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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:** currently enrolled full-time undergraduate college or university student entering their sophomore (any degree), junior or senior (pursuing a degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics) year. The applicant must have a SWANA member as a sponsor or be a SWANA student member or a qualifying SWANA member.
- **Category III:** part-time to full-time graduate student (entering or current graduate students) studying environmental science, engineering, or other suitable major related to the field of solid waste 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 **June 30, 2026**. Applications for SNE Chapter scholarships received after the June 30 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 July 13, 2026 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](http://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](mailto:kscott2@brwncald.com) or mailed directly to:

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