

**Eligibility of SWANA Mid-Atlantic Chapter Scholarships
(as well as the SWANA International Harvey Gershman and Robert P. Stearns/SCS Engineers scholarships)**

A candidate must be sponsored by a Mid-Atlantic Chapter member or shall be a Mid-Atlantic Chapter Student Member, in good standing at the time of application, selection, and award. The following table summarizes the available scholarships at the Chapter and International level based on a candidates' "relationship" to the Chapter and the year of college they are entering:

	College Freshmen	College Sophomores	College Juniors/Seniors	Graduate Students
	Graduating high school seniors or graduate equivalent certified candidates who have been accepted for enrollment in a junior/community college, a four-year college, or a university (any program).	Currently enrolled full-time college or university students who are entering their sophomore undergraduate year (any program).	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 the field of solid waste management.	Currently enrolled full-time college or university students who are entering or in graduate school and pursuing a degree in environmental science, engineering, or other suitable major related to the field of solid waste management.
"Relationship" to Chapter Member				
1. A Mid-Atlantic Chapter Student Member.	N/A	Category 1A Scholarship (Chapter only)	Category 2 Scholarship (Chapter and Harvey Gershman)	Category 3 Scholarship (Chapter and Robert P. Stearns/SCS Engineers)
2. The natural, adopted, or step child or grandchild of a Mid-Atlantic Chapter Member.	Category 1 Scholarship (Chapter)	Category 1A Scholarship (Chapter only)	Category 2 Scholarship (Chapter and Harvey Gershman)	Category 3 Scholarship (Chapter and Robert P. Stearns/SCS Engineers)
3. Someone who is employed, interns, or volunteers in the solid waste field in MD, DE, or DC.	Category 1 Scholarship (Chapter only)	Category 1A Scholarship (Chapter only)	Category 2 Scholarship (Chapter only)	Category 3 Scholarship (Chapter only)
4. The natural, adopted, or step child or grandchild of someone who is employed, interns, or volunteers in the solid waste field in MD, DE, or DC.	Category 1 Scholarship (Chapter only)	Category 1A Scholarship (Chapter only)	Category 2 Scholarship (Chapter only)	Category 3 Scholarship (Chapter only)
5. SWANA member.	N/A	Category 1A (Chapter only)	Category 2 (Chapter only)	Category 3 (Chapter only)

N/A: Not available

The Mid-Atlantic Chapter will submit the application of the most-qualified candidate from each eligible category to SWANA International for consideration for the Harvey W. Gershman Scholarship (Category 2) or to the Robert P. Stearns/SCS Engineers Scholarship Awards Program (Category 3). SWANA International will not be offering the Grant H. Flint International Scholarship Program (Category 1) this year. Mid-Atlantic Chapter will continue to offer this Category on the chapter level.

Full-time employees (e.g., 35 hours per week or more) and part-time students (e.g., 12 or less credit/hours per semester) may be eligible for Chapter only scholarships.