



ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS

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IAEP Student Scholarship Program

The IAEP

- Is a multi-disciplinary society of professionals whose experience and practice relates directly to enhancing environmental quality.
- Unites practitioners in business, government and education.
- Promotes public and professional informed awareness of issues affecting environmental quality.
- Supports professional development and transfer of knowledge in environmental planning, research, management, and evaluation.
- Encourages incorporation of environmental concerns in planning and decision making.

THE SCHOLARSHIP...

In an effort to increase student interest in the environmental professions and to support them in defining their career goals, IAEP sponsors research grants and scholarship opportunities. This year's scholarship opportunity consists of a **total award of \$5,000 – First Place: \$2,000; Second Place: \$1,500; Third Place: \$1,000; and Fourth Place: \$500** to aid students in their education-related expenses. The winners will receive their awards and recognition at the IAEP Annual Golf Outing on September 9, 2021 (winners are invited but need not be present as a condition of the scholarship award).

ELIGIBILITY

- Be a United States citizen or legal resident.
- Be a full-time student enrolled at an accredited four-year or two-year undergraduate college located in Illinois.
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent on a 5.0 scale).
- Have a declared major in a science, engineering or environmental policy-related discipline. The following are examples of acceptable majors: civil, chemical or environmental engineering, environmental science, environmental studies, biology, hydrogeology, geology, ecology, industrial hygiene, toxicology, environmental policy. NOTE: this list is not exhaustive.

Employment Experience: Please attach a current resume (optional).

Recommendations: Please include two written recommendations in support of your pursuit of the environmental profession, at least one being from a university official/professor.

Personal essay: Please write an essay of a minimum of 1,000 words, with reference citations discussing **one** of the following four topics, to be submitted with your application package:

- 1) The Impact of Environmental Justice on New Environmental Policy, Laws and Regulations
- 2) Balancing Climate Change Concerns with Economic Competitiveness
- 3) The Impacts of Plastic Waste/Microplastics in Water Bodies
- 4) Endangered Species Protection – Do Our Present Laws Work?

Official (preferred) or Unofficial transcript: Include a current transcript of your academic record.

Application form on the next page.



The IAEP Scholarship Program: Application Form

Deadline is May 31, 2021

Applications must be received on that date prior to 4:00 pm

Please Print Clearly or Type

Name _____

Present Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Declared Major _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

Expected Degree _____ Cumulative GPA of _____ on a _____ scale

Name of School _____

Academic Advisor _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Essay Title _____

Incomplete applications will not be processed

Send your application package via regular mail to the following address:

Illinois Association of Environmental Professionals
c/o Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd.
9575 W. Higgins Road, Suite 600
Rosemont, Illinois 60018

=== OR ===

E-mail to: IAEP Board Member Robert Sliwinski rsliwinski@cbbel.com

