

2018 Scholarship Opportunity

NYS Chapter of SWANA

In an effort to promote education and professional development to SWANA members and their families, the Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) has established the Grant H. Flint Scholarship Awards Program. Scholarships/Grants are available at the local SWANA level for all award Categories and at the national SWANA level for Categories I, II and III. In addition to Scholarship/Grants at the local level and National level the SWANA New York Chapter is expanding funding for the scholarship program to include private company sponsorship.

Applications will be accepted until May 1, 2018 and award(s) will be announced by June 4, 2018. Candidates selected for awards will be contacted directly by the Scholarship Committee.

Awards are determined based on a review of the SWANA New York Chapter Scholarship Committee. Awards are based on the overall achievements of the individual candidate, and not solely on academic performance.

Awards are offered in the following four categories:

- * Category I –students entering their first year of college.
- * Category IA –entering college sophomores.
- * Category II –entering college juniors or seniors matriculating in a major focused on sciences, engineering, public policy, or other related environmental field.
- * Category III –students enrolled in a graduate school program focused on the sciences, engineering, public policy, or related environmental field.
- * Category IV - for New York SWANA Chapter members who are pursuing educational opportunities, training or professional development.

Application Forms

Candidates in Category I, II, or III should use the National SWANA application forms and instructions found at www.swana.org.

Candidates in Category IA or IV will not be eligible for participation in the National SWANA program and therefore should visit www.swananys.org to obtain a form.

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- The Composting Council Research and Education Foundation's Young Investigator Scholarship
- Now accepting applications, deadline – June 30, 2018
 - The goal of the Young Investigator Scholarship is to bring assistance and attention to young professionals in the field of compost research, and to ultimately spark interest in the future of the composting industry.
 - The CCREF Young Investigator Scholarship focuses on supporting undergraduate through PhD students from a college or university in the United States. The research project must be ongoing during the term of the grant and be research in the fields of composting and compost use.
- More information, including application instructions, can be found on the website here: http://www.compostfoundation.org/Education/Young_Investigators