

Environmental Professionals of Arizona (EPAZ)

Environmental Scholarship Program

Encouraging students who have invested their future in the environment.

EPAZ will award up to \$8,000 in scholarships to students in graduate and undergraduate environmental programs in Arizona.

To qualify, you must:

- Be an undergraduate or graduate student in an Arizona environmental program.
- Be pursuing a career in the environmental field.
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.5 and making satisfactory progress.
- Be a full or part-time student for the 2017-2018 academic year in an Arizona environmental program.

(Please note that if you are not currently enrolled in an academic program then you will need to wait and apply for this scholarship opportunity once you have been enrolled in the eligible program)

If you meet these qualifications, complete and return this application by Dec. 31, 2017.

Name: _____ Student ID #: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____ Alternate Telephone #: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Graduate: _____ or Undergraduate: _____

School _____ Program _____

Status in Coming Academic Year: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

List two academic references that EPAZ can contact:

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

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Please provide the following information in essay form. Please limit your response to two pages.

1. Why are you interested in pursuing a career in the environmental area?
2. Describe any environmental experience you have, e.g. volunteer work, jobs, etc.
3. What specific environmental areas are you most interested in and why?
4. How do you plan to benefit the Arizona environment with your education?

Applications are due by December 31, 2017.

Please send completed applications to either EPAZ, P.O. Box 60663, Phoenix, AZ 85082 or a PDF copy to scholarships@epaz.org.

Awards will be presented at:

Fourteenth Annual Gatekeeper Regulatory Round-up Conference on March 22-23, 2018.

Scholarships include:

Complimentary one-year EPAZ membership, including free attendance at the annual *Gatekeeper Regulatory Round-Up Conference* and free monthly luncheon meetings. (Winners are encouraged to participate.)

For questions, contact Marty Minter at scholarships@epaz.org.



"To Promote Leadership in Environmental Management through Education, Advancement and Application of Science & Technology and Building a Strong, Connected and Engaged Membership of Environmental Professionals"

EPAZ members come from industry, environmental service companies and the regulatory community. Every year, EPAZ sponsors the annual *Gatekeeper Regulatory Round-Up Conference* and also holds monthly luncheon meetings with environmentally related topics and guest speakers. EPAZ members strive for the following objectives.

- Provide community outreach opportunities for our members to promote environmental stewardship.
- Encourage and facilitate the interchange of information among members, other professional and technical groups, and government entities through our monthly luncheon meetings, annual conference, annual golf tournament and other networking events.
- Connect and help cultivate Arizona current and future environmental professionals through educational outreach, the EPAZ scholarship program and awareness of employment opportunities.

Please see our website, www.epaz.org, for more information.