



ARIZONA ASSOCIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS

An affiliated chapter of the National Association of Environmental Professionals (NAEP)

AMY EDWARDS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Arizona Association of Environmental Professionals (AZAEP) seeks outstanding graduate students for the Amy Edwards Memorial Scholarship. **Each scholarship will carry an award of \$5,000.00, plus a one year student membership in AZAEP.** The objective of the scholarship is to assist graduate students enrolled or starting full-time in a degree program at an accredited Arizona college or university in preparation for a career path in an environmental planning related field. **Students must be enrolled or starting full-time as stipulated by their program requirements.**

The scholarship recipient will be expected to make a short presentation at an AZAEP monthly meeting during 2021. The scholarship funds will be distributed to the selected student in early Spring 2021.

Evaluation of the application will be based on the following application materials:

- (1) **Personal statement** addressing educational and career goals, and how the scholarship will be used;
- (2) Demonstrate a passion for **improving the community** through environmental planning;
- (3) Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of the benefit of an **interdisciplinary approach** to environmental planning that incorporates social, economic, and environmental values; and
- (4) Two **letters of recommendation.**

Note that it is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all materials are received by the deadline. Applicants are encouraged to mail materials in one package, although enclosure of letters of recommendation or official transcripts should be in sealed envelopes. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. Application materials (official transcripts, letters of recommendation, and application form with written statement) should be sent to:

Amy Edwards Memorial Scholarship
c/o Arizona Association of Environmental Professionals
PO Box #69
Tucson, AZ 85702

Or applications may be submitted electronically to jjennings@ecoplanaz.com. Indicate in the subject line “Amy Edwards Scholarship Application”

Please direct any questions to Jennifer Jennings, Scholarship Selection Committee Chairperson, at jjennings@ecoplanaz.com or 520-624-4326, ext. 226.

**ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE POSTMARKED/RECEIVED BY
DECEMBER 22, 2020.**

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Scholarship Application

Applicant's Full Name : _____

Mailing Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Primary Phone: (____) _____ Other Phone: (____) _____

E-mail Address: _____

School Name, Campus, and Address: _____

Program of Study: _____

Academic Year (1st Year Graduate Student, etc.): _____

Number of Credit Hours completed by December 31, 2020: _____

Anticipated semester and year of graduation: _____, 20_____

Post-Secondary Degrees and Certifications Awarded (if any):

School & Degree Title: _____

Year Received: _____



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I. PERSONAL STATEMENT – Please attach a maximum two page (single-spaced, one-inch margins) personal statement. Include the following information: How did you become interested in the environmental planning profession? Why do you want to be an environmental planner? What are your areas of professional/research interest? What are your career goals? How will this scholarship help you achieve those goals? Feel free to include other relevant information about yourself.

II. ACHIEVEMENTS – Please list any activities, achievements, honors, awards, and publications that will assist the Scholarship Selection Committee with evaluating your application. Include internships, community service activities, clubs, organizations, etc., and the dates involved.

III. COURSEWORK and GRADES – An official copy of your transcript(s) should be sent to the scholarship committee separate from this application, or in a sealed envelope from your college or university. Transcripts issued and mailed by your department with a faculty advisor’s signature are acceptable, as well as transcripts mailed by the Registrar’s Office. In order to assist the committee in evaluating your application, you may attach a list of the courses you feel are especially relevant to the environmental profession; include year, course title, credit hours, and grade, but this will not substitute for transcripts.

IV. REFERENCES – List the two individuals who will send letters of recommendation for you. Letters may be written by professors, advisors, mentors, employers, or others who know your qualifications. Sealed letter may be included in the larger submittal package or mailed directly to AZAEP (address bottom of page 1). **Letters must be postmarked no later than December 22, 2020.**

Name, E-Mail Address, Daytime Phone:

1. _____

2. _____

Do you waive the right to have access to these letters?

Yes _____ No _____ Your signature: _____