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Dear Friends,

The Southern New England (SNE) Chapter of SWANA is announcing the availability of scholarship awards for current high school students, undergraduates, graduate students, or young professionals.

SNE SWANA Chapter Awards (Stephen Parker Local Chapter Program)

The SNE SWANA Chapter scholarship awards are offered in remembrance of Stephen Parker, a founding member of the Northern New England SWANA Chapter and long-term member of the SWANA International Board of Directors. The SNE SWANA Chapter offers scholarships to eligible student members, and the children and grandchildren of active members on an annual basis. The SNE SWANA Chapter also accepts Young Professional (YP) applications for professionals who have graduated from college within the past five years and are current SWANA members. Eligible candidate categories for SNE SWANA Chapter scholarships are described below.

- **Category I:** high school senior entering junior or four-year college/university – any field of study. Must have a SWANA member as a sponsor.
- **Category II:** university junior or senior studying something that has potential for a career in solid waste management. Please note that this is not strictly a science and engineering requirement. The applicant must have a SWANA member as a sponsor or be a SWANA student member or a qualifying SWANA member.
- **Category III:** full-time graduate student (entering or current graduate students) studying environmental science or studies, engineering or other major applicable to the field of solid waste or resource management. The applicant must have a SWANA member as a sponsor or be a SWANA student member or a qualifying SWANA member.
- **Category IV:** Young Professional who have graduated from college within the past five years, who are engaged in a career related to the solid waste industry (i.e., engineering, environmental science, etc.), and are a current SWANA member. A "Young Professional" is defined as an individual in the solid waste industry 35 or younger.

Each applicant will only be submitting one application. To be eligible for the SNE SWANA Chapter Scholarship, program applications must be submitted to the SNE Chapter Scholarship Committee on or before **July 1, 2025**. Applications for SNE Chapter scholarships received after the July 1 deadline will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. The number of scholarships and award amounts available are



approved by the SNE Chapter Board of Directors based on the recommendations of the SNE Chapter Scholarship Committee; however, the minimum award for any scholarship meeting minimum standards will be \$500.

Scholarship Award Winners

SNE SWANA Chapter scholarship winners will be announced at the annual SNE SWANA Scholarship Golf Tournament scheduled for August 11, 2025, at the LeBaron Hills Country Club in Lakeville, Massachusetts. Please refer to the Southern New England SWANA Chapter website for relevant information and updates for this event: www.sneswana.org. Winners will be invited to receive the awards in person at the golf event.

All application documents should be submitted electronically (preferred) to Katie Scott at kscott2@brwncald.com or mailed directly to:

Katie Scott
Scholarship Committee Chair
Southern New England Chapter of SWANA
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200 Brickstone Square
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Andover, Massachusetts 01810

You may also contact Katie Scott about any questions related to applications.