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SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA CHAPTER

2009 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

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The [Association of Environmental Professionals](#) (AEP) is a non-profit organization of professionals working to improve our skills as environmental practitioners and natural resource managers. The [San Francisco Bay Area Chapter](#) is dedicated to supporting students who are planning to engage in a career in the environmental field. As part of our support endeavors, we are offering \$1,000 - \$3,000 scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students attending any accredited four-year college or university located within the counties served by the San Francisco Bay Area Chapter (San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Alameda, Contra Costa, Solano, Napa, Sonoma, Marin, Lake, Mendocino, Trinity, Humboldt, and Del Norte). The quantity of scholarships will depend on the number of applicants. Additionally, scholarship recipients will receive a complimentary one-year student membership to AEP, which includes all benefits of professional membership, including notification of social events and programs and reduced rates for the annual State AEP Conference and CEQA workshops. Notification of awards will be made by January 1, 2009. The scholarships will be awarded at the Annual State AEP Conference to be held in San Francisco from March 15-18, 2009. Recipients are expected to attend.

Who Can Apply?

Graduate and full-time (12 units minimum) undergraduate students who are actively engaged in the pursuit of a career with an environmental emphasis are welcome to apply. Applicants must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA and plan to return to school for the 2009 Spring quarter or semester. A copy of college transcripts, one letter of reference, and maximum two-page essay are required along with a completed application form.

How Can the Money Be Used?

The award can be used for any aspect of education, including tuition, books, housing, research, etc.

To Apply

Application forms are also available on the website in the [Student section](#) at our Chapter's website. Completed applications should be submitted to:

Jessica Viramontes
Christopher A. Joseph & Associates
610 16th Street, Suite 514
Oakland, CA 94612

Applications must be postmarked or delivered by November 14, 2008.

For More Information

Contact Jessica Viramontes at jessica.viramontes@cajaeir.com.



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SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA CHAPTER
2009 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Name _____ Email _____
 Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____
 Phone _____

Current member of AEP? Yes No If yes, type of membership _____

Colleges or universities attended:

Name and Location of Institution	Dates Attended	Degree/Major/Field of Study	GPA

Please enclose the following information for application:

- An official, sealed copy of your current transcripts.
- Proof of enrollment for the 2009 Spring quarter or semester.
- One letter of reference from an environmental professional or professor (not related to you).
- A single-spaced essay with no smaller than 12 point font and 1 inch margins on all sides. Your essay must address **all** of the following topics:
 - Describe your background relating to environmental issues, including education, training, internships, volunteer, and work experience;
 - Describe your career goals; and
 - Are there any environmental issues that you feel are more important or of greater interest than others? Please explain why.

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FOR AEP USE ONLY
___ Transcripts
___ Proof of Enrollment
___ Letter of Reference
___ Essay
Date Received _____

Deadline: Applications must be postmarked or delivered by November 14, 2008.

Scholarships will be awarded at the State AEP Annual Conference. Registration fees for scholarship recipients are paid for by the San Francisco Bay Area Chapter and recipients are expected to attend. Questions can be directed to Jessica Viramontes (jessica.viramontes@cajaeir.com).