



REQUIREMENTS FOR EWC-ACHMM SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Eligible EWC/ACHMM* Scholarship Applicants must be an undergraduate or graduate-level student **AND** meet at least **ONE** of the following criteria:

- Be enrolled in a university or college in the Eastern Washington Chapter area (includes Eastern Washington, Eastern Oregon, and Idaho),
- Be a member of EWC-ACHMM, **OR**
- Have a parent, grandparent, or spouse who is a current member of the EWC-ACHMM.

In addition, the student must:

- Be majoring in a science or engineering field with the intent to pursue a career related to hazardous materials management (e.g., environmental science, public health, industrial hygiene, chemical safety, and hazardous waste disposal technology)

AND

- Have a good academic standing

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- Submit, along with the completed application form, an essay explaining the applicant's interest in pursuing a career related to hazardous materials management. This may be substituted with an article written by the applicant discussing a current or emerging issue on hazardous materials management. Application must be received by November 1, 2009. The essay or the article must be at least 100 words, but not more than 200 words.

Evaluation criteria for the application include: essay/article evaluation (approximately 50%); academic standing (approximately 15%); student's year in college (approximately 15%); subjective general evaluation (approximately 20%).

The EWC/ACHMM selects students for the scholarship awards based on individual merits using the above criteria, regardless of gender, age, race, religion or political affiliation. Scholarship shall be awarded for payment toward tuition, textbooks, and laboratory fees only, and shall not be used for non-school related purposes. This year's plan is to award one scholarship of \$1000 with the intent to encourage the applicant's interest in the pursuit of a career in hazardous materials management. EWC/ACHMM reserves the right to change the amount of the award or the number of awards based on the chapter's financial reserves.

Students interested in applying for this scholarship shall submit a complete application package by November 1, 2009. Late or incomplete application packages shall not be considered for the award. In submitting the application, the applicant acknowledges and agrees that the submitted materials become the property of EWC/ACHMM and EWC/ACHMM is given the freedom to retain or dispose of the materials without further notice to the applicant. Application materials submitted will not be returned to the applicant nor will the materials be disclosed to anyone except on a need to know basis.

Before issuing funds, the EWC reserves the right to verify the information provided by the applicant (which may include requesting transcripts and/or SAT scores). For further information or questions regarding this program, please feel free to contact the EWC/ACHMM scholarship chairman:

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*EWC/ACHMM is the Eastern Washington Chapter of the Alliance of Hazardous Materials Professionals (formerly the Academy of Certified Hazardous Material Managers).