

**SWANA 2010
GRANT H. FLINT
INTERNATIONAL
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS
PROGRAM**

CATEGORY I

**INSTRUCTIONS
AND
APPLICATION**

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CATEGORY I APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

I. DEADLINES

May 1 - All completed application forms and back-up documentation must be received by the Chapter Scholarship Chairperson.

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 candidate 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 (this category is 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

At least 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

Category I - Graduating High School Senior Candidates

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, military, etc.

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

IV. COMPLETING THE APPLICATION

Each applicant will be required to submit the completed application form and all back-up documentation to either the Chapter Scholarship Chairperson, or for at-large candidates, the Staff Administrator, by May 1. No more than one at-large application will be accepted for each category. If more than one at-large application is received, the International Scholarship Chairperson will screen the applicants. All applicants must complete the entire Category I form. Illegible applications or applications without proper signatures will not be accepted. If more space is required to document awards, citizenship qualifications or extracurricular activities, these forms may be copied. The following back-up documentation should be sent to the Chapter Scholarship Committee, or for at-large applicants, to the Staff Administrator, by the institution issuing the award, grade, score, etc.:

1. SAT/ACT/Achievement Test scores,
2. Current grade point average,
3. High school transcripts, and
4. Acceptance to an accredited institution.

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

V. SUMMARY

With this document, SWANA has attempted to outline the application requirements for the Grant H. Flint Scholarship Awards Program. We realize, however, that there will always be questions that cannot be answered on paper. If any questions or problems should arise, please feel free to call your Chapter's Scholarship Chairperson or **Kathy Callaghan, Staff Administrator, at 240-494-2248.**

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CATEGORY I APPLICATION**

1. Applicant's Full Name _____
2. Applicant's address and telephone

3. Name, address and telephone of SWANA Member sponsor

4. Sponsor's relationship to candidate _____
5. SWANA Chapter affiliation _____
6. High school name, address - and telephone for Faculty Advisor

7. Please have a complete transcript, SAT/ACT/Achievement Test scores and a copy of your college/university acceptance mailed to your Chapter Scholarship Chair.
8. Current Grade Point Average _____ SAT/ACT score _____
9. Achievement Test Scores _____
10. What college/university do you plan to attend? _____
11. What major are you considering at this time? _____
12. 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.
13. 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

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CATEGORY II APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

I. DEADLINES

May 1 - All completed application forms and back-up documentation must be received by the Chapter Scholarship Chairperson.

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 candidate must be a Student Member, or the son, daughter, grandson or granddaughter of any SWANA Member (hereon known as sponsor) in good standing at the time of the recommendation, selection and award. 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 II candidates are 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 solid waste management.

B. Awards

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

III. SCORING OF APPLICANTS

Category II – College or University Upper Level Undergraduate Candidates

1. Academics 30%
 - a. GPA

2. Other Activities 20%
 - a. Research Intern/Assistantship
 - b. Volunteer Activities

3. Relation of Studies to Solid Waste Management 50%
 - a. Current courses and completed courses

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

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CATEGORY II APPLICATION**

1. Applicant's Full Name _____
2. Applicant's address and telephone

3. Name, address and telephone of SWANA Member sponsor

4. Sponsor's relationship to candidate _____
5. SWANA Chapter affiliation _____
6. College/University name, address and telephone for Faculty Advisor

7. Current Grade Point Average _____
8. 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.
9. 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.

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Signature of Sponsor _____ Date _____

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

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THE ROBERT P. STEARNS/SCS ENGINEERS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

1. Applicant's Full Name _____

2. Applicant's address and telephone

If *Student Member* please provide membership number _____

3. Name, address and telephone of SWANA Member sponsor

4. Sponsor's relationship to candidate _____

5. SWANA Chapter affiliation _____

6. Degrees held

Degree _____ Degree _____

Major _____ Major _____

Date _____ Date _____

College/University _____ College/University _____

7. Please have the college(s)/university(ies) mail graduation and GPA verification to the SWANA Staff Administrator (1100 Wayne Ave., Ste. 700, Silver Spring, MD 20910).

8. 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 #7.

9. Please have your advisor provide a one-page discussion relative to your progress academically and its relationship to solid waste management. Advisor's name, address, telephone and signature must be included.

10. 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.
11. 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.

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The 2011 NC SWANA Ray Church Memorial Scholarship Program

Upon receipt of complete scholarship applications, the recipients of the Ray Church Memorial Scholarship will be notified. Overall Chapter awards will be recognized as follows:

1st Place - \$1,000.00

2nd Place - \$500.00

3rd Place - \$250.00

For the National SWANA awards competition, the NC Chapter is permitted to select a first place winner in each of the criteria categories for consideration. Direct submission of scholarship applications to the SWANA National will not be considered without a NC Chapter endorsement.

All scholarship applications should be postmarked by May 1, 2011 and submitted to the NC Chapter Facilitator at the following address:

Donna Turner
NC SWANA Chapter Facilitator
8720 Red Oak Boulevard, Suite 505
Charlotte, NC 28217