



**AIR AND WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION  
ROCKY MOUNTAIN STATES SECTION  
Scholarship Awards Program – Fall 2022 to Spring 2023 Academic Year**

**Objectives:** The awards are intended to provide recognition and a financial award for qualified undergraduate and graduate students to encourage careers related to air pollution control and/or waste management.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be juniors, seniors, or graduate students who will be enrolled full-time 2022-2023 in a college or university in Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, or Wyoming. Applicants may win scholarships for a maximum of 3 years (requires reapplication).

**Applications:** **Applications must be received by March 15, 2022** (mail or email accepted) and must include the following. **Please assemble these documents into a single pdf or hardcopy** (except reference letters):

1. Coversheet (following page)
2. Copy of your transcripts or grade records for the last 2+ years (unofficial is acceptable)
3. Plan of Study - Two (2) page max description detailing your academic program & training
4. Statement of Professional Goals - Two (2) page max detailing your long-range plans
5. Complete CV or Resume- Six (6) page maximum
6. Two letter(s) of reference from an advisor and another faculty member. These should be emailed separately by the letter writers to: [miriamhacker@aspenoutlook.com](mailto:miriamhacker@aspenoutlook.com)
7. Award winners will be requested to participate with RMSS-A&WMA as student liaison, lunch meeting speaker, planning committee for A&WMA national meeting, or in another capacity.

**Awards:** Anticipated 3 awards with amounts ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,000 apiece. Final scholarship awards and amounts will be based on a merit-based system to the top students as judged by an independent review panel (judging form is attached). A 1-year student A&WMA membership will be reimbursed per awardee who joins A&WMA.

**Awards will be announced by May 31, 2022 and awarded by September 30, 2022 for A.Y. 2022-2023**

**National Scholarship:** Graduate applicants are highly encouraged to **separately** apply to the A&WMA national student scholarship competition. A similar but **separate application** must be made at (note earlier deadline):

<https://www.awma.org/scholarships>

The Air & Waste Management Association (A&WMA) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan professional organization that enhances knowledge and expertise by providing a neutral forum for information exchange, professional development, networking opportunities, public education, and outreach to more than 5,000 environmental professionals in 65 countries. A&WMA promotes global environmental responsibility and increases the effectiveness of organizations to make critical decisions that benefit society.

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**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
COVER SHEET**  
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

NAME (for next fall mark: grad or undergrad): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS TO SEND SCHOLARSHIP CHECKS (COLLEGE BURSAR): \_\_\_\_\_  
(STREET)

(CHECKS GO TO COLLEGE BURSAR ON BEHALF OF STUDENT) \_\_\_\_\_  
(STREET)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

YOUR PHONE: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ YOUR EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE AND DEPARTMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF ACADEMIC ADVISOR (REFERENCE 1): \_\_\_\_\_

ADVISOR'S E-MAIL ADDRESS AND PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF FACULTY MEMBER (REFERENCE 2): \_\_\_\_\_

REFERENCE'S E-MAIL ADDRESS AND PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR CAREER INTERESTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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BRIEFLY LIST YOUR OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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ARE YOU A CURRENT A&WMA MEMBER? (Y or N) \_\_\_\_\_. DESCRIBE ANY ACTIVITIES WITH A&WMA:

Please sign, date, and submit as pdf with other documents to contact on Page 1 of application.

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**Judges form (do not submit-strictly for informational purposes for benefit of applicants)**

Conflict of Interest? Yes or No Describe if Yes: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Judge's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please evaluate the platform paper according to the following criteria:**

Criteria	Score
<b>1. Strength of Recommendation Letter #1.</b> (0 to 10 points)	
<b>2. Strength of Recommendation Letter #2.</b> (0 to 10 points)	
<b>3. Strength of Student's Academic Record &amp; Transcript.</b> (0 to 10 points)	
<b>4. Strength of Student's Resume.</b> (0 to 10 points)	
<b>5. Strength of Student's Plan of Study.</b> (0 to 10 points)	
<b>6. Strength of Student's Statement of Professional Goals.</b> (0 to 10 points)	
<b>7. Appropriateness of Student's Work to A&amp;WMA.</b> (0 to 10 points)	
<b>8. Level of Involvement with A&amp;WMA</b> (0 to 10 points)	
<i>Comments:</i>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	