

## Association of Environmental Professionals



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## 2020 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

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 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 are awarded at the San Diego Chapter Annual Awards and Scholarship Benefit held in Fall 2020. The scholarship recipients are expected to attend this event to receive their award, whether it is held virtually or in person.

## HOW CAN THE MONEY BE USED?

The award can be used for 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 incoming or current undergraduate or graduate students attending any university or community college in San Diego or Imperial County who are actively engaged in the pursuit of a career with an environmental emphasis. 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 college transcripts, an essay, and one letter of recommendation 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 **August 31, 2020**.

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

FOR AEP USE ONLY:

- \_\_\_ Transcript
- \_\_\_ Essay
- \_\_\_ Letter of reference
- \_\_\_ College/University
- \_\_\_ Date received



## SAN DIEGO CHAPTER 2020 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

Email

Current Member of AEP:      Yes                       No

Current level of school:      Undergraduate                       Graduate

Colleges and universities attended: (please note current institution)

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

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

*A copy* of the most recent transcript from your current university. 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 a personal experience that has influenced your decision to go into an environmental field.
- Describe your background relating to environmental issues, including education, training, internships and work experience.
- Discuss the environmental issue that is most important or of greatest interest to you and why.

*Letter of recommendation* from an individual (not related to you) who is familiar with your abilities and interests. One letter of recommendation is required for undergraduate and graduate students. Letters may be emailed directly from the recommender or attached with the application.