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May 1, 2025

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
% Brown and Caldwell
200 Brickstone Square
Suite 403
Andover, Massachusetts 01810

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

****Please email or mail all applications and documentation to local SWANA SNE Chapter Scholarship Chair, as detailed in introduction letter.**

1. Applicant Information

Full Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

SWANA Member #: _____
(applicant must be a SWANA member in good standing)

Chapter Affiliation: _____

2. College/University Information – Degree(s) Currently Held (attach separate sheet to list more than two)

Degree _____

Major _____

College/University _____

Graduation Year _____

Degree _____

Major _____

College/University _____

Graduation Year _____

3. Academics: Please mail graduation verification and a transcript of your college/university transcripts through your year of graduation with your application. Provide transcripts for both undergraduate and graduate degrees as may be applicable. An official, unofficial, or PDF copy of your transcript(s) is acceptable.

4. Please have your current supervisor provide a one-page discussion relative to your progress as a Young Professional and its relationship to solid waste management. Your current supervisor's name, address, telephone, email, and signature must be included with the document. Please let us know who will be providing the document.

Current Supervisor's name: _____

Current Supervisor's Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

5. **Essay Question:** On an attached page, briefly discuss your views on solid waste management: what it is, who participates, what are the current issues facing the profession, and your thoughts on its future direction. Please do not use prior year's essays for those who are re-applying for this scholarship.

I, _____, verify that the information above is true to the best of my knowledge.

Work Experience and Industry Contributions

Current Employer:

Address:

Please provide your project work experience related to the solid waste industry. Please describe industry related publications, presentations, and training courses completed. Provide a copy of publications and presentations. Please describe active participation in professional organizations and/or community service.

Discussion

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Name of Supervisor _____

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