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Diversity in the Environmental Profession 2021 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 being held this Fall 2021. The scholarship recipients are expected to attend this event to receive their award, whether it be held virtually or in person.

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.

Applications must be submitted by **September 10, 2021**.

Questions? Please contact Kelsey Hawkins at sdaepstudentoutreach@gmail.com.

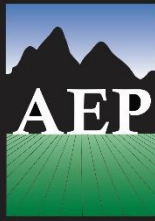
FOR AEP USE ONLY:

___ Transcript

___ Essay

___ High School

___ Date received



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**SAN DIEGO CHAPTER
2021 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.