



ARIZONA ASSOCIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS

An affiliated chapter of the National Association of Environmental Professionals (NAEP)

AZAEP FUTURE ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONAL 2009 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Arizona Association of Environmental Professionals (AZAEP) seeks outstanding students for the Future Environmental Professionals Scholarship. At least **two (2) scholarships of \$1,000.00 each, plus a one year student membership in AZAEP and NAEP will be awarded.** The objective of the scholarship is to assist undergraduate and graduate students currently enrolled full-time in an accredited Arizona college or university to complete a degree program in preparation for a career as an environmental professional. Students must be enrolled full-time as stipulated by their program requirements. Students graduating in Spring or Summer 2009 are not eligible.

Scholarship recipients will be expected to make a short presentation at an AZAEP monthly meeting during the 2009-2010 school year. The scholarship funds will be distributed to the selected students after the first week of the fall semester, with a ceremonial presentation at the annual AZAEP golf tournament in September 2009.

Evaluation of the application will be based on the following application materials:

- (1) Personal statement addressing educational and career goals, and how the scholarship will be used;
- (2) Achievements, including clubs, organizations, and community service activities;
- (3) Coursework and official transcripts; and
- (4) Two letters of recommendation.

Application materials (official transcripts, written statement, letters of recommendation, and application form) should be sent to:

AZAEP Scholarship
P.O. Box 44966
Phoenix, AZ 85064

Please direct any questions to Marcie Martin, Scholarship Selection Committee Chairperson, at 480-940-2320 ext 129 or marcie.martin@amec.com.

All application materials must be postmarked by February 21, 2009.

AZAEP Scholarship Application

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Other Phone: (____) _____

E-mail Address: _____

School Name, Campus, and Address: _____

Program of Study: _____

Academic Year (Junior, Senior, 1st Year Graduate Student, etc.): _____

Number of Credit Hours completed by May 31, 2009: _____

Anticipated semester and year of graduation: _____, 20_____

Post-Secondary Degrees and Certifications Awarded (if any):

School & Degree Title: _____

Year Received: _____

I. PERSONAL STATEMENT – Please attach a maximum two page (single-spaced, one-inch margins) personal statement. Include the following information: How did you become interested in the environmental profession? Why do you want to be an environmental professional? What are your areas of professional/research interest? What are your career goals? How will this scholarship help you achieve those goals? Feel free to include other relevant information about yourself.

II. ACHIEVEMENTS – Please list any activities, achievements, honors, awards, and publications that will assist the Scholarship Selection Committee with evaluating your application. Include internships, community service activities, clubs, organizations, etc., and the dates involved.

III. COURSEWORK and GRADES – An official copy of your transcript(s) should be sent to the scholarship committee separate from this application. Transcripts issued and mailed by your department with a faculty advisor’s signature are acceptable, as well as transcripts mailed by the Registrar’s Office. In order to assist the committee in evaluating your application, please attach a list of the courses you feel are especially relevant to the environmental profession. (Include year, course title, credit hours, and grade).

IV. REFERENCES – List the two individuals that will send letters of recommendation for you directly to AZAEP. Letters may be written by professors, advisors, mentors, or others who know your qualifications. **Letters must be postmarked no later than February 21, 2009.**

Name, Mailing Address, Daytime Phone:

1. _____

2. _____

Do you waive the right to have access to these letters?

Yes _____ No _____ Your signature: _____