

Environmental Professionals of Arizona (EPAZ)

Environmental Scholarship Program

Encouraging students who have invested their future in the environment.

EPAZ will award two \$2,500 scholarships, two \$1,000 scholarships, and two mentorships to students in graduate and undergraduate environmental programs in the Phoenix metropolitan area.

To qualify, you must:

- Be an undergraduate or graduate student in an 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 2009-2010 academic year.

If you meet these qualifications, complete and return this application by Dec. 31, 2009.

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 area are you most interested in and why?

Applications are due by December 31, 2009.

Please mail completed applications to: EPAZ
P.O. Box 60663
Phoenix, AZ 85082

Awards will be presented at:

Sixth Annual Gatekeeper Regulatory Round-up Conference on January 26th and 27th, 2010.

Scholarships include:

\$2,500. Complementary one year EPAZ membership, including free attendance at the annual *Gatekeeper Regulatory Round-Up Conference* and free monthly luncheon meetings. (Winners are expected to participate.)

\$1,000. Complementary one year EPAZ membership, including free attendance at the annual *Gatekeeper Regulatory Round-Up Conference* and free monthly luncheon meetings. (Winners are expected to participate.)

Mentorships include:

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

For more information, contact Julie Hoskin at hoskin.julie@azdeq.gov.



"To Promote Effective Management of Pollution Prevention

Efforts throughout the Environment"

EPAZ members come from industry, environmental service companies and the regulatory community. Every year, EPAZ co-sponsors an 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:

- Foster environmental leadership;
- Encourage both environmental and economic sustainability through pollution prevention;
- Improve communications and cooperation between industry and government;
- Promote networking opportunities to exchange ideas on reducing hazardous wastes and toxics use;
- Provide information to identity, evaluate and implement pollution prevention opportunities;
- Sponsor educational / outreach events and mentoring activities that emphasize regulatory compliance and pollution prevention.

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