



The National Association of Environmental Professionals, South Carolina Chapter

2024 SCHOLARSHIPS

The South Carolina Chapter of the National Association of Environmental Professionals (NAEP-SC) is pleased to announce its 2024 scholarship program. Interested graduate and undergraduate students should complete the attached application and return it to naep.scchapter@gmail.com with the Subject: "Student Outreach Committee – 2024 Scholarship."

Note: Applications must be emailed by **May 31, 2024**, to be considered for the 2024 Scholarships.

1) AMOUNT AND SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION:

Two scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 each will be awarded to current full-time students (one graduate, one undergraduate). Applicants must be pursuing a degree in environmental studies, or a related major, at a two-year or four-year institution in South Carolina with the intention of working in the environmental field.

2) SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY:

- a. The applicant must be a citizen of the United States or have permanent resident status.
- b. The applicant must be enrolled full-time in a two-year or four-year college or university in South Carolina leading to an undergraduate or graduate degree in environmental studies or related field and planning to pursue a career in the environmental field.
- c. The applicant is eligible to receive a scholarship from NAEP-SC only one time.
- d. The applicant must submit copies of college transcripts. Unofficial transcripts will be acceptable.

3) EVALUATION: Each applicant will be evaluated on a point system as described below:

a. Performance Factors (15 points maximum):

Students will be rated on their cumulative grade point average at the time they apply for the scholarship. The number of environmental courses completed will also be considered.

b. Evaluation of Applicant (45 points/50 points maximum including bonus points):

- Evaluation of the applicant's activities and honors, work experience, leadership positions, volunteerism, and distinguishing qualifications (30 points maximum).
- Evaluation of career goals, based on content, clarity of ambitions, grammar, and spelling (15 points maximum).
- Current student member of NAEP-SC (5 point bonus).

c. **Letter of Recommendation** (15 points maximum):

One of the student's current professors, faculty, employee supervisor, or volunteer organization leaders should provide an objective evaluation regarding character and motivation in a Letter of Recommendation. This letter may be emailed separate from or with the Student's Application.

4) INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING APPLICATION FORM

- a. Be as complete as possible while filling out this application. Each portion of the application has a specific point value. Judges will score each section separately. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- b. Forms must be typed or neatly printed. Points may be lost for poor grammar, incorrect spelling, illegibility, or lack of neatness. Proofread carefully.
- c. **IMPORTANT:** Please send your application, additional pages if needed, college transcripts (unofficial is acceptable), and letter of recommendation (if not being sent separately by the Recommender), combined into a single file (PDF) to naep.scchapter@gmail.com with Subject: "Student Outreach Committee – 2024 Scholarship."
- d. If you have concerns regarding sensitive information on your transcript (e.g., birthdate, student ID number, last 4 digits of SSN) being sent electronically, please redact/obscure/hide this information prior to submittal.
- e. All Scholarship application materials and instructions can be found on the NAEP-SC website (<https://www.NAEP-SC.org>).

5) STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

As a student member in NAEP-SC you will be provided opportunities to network, stay current on news and regulatory changes, and learn about diverse environmental topics. A \$15 student membership includes admission to all NAEP-SC events. Although being a NAEP-SC student member is not required for scholarship eligibility, 5 bonus points are given to all current student members.

Questions may be directed to the Student Outreach Committee, at naep.scchapter@gmail.com