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**I. DEADLINES**

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

Announcement of Scholarship recipients will be made no later than August 1<sup>st</sup>.

**II. SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

**A. Eligibility**

Scholarship applicants must be graduating high school seniors from a high school in Alabama who have been accepted for enrollment in a college or university, or currently enrolled full-time college or university students **who are pursuing a degree in environmental science, engineering or other suitable major related to solid waste management.**

Applicants must be the child or grandchild of an Alabama SWANA member, or must be sponsored by a member.

Incoming freshman must have a minimum ACT score of 16 and should submit a letter of acceptance from their intended institution with their application.

Currently enrolled college students can be in any year of study (freshman through post-graduate) and shall maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 in collegiate courses to be eligible for the scholarship.

Students must be enrolled full time as defined by the college or university.

**B. Awards**

Scholarship(s) will be awarded annually to one or more recipients in amounts up to \$7,500 (the total amount of available funds may be split among one or more individuals).

Recipients should contact SWANA Alabama Chapter directly at 334-260-7970 with questions concerning scholarship payments.

Any past scholarship applicants may reapply for the scholarship as long as they continue to meet the qualifications.

### III. COMPLETING THE APPLICATION

Each applicant will be required to submit the completed application form and all back-up documentation to the Chapter by May 1st.

All applicants must complete the entire form and applicable Appendices. 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 **must** be included with the application:

1. SAT /ACT /Achievement Test scores
2. Current grade point average
3. High school or college transcripts
4. 500 word essay (see Item 12 on Application Form)

If the applicant is a graduating high school senior, it is also preferred that an acceptance letter from an accredited institution is included with the application.

Applicants have the responsibility for verifying that their back-up documentation has been received by the Chapter. A telephone number will be provided so you may 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 1st) for submittal of your application and back-up documentation, you will be disqualified.**

**High School Graduates: Complete Appendix A, B and E**

**Currently Enrolled College Students: Complete Appendix A, B, C, D and E**

**Applications should be mailed to the following address:**

Alabama SWANA Office  
P.O. Box 240757  
Montgomery, Alabama 36124  
334-260-7970 telephone  
334-272-7128 fax

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1. Applicant's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_
2. Applicant's mailing address, e-mail address and telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Name, address and telephone of SWANA Member sponsor \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Sponsor's relationship to candidate \_\_\_\_\_
5. SWANA Chapter affiliation \_\_\_\_\_
6. High school name, address and telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
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Faculty advisor \_\_\_\_\_
7. Please attach to this application a Certified High School or College Transcript, SAT/ACT/Achievement Test scores, and a copy of your college/university acceptance letter.
8. Current Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_
9. SAT/ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_ Achievement Test Scores \_\_\_\_\_
10. What college/university do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. What major are you considering at this time? \_\_\_\_\_
12. On a separate page, discuss in 500 words or less why SWANA should honor you with a scholarship.
13. High School Graduates: Complete Appendix A, B and E  
Currently Enrolled College Students: Complete Appendix A, B, C, D and E

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Appendix A  
Documentation of Academic Achievement Awards and Honors**

- Please include:
1. Name of award,
  2. Date of award, and
  3. Name/phone # of award official or advisor.

<b>Award</b>	<b>Date of Award</b>	<b>Name/phone # of Award Official or Advisor</b>
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I, \_\_\_\_\_ verify that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge.  
Applicant's Signature









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**Appendix E  
Documentation of Scholarships and Financial Assistance**

- Please include:
1. Name of scholarship,
  2. Date awarded, and if available
  3. Name/phone # of award official or advisor.

<b>Scholarship</b>	<b>Date Awarded</b>	<b>Name/phone # of Award Official or Advisor</b>
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