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DIVERSITY IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSION 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, 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 Other People of Color (BIPOC) recipients. This scholarship is specific to the San Diego Chapter of AEP with the intent to promote and support BIPOC students in their pursuit of environmental professions.

The monetary award will be up to \$1,000 per scholarship recipient. Each 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 2024. The scholarship recipients will be notified in September 2024 and are 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 college preparation, 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 San Diego County and Imperial County high school students, with an emphasis on BIPOC students, who will be juniors or seniors in October 2024 and who are interested in pursuing a college/university education in environmentally related topics to support a future career in the environmental field. Applicants must also have a minimum 3.0 GPA.

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS

Students are required to complete the application form attached to this notice. In addition, current high school transcripts and an essay are required. Completed application forms along with the required materials must be submitted via email to the scholarship committee at sdaepstudentoutreach@gmail.com.

DEADLINE: September 4, 2024

Direct questions related to this scholarship to sdaepstudentoutreach@gmail.com.



SAN DIEGO CHAPTER 2024 DIVERSITY IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Demographic Information (ethnicity/race): _____

School Level (as of October 2024): Junior Senior

High School Information:

Name and Location of School	Dates Enrolled	GPA

Please include the following information with your application:

- **Transcript:** Provide a copy of the most recent transcript from your school. 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 must address all of the following topics:
 - Describe a personal experience that has influenced your decision to pursue a career in an environmental field.
 - Describe your academic plan, career goals, and/or interest in environmental work.
 - Discuss the environmental issue that is most important or of greatest interest to you and why.

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