



**NNE CHAPTER SWANA
2024 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM**

April 8, 2024

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. This year we intend to issue one or two scholarships with a minimum value of \$1000 and a maximum value of \$2000. The number and value of the scholarships will be dependent upon available funds, as well as the number and qualifications of the applicants. The scholarship is limited to students in Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont.

Applicants do not have to be SWANA members to submit for the Steve Parker scholarship.

However, if the applicant has identified a SWANA family member/sponsor (parent, grandparent etc.) their application will be considered for nomination for additional scholarship funding from the International Scholarship Committee of SWANA Headquarters (one per category). Current college students who are student SWANA members in good standing may also be considered. See page 3 of the application for information related to the SWANA family member/sponsor requirements. Information on the SWANA scholarships can be found on SWANA's website. The total amount given within both categories will be \$20,000. The amount of each award will be determined by the International Scholarship Committee.

Those selected to be nominated to the SWANA International Scholarships will be notified separately and will be required to also complete the appropriate application form.

Please mail the completed application to: Amanda Wade, NNE SWANA Chapter Secretary,
PO Box 304
South Gardiner, ME 04359
Or email to: awade@trccompanies.com

Completed applications must be returned no later than May 1, 2024.

For questions, you may contact Amanda Wade @ 207-242-2939 or email awade@trccompanies.com.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Amanda S Wade".

Amanda S Wade

Secretary, NNE Chapter SWANA

NNE CHAPTER SWANA
2024 STEVE PARKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Due date is May 1, 2024 at the address below.

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| 1. | Applicant's Name: | |
| 2. | Applicant Address: | |
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| | Phone: | |
| | Email: | |

3. Please provide: the name of the High School, College, or Graduate School you are currently attending; its address, telephone number, and email address; as well as the contact information of your Guidance Counselor/ Faculty Advisor:

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| School Name: | | Counselor's Name: | |
| School Address: | | Counselor's Phone: | |
| | | Counselor's Email: | |

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 general 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 do NOT attach forms or other documentation containing confidential personal information.

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

Please return this application, your letter, and at least two recommendations, as well as the supplemental information on your awards & achievements to:

**Northern New England Chapter, SWANA c/o
Amanda Wade, Scholarship Committee
TRC
PO Box 304
South Gardiner, ME 04359
Or
awade@trccompanies.com**

Time Line: Steve Parker Memorial Scholarship

April 8, 2024.....Announcement of NNE Chapter Scholarship (Steve Parker Memorial Scholarship)
May 1, 2024..... Application Deadline
May 6, 2024..... Scholarship Committee Review
May 10, 2024Announcement 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. Those selected for nomination will be required to complete the applicable SWANA forms which have a deadline of June 3, 2024. The total amount given within Category I and Category II will be \$20,000. The amount for each individual award will be determined by the International Scholarship Committee.

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.*

Robert P. Stearns/SCS Engineers Scholarship: A full-time student entering or already in graduate school for the time the scholarship will be used pursuing a degree in environmental science, environmental studies, engineering, or other major applicable to the field of solid waste or resource 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.*

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

2. Sponsor's relationship to candidate _____

3. SWANA Chapter affiliation of sponsor _____

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

Signature of Sponsor _____

Date _____

