

SWANA 2018
GRANT H. FLINT INTERNATIONAL
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM

CATEGORY I

INSTRUCTIONS
AND
APPLICATION

CATEGORY I APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

I. Deadlines

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June 1 - Chapter winners forwarded to the International Scholarship Committee for review.

July/August - Announcement of International Scholarship winners.

II. Scholarship Awards

a. Eligibility

To be considered for an award, the applicant must be the son, daughter, grandson or granddaughter of a SWANA Member (hereon known as sponsor), in good standing at the time of the recommendation, the selection and the award. Category 1 scholarships are not open to Student Members. SWANA employees and members of their families are not eligible. Further, SWANA pledges to uphold the policy that all persons shall have equal access to this program, regardless of race, color, age, sex, marital or veteran status, creed, religion, or disability.

Category I applicants must be graduating high school seniors, or graduate equivalent certified candidates, who have been accepted for enrollment in a junior college or four-year college or university.

b. Awards

Three \$5,000 Category I awards may be given annually. When possible, consideration may be given to awarding one applicant east of the Mississippi River, one applicant west of the Mississippi River and one applicant from Canada. The Association reserves the right to award up to a total of \$20,000 per fiscal year in Categories I and II. If no submissions, or a lack of qualified submissions, are received in one of the two categories, the International Scholarship Committee reserves the right to make awards above and beyond the specified number in the other category with the total cash awards not to exceed \$20,000.

III. Scoring of Applicants – Graduating High School Seniors

1. Academics 50%
 - a. GPA
 - b. ACT and/or SAT Scores
 - c. Academic achievement awards/honors

- 2. Community Activities 20%
 - a. Student organization participation
 - b. Volunteer Activities
 - c. High school ROTC
 - d. Military Service

- 3. Extracurricular 20%
 - a. Athletics
 - b. Music, drama, debate, etc.
 - c. Employment

- 4. Quality of the Written Discussion 10%
 - a. Clarity and organization of the work
 - b. Grammar
 - c. Accuracy and originality

The Committee should evaluate each criterion for Category I on a scale of 1-10.

IV. Completing the Application

Each applicant will be required to submit the **completed application form with all required documentation** to the **Chapter Scholarship Chairperson** by May 1. At large candidates should submit to the **Staff Scholarship Administrator** by May 1. Required documentation includes:

1. SAT and/or ACT achievement test scores (SAT Institution Code: 7935, Name: FLINT INTRNTL SCHLR)
2. Current grade point average
3. High school transcripts
4. Documentation of acceptance to an accredited institution

The back-up documentation, *in sealed envelopes*, should be sent to the **Chapter Scholarship Committee Chairperson**, or for at-large applicants, to the **Staff Scholarship Administrator** by the institution issuing the award, grade, score, etc.

Any of the above back-up documentation provided directly from the applicant will be considered invalid except in extreme cases where written permission is granted in advance by the Staff Scholarship Administrator. Applicants have the responsibility for verifying that their back-up documentation has been received by the Scholarship Chairperson. Please leave sufficient time for the institution to process and mail your requested documentation. Be aware that if you miss the deadline (May 1) for submittal of your application and back-up documentation, you will be disqualified.

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V. SUMMARY

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CATEGORY I APPLICATION**

1. Applicant Information

Full Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

2. Sponsoring SWANA Member

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Relationship to candidate _____

SWANA Chapter Affiliation _____

3. High School Information

Name of School _____

Address _____

Faculty Advisor _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

4. Current Grade Point Average _____

5. SAT/ACT score SAT _____ ACT _____
6. What college/university do you plan to attend? _____
7. What major are you considering? _____
8. Please have a complete transcript, SAT and/or ACT achievement test score(s) and a copy of your college/university acceptance letter mailed to your Chapter Scholarship Chair.
(Reference SAT Institution Code 7935, Institution Name: FLINT INTRNTL SCHLR)
9. Please attach a one-page discussion of your views on solid waste management: what it is, who participates, what are the current issues facing the profession, and your thoughts on its future direction.
10. Please submit a short statement of your financial needs, listing any other scholarships or educational funding awarded to date for the coming year in context with estimated tuition and related expenses. If applicable, please attach a copy of your Free Application for Financial Student Aid Student Assessment Report.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Sponsor _____ Date _____

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Academic Achievement Awards and Honors

Please include complete information for each of the awards listed. The form may be copied if more space is needed.

Award _____

Date of Award _____

Official/Advisor _____

Advisor Contact Information _____

Award _____

Date of Award _____

Official/Advisor _____

Advisor Contact Information _____

Award _____

Date of Award _____

Official/Advisor _____

Advisor Contact Information _____

Award _____

Date of Award _____

Official/Advisor _____

Advisor Contact Information _____

Academic Achievement Awards and Honors (continued)

Award _____

Date of Award _____

Official/Advisor _____

Advisor Contact Information _____

Award _____

Date of Award _____

Official/Advisor _____

Advisor Contact Information _____

Award _____

Date of Award _____

Official/Advisor _____

Advisor Contact Information _____

Award _____

Date of Award _____

Official/Advisor _____

Advisor Contact Information _____

I, _____, verify that the information above is true to the best of my knowledge.

