



ARIZONA ASSOCIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS

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

AZAEP FUTURE ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONAL 2015 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Arizona Association of Environmental Professionals (AZAEP) seeks outstanding students for the Future Environmental Professionals Scholarship. **Each scholarship will carry an award of \$1,500.00, plus a one year student membership in AZAEP.** The objective of the scholarship is to assist undergraduate and graduate students enrolled full-time in a degree program at an accredited Arizona college or university in preparation for a career as an environmental professional. Community colleges are included and the degree may be a two year terminal degree as well as a transfer program. **Students must be enrolled full-time as stipulated by their program requirements.** Students graduating in the Spring or Summer 2015 are not eligible.

Scholarship recipients will be expected to make a short presentation at an AZAEP monthly meeting during the 2015 school year. The scholarship funds will be distributed to the selected students in Spring 2015.

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) **Achievements**, including clubs, organizations, and community service activities;
- (3) Coursework and official **transcripts**; 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:

AZAEP Scholarship
c/o Beth Defend, Jacobs Engineering
101 N. 1st Avenue, Suite 2600
Phoenix, AZ 85003

Please direct any questions to Beth Defend, Scholarship Selection Committee Chairperson, at beth.defend@jacobs.com or 602-450-4005.

All application materials must be postmarked by February 27, 2015.

AZAEP 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 (Junior, Senior, 1st Year Graduate Student, etc.): _____

Number of Credit Hours completed by December 31, 2014: _____

Anticipated semester and year of graduation: _____, 20_____

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

School & Degree Title: _____

Year Received: _____

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 profession? Why do you want to be an environmental professional? 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. If you are a first semester freshman, include high school or undergraduate degree transcripts if transcripts from fall semester 2014 are not available. 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, 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 February 27, 2015.**

Name, E-Mail Address, Daytime Phone:

1. _____

2. _____

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

Yes _____ No _____ Your signature: _____