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2024 SAN DIEGO AEP 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 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 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.

DEADLINE: September 4, 2024

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



SAN DIEGO CHAPTER 2024 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Current Member of AEP: Yes No

Current School Level: Undergraduate Graduate

Colleges and Universities Attended:

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 university. 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 or a class that has influenced your decision to pursue a career in an environmental field.
 - 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 (including education, training, internships, and work experience) and career interests as they relate to the mission of AEP.
 - Describe what you hope to achieve during your career in the environmental field.
- **Letter of Recommendation:** Provide one letter of recommendation from a professor, advisor, employer, or other individual (not related to you) who is familiar with your abilities and interests. Letters may be emailed directly from the recommender or attached with the application.

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