



SOLID WASTE ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA

P.O. Box 2037

Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60138-2037

Land of Lincoln Chapter

June 20, 2017

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Land of Lincoln Chapter of the Solid Waste Association of North America annually provides a scholarship to students enrolled in civil or environmental engineering, geology, environmental science or related studies at an accredited college or university. Special consideration will be given to those students who have selected coursework relate to the solid waste field and/or participated in solid waste-related extracurricular activities. The enclosed notice outlines the qualifications for submitting an application for this Chapter Scholarship. This year's scholarship is \$2,500.00.

We are seeking your assistance in circulating this notice to students interested in applying. **Applications are to be postmarked no later than September 15, 2017.** An application consists of a letter to the chapter and submission of the requested information outlined on the attachment. Applicants will be rated equally on the following four items: (1) their letter to the chapter, (2) how their curriculum relates to the environmental field, (3) their grade point average (in applicable classes and overall), and (4) their involvement in extra-curricular activities.

Students eligible to be considered must have graduated from an Illinois high school or currently be a resident of the State of Illinois. A committee will consider the application and select one student to be awarded the scholarship. If you have questions, please contact me via e-mail at dolson@willcountygreen.com or phone at (815) 774-7891. Visit our web site <http://www.swanaillinois.org> for additional information about the Land of Lincoln Chapter of the Solid Waste Association of North America.

Sincerely,

Dean Olson
Scholarship Committee Chair
SWANA Land of Lincoln Chapter

Enclosure



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\$2,500.00 SCHOLARSHIP

CRITERIA TO RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIP:

An Illinois resident currently pursuing an undergraduate degree in civil or environmental engineering, geology, environmental science or related studies at an accredited college or university (does not have to be college or university in Illinois). Special consideration will be given to those students who have selected coursework related to the solid waste field and/or participated in solid waste-related extracurricular activities.

TO APPLY PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

1. A letter explaining why you have chosen your particular field of study related to the aforementioned curriculums. Special consideration will be given to students with coursework applicable to the solid waste industry.
2. A list of any extra curricular activities in which you are or have been involved.
3. A copy of college transcripts and grades for course work completed to date.
4. Confirmation from registrar's office as to full time enrollment status and field of study.

Send or e-mail the above information on or before September 15, 2017 to:

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Joliet, IL 60432
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