



East Michigan Chapter 2011-2012

The East Michigan Chapter, A&WMA, is pleased to announce up to four \$1,500 scholarships to be awarded to students studying for a career in air pollution control, hazardous waste management or another environmental area. One is the Paul R. Shutt Memorial Scholarship. It is sponsored by his family to honor Mr. Shutt, a former Chapter chair.

ELIGIBILITY

Geographic Area

The scholarships must be used at a college or university located within the State of Michigan.

Academic Level and Major

- A. At the start of the term for which the scholarship is sought, applicants must be attending full time and pursuing a course of study leading to a career in air pollution control, toxic and/or hazardous waste management, or another environmental area. Preferred courses of study include engineering, physical or natural sciences, public health, law and natural resources. If in doubt as to the suitability of a curriculum or course of study, contact the Scholarship Chairperson **by letter**.
- B. Applicants must be in or going into Junior or Senior undergraduate class standing, or in or going into Graduate School pursuing a master's degree, or a professional school (e.g., law) in a basic degree program.
- C. Merit will be of primary interest, and an applicant should have at least a "B" average; that is, 3.0 on a 4.0 honor point scale. Financial need is also a consideration. Extra curricular activities and interests will also be considered.

APPLICATION

Applicant Must Submit the Following:

- A. A paper of between 500 and 600 words reflecting career interests and objectives. This will also be of primary interest to the judges.
- B. Two letters of recommendation. One must be from the student's advisor. The other must be from a faculty member in the applicant's major area of study who is familiar with their academic ability, and achievement.
- C. Current copies of all the applicant's college transcripts, both graduate and undergraduate, if applicable. Transcripts must be verified by the academic advisor or other appropriate university officer. If unofficial transcripts are submitted, they will be subject to verification if the applicant is selected.
- D. A resume showing all full- and part-time employment since high school graduation and while in college, semesters with dates of attendance and extra-curricular activities. List in chronological order. **Current temporary and permanent contact information must be included.**

APPLICATION (cont.)

- E. List all sources of financial aid currently being received, awarded for future use or expected. This must be attested to by the academic advisor or other appropriate university official.
- F. **Each applicant must send all of the required items with a completed Summary Sheet (below) itemizing the enclosures. All entries must be sent by certified mail, and postmarked on or by February 29, 2012. None will be returned.**
- G. If a personal interview is deemed necessary, it will be at the expense of the East Michigan Chapter, A&WMA.

JUDGING AND AWARDS

Judges

The entries will be judged by a distinguished panel representing the diverse membership of the A&WMA: industry, business, government, education and the public interest. If, in the opinion of the judges, suitable entries are not received, no scholarships may be awarded. In all cases, the decision of the judges will be final.

Award

The scholarship will be awarded by May 31, 2012 for immediate use in the current or next semester. The check will be made out in the name of the student and the university, and may be used only for tuition, books, laboratory fees, or such other expenditure for academic purpose as may be appropriate. If in doubt, the Scholarship Committee Chairperson should be contacted, and that person's decision is final.

The award is for a one-year basis. An unsuccessful applicant may re-submit an application for a subsequent year. A successful applicant may also re-submit an application for another year, assuming the scholarship is continued.

The Application Should Be Sent To:

Ms. Kay F. Bedenis, Chair
Scholarship Committee
East Michigan Chapter, A&WMA
12467 Beacon Hill Drive
Plymouth, MI 48170

**This information is also available on our website:
<http://www.emawma.org/>**

**EAST MICHIGAN CHAPTER A&WMA
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION SUMMARY SHEET**

APPLICANT NAME: _____

CURRENT ADDRESS: _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS (“same” if same as current address):

SCHOOL ATTENDING: _____

MAJOR/DEGREE SOUGHT: _____

CURRENT GPA: _____ / _____ **TRANSCRIPT INCLUDED?** (circle one) YES / NO

NAMES OF PERSONS SUBMITTING RECOMMENDATIONS AND RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT (i.e. “advisor”, “professor”, “lab instructor”, “employer”, etc.):

CAREER INTEREST PAPER INCLUDED? (circle one) YES / NO

RESUME INCLUDED? (circle one) YES / NO

FINANCIAL AID STATEMENT INCLUDED? (circle one) YES / NO

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____