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# **2025 SAN DIEGO AEP COLLEGE 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 AEP's support efforts, the San Diego Chapter offers scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students. The monetary award will be up to \$2,000 per scholarship recipient.

Each scholarship recipient will also receive a complimentary admittance to one AEP-sponsored webinar or workshop. These events are a great opportunity to network with other students and local professionals in the environmental field, as well as learn about relevant and controversial topics in the San Diego region.

Scholarships will be awarded at the San Diego Chapter Annual Awards and Scholarships Event, which will be held in October 2025. The scholarship recipients will be notified prior to the event and invited to attend this event with one guest to receive their award.

## **HOW CAN AWARD MONEY BE USED?**

The scholarship award can be used to fund educational pursuits, including tuition, books, 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 undergraduate and graduate students who are attending a university or community college in San Diego County or Imperial County and who are actively engaged in the pursuit of a career with an environmental emphasis. Applicants must also have a minimum 3.0 GPA at their current (or most recent) institution.

## **APPLICATION DIRECTIONS**

Students are required to complete the application form attached to this notice. In addition, current college transcripts, an essay, and a letter of recommendation are required. Completed application forms along with the required materials must be submitted via email to the scholarship committee at [sdaepstudentoutreach@gmail.com](mailto:sdaepstudentoutreach@gmail.com).

**DEADLINE: September 4, 2025**

**Direct questions related to this scholarship to**  
**[sdaepstudentoutreach@gmail.com](mailto:sdaepstudentoutreach@gmail.com).**



# San Diego Chapter's 2025 COLLEGE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Member of AEP? ☐ Yes ☐ No

School Level (as of October 2025): ☐ Undergraduate ☐ Graduate

**Colleges/Universities Attended** (if Fall 2025 will be your first semester/quarter as a college student, please include your high school information in addition to the college/university you'll be attending in Fall 2025):

Name and Location of Institution	Dates Enrolled	Degree/Field of Study	GPA

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

- **Transcript:** Provide a copy of the most recent transcript from your current (or if transferring, most recent) college/university (or high school, if Fall 2025 will be your first semester/quarter as a college student). An unofficial copy is acceptable.
- **Essay:** Provide an essay of no greater than two pages (double-spaced, no smaller than 10-point font and 1-inch margins on all sides). The essay should address the following prompt: AEP is an association of public and private sector professionals with a common interest in serving the principles underlying the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and improving the processing and implementation of environmental assessment, analysis, public disclosure, and reporting. Describe your background or experiences (such as education, training, internships, and/or work experience) that have influenced your decision to pursue a career in the environmental field. Discuss your career interests and goals during your career in the environmental field as they relate to the mission of AEP.
- **Letter of Recommendation:** Provide one letter of recommendation from a professor, advisor, employer, or other individual (not related to you) that you have studied under or worked with and is familiar with your abilities and career aspirations. Letters may be emailed directly from the recommender or attached with the application.

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