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Citizenship Qualifications

(volunteer efforts, high school ROTC, military, other efforts extending beyond the school)

Please include the name of the activity, the dates (or years) you were involved, and contact information for the coordinator for each effort. The form may be copied if more space is needed.

Activity _____

Participation Dates _____

Event Coordinator Name _____

Contact Information _____

Activity _____

Participation Dates _____

Event Coordinator Name _____

Contact Information _____

Activity _____

Participation Dates _____

Event Coordinator Name _____

Contact Information _____

Activity _____

Participation Dates _____

Event Coordinator Name _____

Contact Information _____

Citizenship Qualifications (continued)

Activity _____

Participation Dates _____

Event Coordinator Name _____

Contact Information _____

Activity _____

Participation Dates _____

Event Coordinator Name _____

Contact Information _____

Activity _____

Participation Dates _____

Event Coordinator Name _____

Contact Information _____

Activity _____

Participation Dates _____

Event Coordinator Name _____

Contact Information _____

Activity _____

Participation Dates _____

Event Coordinator Name _____

Contact Information _____

I, _____, verify that the information above is true to the best of my knowledge.

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Extracurricular Activities

(athletics, music, debate, student newspaper, student government, employment)

Please include the name of the activity, the dates (or years) you were involved, and contact information for the coordinator for each effort. The form may be copied if more space is needed.

Extracurricular Activity _____

Activity Dates/Years _____

Coordinator/Coach Name _____

Contact Information _____

Extracurricular Activity _____

Activity Dates/Years _____

Coordinator/Coach Name _____

Contact Information _____

Extracurricular Activity _____

Activity Dates/Years _____

Coordinator/Coach Name _____

Contact Information _____

Extracurricular Activity _____

Activity Dates/Years _____

Coordinator/Coach Name _____

Contact Information _____

Extracurricular Activities (continued)

Extracurricular Activity _____
Activity Dates/Years _____
Coordinator/Coach Name _____
Contact Information _____

Extracurricular Activity _____
Activity Dates/Years _____
Coordinator/Coach Name _____
Contact Information _____

Extracurricular Activity _____
Activity Dates/Years _____
Coordinator/Coach Name _____
Contact Information _____

Extracurricular Activity _____
Activity Dates/Years _____
Coordinator/Coach Name _____
Contact Information _____

Extracurricular Activity _____
Activity Dates/Years _____
Coordinator/Coach Name _____
Contact Information _____

I, _____, verify that the information above is true to the best of my knowledge.

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CATEGORY II

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CATEGORY II APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

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a. Eligibility

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Category II: Currently enrolled full-time college or university students who are entering their junior or senior undergraduate year and pursuing a degree in environmental science, engineering, or other suitable major related to the field of solid waste management. *To be eligible, applicants must be the sons, daughters, grandsons or granddaughters of a SWANA Member (sponsor) in good standing as of May 1st or SWANA Student Members in good standing as of May 1st.*

b. Awards

The number and amounts of awards will be determined by the Scholarship Committee on an annual basis.

III. Scoring of Applicants – College or University Upper Level Undergraduate Candidates

1. Academics 30%
 - a. GPA
2. Other Activities..... 20%
 - a. Research intern/assistantship
 - b. Military service
 - c. Volunteer activities
3. Relationship of Students to Solid Waste Management 50%
 - a. Current and completed coursework
 - b. One-page discussion from candidate on views of Solid Waste Management

IV. Completing the Application

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1. Current grade point average
2. College/university transcripts

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CATEGORY II APPLICATION**

1. Applicant information:

Applicant's Full Name _____
Applicant's address _____
Telephone _____
Email _____

2. SWANA sponsor:

Name _____
Address _____
Telephone _____
Email _____
Relationship to candidate _____
SWANA Chapter Affiliation _____

3. College/University and Faculty Advisor:

College/University Name _____
Faculty Advisor _____
Address _____
Telephone _____
Email _____

4. Current GPA: _____

5. Please attach a one-page discussion of your views on solid waste management: what it is, who participates, what are the current issues facing the profession, and your thoughts on its future direction.

6. Please submit a short statement of your financial needs, listing any other scholarships or educational funding awarded to date for the coming year in context with estimated tuition and related expenses. If applicable, please attach a copy of your Free Application for Financial Student Aid Student Assessment Report.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Sponsor _____ Date _____

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CATEGORY II**

Description of Completed Courses

Please provide the course title, credit hours, grade earned, no more than 25-word description, and asterisk those related to solid waste management. The document may be copied if more space is required.

