

Air & Waste Management Association

**Central Texas Chapter
of the
Southwest Section**

**2009/2010 Academic Year
Scholarship Award Application**



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Dear Student:

Thank you for your interest in the Air & Waste Management Association (A&WMA) Central Texas Chapter's Scholarship Program.

To ensure adequate human resources and to improve knowledge and skills in the fields of air and waste management, the Chapter provides financial support to qualifying students in the Central Texas area. The Chapter plans to award one \$2,500 scholarship and two \$1,000 scholarships for the 2009/2010 academic school year. The scholarships will be awarded taking the various information provided in scholarship application forms and attachments into consideration with the \$2,500 scholarship being awarded to the student judged to have the best overall application. The Chapter also intends to grant at least one scholarship to a graduate student and at least one scholarship to an undergraduate student.

The application is due no later than Friday, January 8, 2010. Applicants will be notified on the outcome of their applications by February 1, 2010 and we expect to award the scholarships at the Chapter's spring 2010 technical conference in Austin.

We look forward to receiving your application. For more information on A&WMA and the Central Texas Chapter, visit the Chapter web site at <http://awmactc.ning.com/>. Should you have any questions about the scholarship, please contact me at 512.542.0084 or tprince@prince-env.com.

Timothy J. Prince
Education Chair, A&WMA Central Texas Chapter

Instructions and Certification

Three scholarships, one in the amount of \$2,500 and two in the amount of \$1,000, are to be presented to college students pursuing an undergraduate or graduate environmental degree (including natural sciences, environmental science and environmental law) or an engineering degree with an environmental option. Please complete all sections of the application, and submit it and the certification to the address below on or before Friday, January 8, 2010. You also need to ensure recommendations from two (2) references, one academic and one personal, are submitted directly to the address below (not to the applicant) before Friday, January 8, 2010.

The scholarships will be awarded taking the various information provided in the scholarship application form and attachments into consideration with the \$2,500 scholarship being awarded to the student judged to have the best overall application. Application eligibility is limited to students attending a college in the Austin-Waco "Central Texas" area as defined on the following page, which consists of counties falling within Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Regions 9 and 11.

If you wish to include additional information, you may use additional sheets of paper. Include your name on each sheet in case it becomes detached from this application. It may help the references if you provide a cover letter and/or resume (or a copy of the application) to them, and communicate other details such as the type of reference you are seeking (academic or personal) and that the completed recommendations should be returned to the address below. It is your responsibility to remind the references of who you are, what responsibilities and/or classes you had and the deadline for return of the reference.

Remit all completed application material via regular mail to:

Timothy J. Prince
A&WMA Central Texas Chapter
c/o Prince Environmental
PO Box 5058
Austin, TX 78763-5058

Application Accuracy Self-Certification

I certify that the information presented in my application is accurate, complete and honestly presented. I also certify that, to the best of my knowledge, any information submitted on my behalf, including letters of recommendation, is authentic. I understand and agree that any intentionally inaccurate information, misleading information, or omission is cause for forfeiture of any and all scholarship monies tendered.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Central Texas Area

The Central Texas area, for the purposes of the Air & Waste Management Association (A&WMA) Central Texas Chapter's Scholarship Program, is defined as counties falling within Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Regions 9 and 11, as listed below.

TCEQ Region 9 Counties:

Bell, Bosque, Brazos, Burleson, Coryell, Falls, Freestone, Grimes, Hamilton, Hill, Lampasas, Leon, Limestone, Madison, McLennan, Milam, Mills, Robertson, San Saba, Washington

TCEQ Region 11 Counties:

Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee, Llano, Travis, Williamson

Applicant Information

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____
 Major: _____

EDUCATION

Degree: _____
 Expected Graduation Date: _____ GPA: Overall: _____
 Major: _____

Relevant courses taken and grades received:

Additional College or University Information

Attended other Colleges or Universities?

College/University	Dates	Major	Degree	GPA

WORK EXPERIENCE

List any job (including summer employment) you have held during the past three years.

Employer	Job Title	Nature of Work	Dates of Employment	Hours/week

ACTIVITIES

Please list all activities **in order of importance** to you, and include a brief one paragraph description of each activity on a separate page or pages.

A. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES IN COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

Activity	Office Held	Dates of Participation	Total # of Members	Hours/week

B. COMMUNITY/CIVIC ACTIVITIES

Activity	Office Held	Dates of Participation	Total # of Members	Hours/week

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

List distinctions, honors, and awards (academic, military, extracurricular, professional, community).

Award/Recognition	Date	Basis of Selection

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE ESSAY:

Provide a detailed (one to two pages) statement of purpose with (1) an explanation of your future objectives in a career in air, waste, water and/or environmental management and (2) how your present studies and/or extracurricular and community activities will prepare you to achieve those objectives.

Please write your essay on separate sheets, with your name on them.

Recommendations (1 Academic and 1 Personal)

Name of Applicant: _____

The individual listed above is applying for a scholarship to be awarded by the Central Texas Chapter of the Air & Waste Management Association (A&WMA). Applicants will be reviewed among other things on the basis of academic performance, work experience, character and commitment to a career related to the fields of air and waste management. Please return a signed copy of this form to the address provided at the bottom of this page no later than Friday, January 8, 2010. Thank you for your cooperation. Feel free to contact the Central Texas Chapter Education Chair, Tim Prince, at 512.542.0084 or tprince@prince-env.com should you desire additional information regarding the scholarship.

Name of individual completing this form: _____

Type of Reference: Academic _____ Personal _____

Title: _____

Company or organization: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?

Provide any information that would assist in evaluating the individual listed above. Specific information related to the applicant's intellectual ability, academic or work experience, motivation, dedication, maturity, character, and commitment to a career related to an area broadly defined within the context of air and waste management. Please type or write neatly. Feel free to attach additional information or to use the reverse side of this form if necessary.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return Signed Form To:
Tim Prince / A&WMA Central Texas Chapter
PO Box 5058 / Austin, TX 78763-5058