

# 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 \$500 mentorships to students in graduate and undergraduate environmental programs in Arizona.*

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 2010-2011 academic year.

If you meet these qualifications, complete and return this application by Dec. 31, 2010.

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 #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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, 2010.**

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

**Awards will be presented at:**

*Seventh Annual Gatekeeper Regulatory Round-up Conference on February 15th and 16th, 2011.*

**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:**

\$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.)

For more information, contact Julie Hoskin at [hoskin.julie@azdeq.gov](mailto: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 identify, 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](http://www.epaz.org), for more information.