Title _____
Credit Hours _____ Grade _____
Description _____

Title _____
Credit Hours _____ Grade _____
Description _____

Title _____
Credit Hours _____ Grade _____
Description _____

Title _____
Credit Hours _____ Grade _____
Description _____

Title _____
Credit Hours _____ Grade _____
Description _____

Description of Completed Courses (continued)

Title _____

Credit Hours _____ Grade _____

Description _____

Title _____

Credit Hours _____ Grade _____

Description _____

Title _____

Credit Hours _____ Grade _____

Description _____

Title _____

Credit Hours _____ Grade _____

Description _____

Title _____

Credit Hours _____ Grade _____

Description _____

Title _____

Credit Hours _____ Grade _____

Description _____

I, _____, verify that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge.

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Current or Completed Internships/Assistantships and Military Service

Please describe the nature and purpose, the length of time, and the anticipated practical application of your internship/assistantship experience, and any Military Service.

Internship site: _____

Discussion

Internship site: _____

Discussion

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

This form may be copied if more space is needed.

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**THE ROBERT P. STEARNS/
SCS ENGINEERS SCHOLARSHIP
AWARD**

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ROBERT P. STEARNS/SCS ENGINEERS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

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B. Awards

SCS Engineers presently contributes \$5,000 per year for a scholarship in its name. They have agreed to have the International Scholarship Committee administer the application process and selection of the recipients of their award as described below.

III. SCORING OF APPLICANTS: Robert P. Stearns/SCS Engineers Scholarship

- 1. Academics 30%
 - a. GPA

- 2. Other Activities..... 20%
 - a. Research intern/assistantship
 - b. Military service
 - c. Volunteer activities

- 3. Relationship of Students to Solid Waste Management 50%
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THE ROBERT P. STEARNS/SCS ENGINEERS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

1. Applicant information:

Applicant's Full Name _____
Applicant's address _____
Telephone _____
Email _____

2. SWANA sponsor:

Name _____
Address _____
Telephone _____
Email _____
Relationship to candidate _____
SWANA Chapter Affiliation _____
If *Student Member* please provide membership number _____

3. Degrees held:

Degree _____
Major _____
College/University _____
Graduation Year _____

Degree _____
Major _____
College/University _____
Graduation Year _____

4. Please have the college(s)/university(ies) mail graduation and GPA verification to the SWANA Staff Scholarship Administrator (1100 Wayne Ave., Ste. 650, Silver Spring, MD 20910).

5. If you are currently enrolled in graduate school or have been accepted to graduate school, please provide the following:

University/Department _____

Department Address _____

Phone _____

Major _____

Degree: ___ Masters ___ PhD Expected Graduation Date _____

Please have graduate institution(s) mail graduation eligibility and GPA verification to the address in #4.

6. Please have your advisor provide a one-page discussion relative to your progress academically and its relationship to solid waste management. Your advisor's name, address, telephone, email and signature must be included with the document. Please let us know who will be providing the document.

Advisor's name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

7. On an attached page, briefly discuss your views on solid waste management: what it is, who participates, what are the current issues facing the profession, and your thoughts on its future direction.

8. Please submit a short statement of your financial needs, listing any other scholarships or educational funding awarded to date for the coming year in context with estimated tuition and related expenses. If applicable, please attach a copy of your Free Application for Financial Student Aid Student Assessment Report.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Sponsor _____ Date _____

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THE ROBERT P. STEARNS/SCS ENGINEERS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Current or Completed Research Efforts

Please describe the nature and purpose, research protocol, schedule status, results to date, any anticipated practical application, and any publications resulting from your research.

Discussion

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Name of Advisor _____

This form may be copied if more space is needed.

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THE ROBERT P. STEARNS/SCS ENGINEERS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Description of Current and Completed Courses

Information required:

Course title, credit hours, no more than 25-word description, and asterisk those related to solid waste management.

Title _____

Credit Hours _____ Current _____ Completed _____

Description _____

Title _____

Credit Hours _____ Current _____ Completed _____

Description _____

Title _____

Credit Hours _____ Current _____ Completed _____

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Title _____

Credit Hours _____ Current _____ Completed _____

Description _____

Title _____

Credit Hours _____ Current _____ Completed _____

Description _____

Description of Current and Completed Courses (continued)

Title _____

Credit Hours _____ Current _____ Completed _____

Description _____

Title _____

Credit Hours _____ Current _____ Completed _____

Description _____

Title _____

Credit Hours _____ Current _____ Completed _____

Description _____

Title _____

Credit Hours _____ Current _____ Completed _____

Description _____

Title _____

Credit Hours _____ Current _____ Completed _____

Description _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Name of Advisor _____