



# ARIZONA ASSOCIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS

*An affiliated chapter of the National Association of Environmental Professionals (NAEP)*

## 2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Arizona Association of Environmental Professionals (AZAEP) seeks one outstanding graduate and one undergraduate student for their Scholarship. **Each scholarship will carry an award of \$1,000.00.** The objective of the scholarship is to assist a graduate and an undergraduate students enrolled or starting full-time in a degree program at a four-year accredited Arizona college or university in preparation for a career path in an environmental or related field. **Students must be enrolled or starting full-time as stipulated by their program requirements.**

Scholarship recipients will be expected to attend the AZAEP Networking Event in September 2025 to receive their scholarship.

Evaluation of the application will be based on the following application materials:

- (1) **Personal statement** addressing educational and career goals, and how the scholarship will be used;
- (2) Demonstrate a passion for **improving the community** through environmental or related field;
- (3) Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of the benefit of an **interdisciplinary approach** to environmental or related field that incorporates social, economic, and environmental values; and
- (4) Two **letters of recommendation.**

It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all materials are received by the deadline. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. Application materials (official transcripts, letters of recommendation, and application form with written statement) should be sent to:

Electronically to: [AZAEP2006@gmail.com](mailto:AZAEP2006@gmail.com).

Indicate in the subject line "AZAEP 2025 Scholarship Application"

Or hard copies may be mailed to:

Arizona Association of Environmental Professionals  
AZAEP Scholarship Application  
PO Box #35472  
Tucson, AZ 85740

Please direct any questions to Lauren Burokas, Scholarship Selection Committee Chairperson, at [laurenburokas@gmail.com](mailto:laurenburokas@gmail.com) or (562)-481-1151.

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**ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE POSTMARKED/RECIEVED BY June 1, 2025.**



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## Scholarship Application

Applicant's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Primary Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current University/College and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Program of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Year (1<sup>st</sup> Year, Graduate Student, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Credit Hours completed by January 20, 2025: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated semester and year of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Colleges/Universities Attended, Date Degree Earned, and Certifications Awarded (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

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**I. PERSONAL STATEMENT** – Please attach a maximum one page (single-spaced, one-inch margins) personal statement. Include the following information: How did you become interested in the environmental professional field? What are your areas of professional/research interest? What are your career goals? How will this scholarship help you achieve those goals? Feel free to include other relevant information about yourself.

**II. ACHIEVEMENTS** – Please list any activities, achievements, honors, awards, and publications that will assist the Scholarship Selection Committee with evaluating your application. Include internships, community service activities, clubs, organizations, etc., and the dates involved.

**III. COURSEWORK and GRADES** – Students must have a GPA of **3.0** or higher. An official copy of your transcript(s) should be sent to the scholarship committee separate from this application, or in a sealed envelope from your college or university. Transcripts issued and mailed by your department with a faculty advisor’s signature are acceptable, as well as transcripts mailed by the Registrar’s Office. In order to assist the committee in evaluating your application, you may attach a list of the courses you feel are especially relevant to the environmental profession; include year, course title, credit hours, and grade, but this will not substitute for transcripts.

**IV. REFERENCES** – List the two individuals who will send letters of recommendation for you. Letters should be written by one professor and one other person (advisors, mentors, employers, or others who know your qualifications). Letters of recommendation can be emailed to [AZAEP2006@gmail.com](mailto:AZAEP2006@gmail.com) or mailed and received no later than **June 1, 2025**.

Name, E-Mail Address, Daytime Phone:

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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Do you waive the right to have access to these letters?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Your signature: \_\_\_\_\_