



Education Grant Application

Mail/Email To:

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1. Applicant's Full Name: _____

2. Applicant's Permanent Address: _____

3. Currently a Full-Time Student at: _____

4. Check class standing in the fall: Freshman_____ Sophomore_____ Junior_____ Senior_____

5. Current G.P.A. _____, Briefly describe courses related to the solid waste industry:

6. Major: _____

7. Provide a brief narrative of how your anticipated future career goals relate to the solid waste industry:

8. Provide a brief discussion and dates of any solid waste-related research efforts, field experience, work experience, volunteer experience, internship, or assistantship:

9. Provide a list and dates of any academic achievement awards, honors, special accomplishments, extracurricular activities, or other relevant outside interests:

10. List SVSWMA membership status/affiliation (parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, etc):

11. Provide any additional information you would like to share (e.g. SAT/ACT or grad level test scores):

By submitting this application, you certify that all information on this form is complete and true to the best of your knowledge, and that you understand, and can comply, with the SVSWMA Scholarship Program Guidelines.

SIGN: _____ **DATE:** _____

SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC.

Member-Sponsored Education Grant

1. Grant Information:

- a. The amount of grant money shall be determined based on the financial condition of the association and at the sole decision of the board. An Education Grant Committee will be selected by the board each year. The amount of grant money available will be announced at the 1st quarterly meeting of the membership each year.
- b. Grants applications are due to the Grant Committee no later than May 1st.
- c. The number of recipients and the amount given will be recommended by the Education Grant Committee and approved by the Board.
- d. The Southwest Virginia Solid Waste Management Association (SVSWMA) reserves the right to withhold the Education Grant if candidates do not adequately meet criteria or if funds are unavailable.
- e. All decisions of the Board are final.

2. Criteria for Applicants:

- a. Applicants are to be members in good standing of the association or the immediate family of the member including and limited to, husband, wife, children or grandchildren (including step children and legally adopted). In the event all qualified member requests have been fulfilled non-members may be considered by the committee.
- b. Applicants will be ranked based on the following conditions:
 1. Academics (GPA)
 2. Academics and/or Career Goals
 3. Relation to Member Status
- c. Recipients will be determined by the Grants Committee and all decisions are final.

3. Applications to include:

- a. Describe financial need. Additional documentation & information may be requested.
- b. Listing of courses, grades and/or GPA. (Transcripts are not necessary; however, if you have a copy of grades for any semester, please include with application.)
- c. Provide information on courses enrolled in and were and how scholarship money would be used if awarded.
- d. Candidates should include in the application a description of any research, internship, work program or other relevant venture. Indicate if your area of study is directly related to Solid Waste Management, Other Environmental studies, or Non-related (Please describe in detail)
 1. The nature of the research/internship/work/experience.
 2. Candidate's role and performance with the effort.
 3. The time dedicated to the effort.
- e. Relationship to SVSWMA member.
- f. Application and supporting materials may be mailed or e-mailed
- g. Applications must be received by May 1st.