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## Diversity in the Environmental Profession 2020 Student Scholarship

The San Diego Chapter of the Association of Environmental Professionals (AEP) supports students who are actively engaged in the pursuit of a career in a field with an environmental emphasis. As part of San Diego AEP's support efforts, this scholarship is focused on supporting high school juniors and seniors interested in pursuing an education in environmentally related topics and will be given to Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) recipients. This scholarship is a specific action San Diego AEP is taking to promote and encourage BIPOC voices within our profession.

The monetary award will be up to \$1,000 per scholarship recipient. Each scholarship recipient will also receive a complimentary one-year student membership to AEP, which includes all the benefits of professional membership, including the quarterly professional newsletter, notification of networking events, reduced rates for Chapter luncheons and events, and reduced rates for the State Annual Conference and bi-annual California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) workshops.

Scholarships will be awarded at the San Diego Chapter Annual Awards and Scholarship Benefit held via Zoom on October 22, 2020. The scholarship recipients are expected to attend this virtual event to receive their award.

### HOW CAN THE MONEY BE USED?

The award can be used for educational pursuits including tuition, books, school supplies, research, etc. Recipients will receive a check in their name from the San Diego Chapter of AEP.

### WHO CAN APPLY?

The San Diego Chapter of AEP will accept applications from incoming or current high school juniors or seniors with an emphasis on Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) students attending any high school in San Diego or Imperial County who are interested in pursuing a college/university education in environmentally related topics to support a future career in environmental work. Applicants must also have a minimum 3.0 GPA.

### APPLICATIONS AND QUESTIONS

Students are required to complete the application form attached to this notice. In addition, current high school transcripts, and an essay are required.

Completed applications should be e-mailed to the San Diego Chapter scholarship committee at [sdaepstudentoutreach@gmail.com](mailto:sdaepstudentoutreach@gmail.com).

Applications must be submitted by **October 2, 2020**.

**Questions?** Please contact Kelsey Hawkins at [sdaepstudentoutreach@gmail.com](mailto:sdaepstudentoutreach@gmail.com).

FOR AEP USE ONLY:

- \_\_\_ Transcript
- \_\_\_ Essay
- \_\_\_ High School
- \_\_\_ Date received



**SAN DIEGO CHAPTER**  
**2020 Diversity in the Environmental Profession**  
**Student Scholarship APPLICATION FORM**

Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

Email

Demographic information (Ethnicity/race): \_\_\_\_\_

Current Member of AEP:      Yes                       No

Current level of high school:    Junior     Senior

Name and Location  
of High School

Dates  
Enrolled

Clubs/Sports Involved In

GPA

**Please include the following information with the application:**

*A copy* of the most recent transcript from your current high school. An unofficial copy is acceptable.

*An essay* of no greater than two pages. The essay shall be double-spaced with no smaller than 10-point font and 1-inch margins on all sides. Your essay must address all of the following topics:

- Describe your academic plan, career goals, interest in environmental work, and community contributions.
- Discuss the environmental issue that is most important or of greatest interest to you and why.