



**NNE CHAPTER SWANA
2020 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM**

March 2, 2020

Dear Friends,

The Solid Waste Association of North America (Northern New England Chapter) is announcing the availability of a scholarship for current undergraduates, graduate students, or high school seniors who have been accepted into an undergraduate or graduate program and have a keen interest in our industry.

The award is offered in remembrance of Steve Parker, a founding member of the SWANA Northern New England Chapter. The scholarship is for \$1000.00 and is limited to students in Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont. *Applicants do not have to be SWANA members; however, if the applicant has identified a SWANA family member (parent, grandparent etc.) their application may be submitted for consideration for additional scholarship funding from the International Scholarship Committee of SWANA Headquarters. The amount of each award will be determined by the International Scholarship Committee. To be considered for additional scholarship funding (beyond what the NNE Chapter is offering) please see page 3 of the application.*

Please mail completed application to Kevin Roche, Chapter President @ **ecomaine**, 64 Blueberry Road, Portland ME 04102. Completed applications must be returned no later than April 6, 2020. For questions you may contact Kevin Roche or Denise Mungen @ 207-523-3100 or email mungen@ecomaine.org.

Please help us get the word out about this opportunity by forwarding it to anyone you feel might be interested.

Sincerely,

Kevin H. Roche
President, NNE Chapter SWANA

NNE CHAPTER of SWANA
2020 STEVE PARKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Due date is April 6, 2020 at the address below.

1. Applicant's Name: _____

2. Applicant's address:

Telephone Contact: _____ email address: _____

3. Please provide current High School, College or Graduate School. Name, Address, Telephone and email address you are currently attending. Please include name and contact information of Guidance Counselor or Faculty Advisor:

4. **Please include a completed official transcript from your current High School or College and a copy of your college/university acceptance letter with your application. Applications will not be accepted without these documents.**

5. What major are you considering or undergraduate/graduate degree program you are currently enrolled in?

6. Please attach a one-page discussion of 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 include any initiatives you have made in your school or communities towards improving handling of waste or recycling. Examples: composting efforts, reducing waste, improving recycling, etc.

7. Please submit a statement of your financial needs, listing any other scholarships or educational funding awarded to date for the coming year in context with estimated tuition and related expenses.

Please include in your statement any and all reasons that should be taken into consideration for granting you a scholarship.

Please return this application, your letter and at least two recommendation and the supplemental information on your awards & achievements.

Northern New England Chapter, SWANA
C/o Mr. Kevin Roche, Scholarship Committee
ecomaine
64 Blueberry Road
Portland, Maine 04102

Time Line:

Steve Parker Memorial Scholarship

March 2, 2020 – Announcement of NNE Chapter Scholarship (**Steve Parker Memorial Scholarship**)

April 6, 2020 – Application Deadline

April 13, 2020 – Scholarship Committee Review

April 20, 2020 – Announcement of Winner

The Scholarship Committee will review for submission to the International Scholarship Committee of SWANA. Any applicants who are eligible for consideration will be notified for any additional materials needed for submission.

SWANA Affiliation (Optional for consideration of additional funding from the International Scholarship Committee):

Category I: Graduating high school seniors or graduate equivalent certified candidates who have been accepted for enrollment in a junior college, a four-year college, or a university (any program). *To be eligible, candidates **must be** the children or grandchildren of a SWANA Member (sponsor) in good standing as of May 1st of the current calendar year.*

Category II: Currently enrolled full-time college or university students who are entering their junior or senior undergraduate year and pursuing a degree in environmental science, engineering, or other suitable major related to the field of solid waste management. *To be eligible, candidates must be the children or grandchildren of a SWANA Member (sponsor) in good standing as of May 1st of the current calendar year or SWANA Student Members in good standing.*

8. Name, address and telephone of SWANA Member sponsor:

9. Sponsor's relationship to candidate _____

10. SWANA Chapter affiliation of sponsor _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Sponsor _____ Date _____

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STEVE PARKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Documentation of Academic Achievement Awards and Honors

Please include name of award, date of award and the name/phone # of award official or advisor

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Date of Award</u> | <u>Name & Contact information on Official Advisor</u> |
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Documentation of Citizenship Qualifications

(student organizations, volunteer organizations, High School ROTC and Military) Please
include name of the activity, date of involvement and the name/phone # of coordinator.

| <u>Name:</u> | <u>Dates</u> | <u>Name & Contact information of Coordinator</u> |
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**Documentation of Extracurricular Activities Qualifications (athletics,
music, debate, yearbook, student paper, employment, etc.)**

Please include name of activity, dates involved and the name/phone # of coordinator/employer.

| <u>Name:</u> | <u>Dates</u> | <u>Name and Contact information of Coordinator Employer</u> |
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