



AIR & WASTE MANAGEMENT
ASSOCIATION
MIDWEST SECTION | Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri

2026 Scholarship Application

Eligibility: Applicants must be either an A&WMA member, or the spouse, child, or grandchild of a member. Scholarship recipients are only eligible to receive the scholarship twice.

Submit your completed Word application to scholarship@midwestawma.org no later than
11:59pm Sunday, November 15, 2026.

Name: _____ Date: _____

A&WMA Member Name: _____

Applicant's Relationship to Member: _____

Have you received this scholarship before? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Current Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Permanent Address:
(if different than above) _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Current School: _____

Current GPA (4.0 Scale): _____

☐	High School	Year in
☐	Undergraduate	School: _____
☐	Graduate	

College: _____

Supporting document: High school seniors should include a college acceptance letter or transcript. Current college students should include a transcript. Unofficial transcripts are acceptable.

College Major or Planned Major: _____



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Note: Please include only the most recent information, i.e. high school activities if you are graduating from high school or only college activities if you are currently in college. If you are in your first semester of college, you may include both high school and college activities. Please include dates and average hours per month for each activity. You may attach additional pages if needed. Please label any attachments with your name and the corresponding application question number.

1. Honors:
2. Activities (clubs, sports, societies, etc.), including employment:
3. Community activities (service):
4. How would you utilize this scholarship, if you are selected as a recipient?
5. Original essay. Please submit one original essay as a **separate** Word document. The essay must be 400–500 words and may not exceed 500 words. Use 1-inch margins, double spacing, and 12-point font. Your essay should address both topics below.

Environmental Issues

- Explain how individuals, communities, and industries can work together to advance environmental sustainability.

Personal Accomplishments

- Describe a time you demonstrated leadership in working toward a goal. Explain your role, the actions you took, and the impact of your efforts.

Submission Checklist

- ☐ Completed application form
- ☐ College acceptance letter or transcript included
- ☐ Separate original essay Word document included
- ☐ Essay is 400–500 words and follows the required formatting
- ☐ Eligibility information is complete, including A&WMA member name and relationship to applicant
- ☐ Application is submitted by 11:59pm Sunday, November 15, 2026

Scholarships will be awarded in December 2026. Scholarship recipients are only eligible to receive a scholarship for two years. If applying for a second year, please include a new essay and update other information as appropriate.