior or senior undergraduate year and pursuing a degree in environmental science, engineering or other suitable major related to solid waste management.

To be considered for an award, the candidate must be either:

(1) the son, daughter, adopted son, adopted granddaughter, grandson or granddaughter of a SWANA Mid-Atlantic Chapter Member (hereon known as sponsor), in good standing at the time of the recommendation, the application submittal, the selection, and the award, or

(2) a Student Member in good standing at the time of application submittal, the selection, and the award, or

(3) the son, daughter, adopted son, adopted, granddaughter, grandson, or granddaughter of an employee in the solid waste field in the states of Maryland or Delaware, or Washington, DC ; and is sponsored by a Chapter member in good standing at the time of recommendation, the application submittal, the selection, and the award, or

(4) a Mid-Atlantic Chapter member in good standing at the time of the application submittal, the selection, and the award, or

(5) an employee in the solid waste field in the states of Maryland or Delaware, or Washington, DC; and is sponsored by a Chapter member in good standing at the time of recommendation, application submittal, the selection, and the award.

(Note--This category is not open SWANA employees and members of SWANA employees' families).

SWANA and the Chapter pledges to uphold the policy that all persons shall have equal access to these programs, regardless of race, color, age, sex, marital or veteran status, creed, religion, or disability.

Only those applicants in the (1) and (2) eligibility categories above are eligible to be submitted by the Chapter to SWANA for consideration for a Grant H. Flint Scholarship. Eligibility categories (3), (4), and (5) are eligible for only a Chapter scholarship.

B. Awards by SWANA International

The number and amounts of awards in Category II will be determined by the International Scholarship Committee on an annual basis.

C. Award(s) by Chapter

Each Chapter Category II scholarship amount is typically is \$750-\$1,000, but may be increased or decreased based on the number of applicants for all scholarship categories, the quality of the applications and their resultant scores, the availability of funds, etc., as solely determined by the Chapter at the time of the scholarship selection.

Likewise, the number of Chapter Category II scholarships to be awarded by the Chapter will vary depending on the number of applicants for all of the scholarship categories, the quality of the applications and their resultant scores, the availability of funds, etc., as solely determined by the Chapter at the time of scholarship selection. In addition, the Chapter may elect not to award any Category II scholarships if there are no qualified applications, as solely determined by the Chapter.

III. SCORING OF APPLICANTS for Category II (college or university upper level undergraduate candidates who are entering their junior or senior year)

1. Academics -- **30%**
 - a. GPA

2. Activities (whether on campus or community or home) -- **20%**
 - b. Research Intern/Assistantship
 - c. Military Service
 - d. Volunteer Activities
 - e. Charitable, civic, or religious activities
 - f. Athletics and sports
 - g. Other

3. Relation of Studies to Solid Waste Management -- **50%**
 - a. Current courses and completed courses
 - b. Discussion on solid waste management
 - Clarity and organization of the work
 - Grammar and spelling
 - Accuracy and originality
 - Neatness

IV. COMPLETING THE APPLICATION

Each applicant will be required to submit the ***completed application form with all of the appropriate attached forms*** and ensure that ***all of the following back-up documentation*** is sent to the Chapter Scholarship Committee Chairperson by **May 1**.

- Current grade point average, and
- College/university transcript(s).

The back-up documentation, in sealed envelopes, should be sent to the **Chapter Scholarship Committee Chairperson** by the institution issuing the transcript.

Any of the above back-up documentation provided directly from the applicant will be considered invalid except in extreme cases where written permission is granted in advance by the Chapter Scholarship Committee Chairperson. Applicants have the responsibility for verifying that their back-up documentation has been received by the Chapter Scholarship Committee Chairperson. Please leave sufficient time for the institution to process and mail your requested documentation. Be aware that if you miss the deadline of **May 1** for submittal of your application and back-up documentation, you may be disqualified at the sole discretion of the Chapter Scholarship Committee.

Illegible applications or applications without proper signatures will not be accepted. If more space is required to document awards, citizenship qualifications or extracurricular activities, these forms may be copied. Forms that are similar in appearance and layout may be accepted at the sole discretion of the Chapter Scholarship Committee.

V. SUMMARY

With this document, the Mid-Atlantic Chapter of SWANA has attempted to outline the application requirements for the Chapter and Grant H. Flint Scholarship Awards Programs. We realize, however, that there will always be questions that cannot be answered on paper. If any questions or problems should arise, please feel free to contact the Chapter's Scholarship Committee Chairperson.

SWANA believes that the education of both students and the general public is an important step in eliminating some of our biggest solid waste management problems in the world. Through the scholarship program, we are beginning to address the problem of educating you, the student, in the hopes of producing knowledgeable and responsible solid waste management professionals for the future. Good luck!

Category II Scholarship Application Submittals:

From applicant by May 1:

1. Application
2. Discussion on solid waste management
3. Statement of financial need
4. Forms
 - a. Documentation of Completed Courses
 - b. Documentation of Activities

From college/university by May 1:

1. Current grade point average
2. Transcript

Chapter Scholarship Committee Chairperson:

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1. Applicant's Full Name _____
2. Applicant's address and telephone number(s) _____

- If Student Member, provide membership number _____
3. Name, address and telephone of SWANA Member sponsor (including membership number)

4. Sponsor's relationship to applicant _____
5. Sponsor's SWANA Chapter affiliation _____
6. College/University name and address; and name, address and telephone number for Faculty Advisor

7. Current Grade Point Average _____ (4.0 scale)

Required attachments:

- A one-page discussion of your views on solid waste management: what it is, who participates, what are the current issues facing the profession, and your thoughts on its future direction. (Note: If you had applied for a Category I and/or IA scholarship, the discussion must be new.)
- A short statement of your financial needs, listing any other scholarships or educational funding awarded to date for the coming year in context with estimated tuition and related expenses. If applicable, attach a copy of your Free Application for Financial Student Aid Student Assessment Report.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Sponsor _____ Date _____

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Documentation of **Completed Courses**

(Information required: Course title, credit hours, grade earned, no more than 25-word description, of each course, and asterisk those “related” to solid waste management.)

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I, _____, verify that the above information is true to the best of my
Applicant’s Signature
knowledge.

This form may be copied if more space is needed.

