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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.

SWANA International Scholarship Awards (Grant H. Flint International Program)

The SNE SWANA Chapter chooses one applicant per eligible category to be submitted to the SWANA International Scholarship Committee. In order to be eligible for a scholarship at the SWANA International level, applicants must meet the criteria detailed below.

Please note that applicants who would like to be considered for the International Scholarship award program must submit application documents to the SNE Chapter Scholarship Committee on or before **May 15, 2021** (SWANA International applications state May 1, 2021).

- **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 be an eligible SWANA student member.
- **Category III** (Robert P. Stearns/SCS Engineers Scholarship Award): graduate student studying environmental science, engineering or other field related to solid waste management. Full-time students who are entering or are in graduate school. The applicant must be an eligible SWANA student member.
- **Refer to the attached SWANA 2021 International Award Application Package, for full instructions and application forms required for consideration.*

All International Scholarship application documents must be submitted to the SNE Chapter Scholarship Committee on or before **May 15, 2021** to maintain eligibility for International Scholarship awards as specified in the attached International Award Application Package. Additional application and schedule details are provided in the attached International Award Application Package.

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:** same as described above.
- **Category II:** same as described above.
- **Category III:** same as described above.
- **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. Category IV applicants are only eligible for the SNE SWANA scholarship award.
- **Refer to the attached SWANA 2021 International Award Application Package, for application forms per each category. Young Professionals shall use the SNE SWANA Chapter Category IV application form (which will be considered as part of the SNE SWANA Chapter program only).*

Note that Young Professionals are not eligible for International Scholarship awards. 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 15, 2021**. Applications for SNE Chapter scholarships received after the June 15 deadline will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. The number and amount of scholarships 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 15, 2021 at the Brookside Club, Buzzards Bay, MA. Please refer to the Southern New England SWANA Chapter website for relevant information and updates for this event: www.sneswana.org.

All application documents should be submitted directly to:

Ronald St. Michel
Scholarship Committee Chair
Southern New England Chapter of SWANA
% Sanborn Head & Associates, Inc.
1 Technology Park Drive
Westford, Massachusetts 01886

or electronically to rstmichel@sanbornhead.com

You may also contact Ron St. Michel about any questions relative to applications.