



2023 Dillon Consulting Limited Scholarship

For full time students at a Canadian university working towards an undergraduate or post-graduate degree which may lead to a future career in solid waste, recycling or sustainable resource management

The Canadian chapters of SWANA are offering a \$5000 scholarship, sponsored by Dillon Consulting Limited, to encourage and assist a student studying in disciplines related to solid waste management and environmental protection at a Canadian university.

The Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) is a professional organization of more than 10,500 members who work in solid waste and resource management. The goal of SWANA is to advance the practice of environmentally and economically sound municipal solid waste management in North America.

Dillon Consulting Limited is an established, employee-owned professional consulting firm engaged in planning, management, engineering, and environmental science. With over 20 office locations and more than 900 employees across Canada, Dillon offers a wide range of services related to building and improving facilities and infrastructure, protecting the environment, and developing communities.

The recipient of the scholarship will be determined by a panel of SWANA members representing the five Canadian chapters and a representative of Dillon Consulting Limited.

To be eligible to apply for the Dillon Consulting Limited Scholarship you must:

- Have completed at least 2 years of post-secondary education and be a full-time student enrolled in a full course of studies (a 4 year undergraduate or a post-graduate program) leading to an undergraduate or post-graduate degree at a recognized post-secondary education institution in Canada,
- Be enrolled in environmental science, engineering, resource management, business, communications, public policy or other program which could reasonably lead to a career in solid waste management.

To be considered for this scholarship, the applicant must submit a completed application package containing the following by **May 1, 2023**:

- completed application form including **Course List, Internships/Assistantships, Research Activities (if applicable), and Other Activities**
- proof of registration as a full-time student for the 2023-24 school year.
- a copy of your college/university transcripts through the conclusion of the most recent period (quarter, trimester, semester)
- a letter from your faculty advisor or a key professor about your academic performance and participation in your studies related to solid waste management.
- a one-page, original essay about the way your course work, research, internship/assistantship, and/or overall studies will contribute to improving the management of waste as a resource or to addressing any environmental issue or issues related to solid waste that are currently of concern.

Applications should be submitted as described in the following table:

From Universities Located in:	Send Application Package to:
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Atlantic Canada	philopa@halifax.ca
Quebec	gmr@reseau-environnement.com
Ontario	office@swanaontario.org
Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, NWT, Nunavut	info@swananorthernlights.org
British Columbia, Yukon	scholarship@swanabc.org

The successful applicant will be notified before July 1, 2023.

Application for Dillon Consulting Limited Scholarship

1. Applicant Information

First Name	Last Name		
Mailing Address	City	Province	Postal Code
Phone	Email Address		

2. College/University Information

Name of School			
Address of School	City	Province	Postal Code
Name of Faculty	Department	Degree you are pursuing	
Major	Expected graduation date		

3. Academics = 40%

Required:

Provide proof of registration as a full-time student for the 2023-24 school year.

Attach a copy of your college/university transcript through the conclusion of the most recent period (quarter, trimester, semester). To aid the panel's review, indicate your cumulative mark or grade point average here and identify the scale used (e.g., 4.0 on a 4.0 scale), if applicable.

Applicant's GPA or cumulative score

Maximum score in the scoring/scale used

Optional:

Attach documentation of any other **academic performance, awards, or recognition** and/or letters of recommendation related to academic performance that you believe should be considered.

4. Relationship of Studies to Solid Waste Management = 40%

Required:

Complete the forms that ask for information about **completed courses, internships/assistantships, research activities (if applicable) and other activities** related to solid waste management and/or a potential career in the industry.

Attach a letter from your faculty advisor or a key professor about your academic and class performance in your studies related to solid waste management.

5. Other Activities = 10%

Required:

Complete the form that asks for information about your other activities. These activities may be connected with your studies and school participation (co-op programs, clubs, etc.) or entirely unrelated (volunteer activities, employment, interest groups, etc.).

Optional:

Attach documentation and/or letters of support that will help the panel appropriately score your application.

Attach a current copy of your resume.

6. Original Essay = 10%

Attach a one-page, original essay about the way your course work, research, internship/assistantship, and/or overall studies will contribute to improving the management of waste as a resource or to addressing any environmental issue or issues related to solid waste that are currently of concern.

7. Signatures

I declare that the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Completed Course(s) List

Please provide the course title, credit hours, grade earned, and up to a 25-word description of your course work that relates to solid waste or resources management and/or a career in the industry. Copy the page if you need more space.

Course Title	Credit Hours	Grade
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Internships/Assistantships

Provide enough information to allow the Committee to understand what you did and its relevance to solid waste management. Please limit your description to no more than 250 words. Copy the page as needed to address additional internships and assistantships.

Internship/Assistantship

Supervisor's Name	Title
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Phone	Email
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Research Activities (if applicable)

Please describe the nature and purpose, research protocol, schedule status, results to date, any anticipated practical application and any publications resulting from your current and/or completed research projects or theses. Provide the name of your faculty advisor/supervisor for each activity. Copy the page as needed to provide space for additional research efforts.

Other Activities

Describe any other activities you have participated in that are related to solid waste management or a potential career in the industry. These activities and programs can relate to your studies and school participation (co-op programs, clubs, etc.) or be entirely unrelated (volunteer activities, employment, interest groups, etc.). Provide enough information that committee members can understand your participation. Keep it brief and copy the page if you need more space.

Activity

Duration & Frequency

How did you participate?

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Checklist

Have you filled out and attached the following documents to complete your scholarship application?

Required

- Completed application form
- College/university transcript
- Proof of registration for the 2023-24 school year
- Letter from your faculty advisor or key professor
- One-page essay on the topic identified in Question 6

Optional

- Documentation of academic achievement, awards, and honors
 - Documentation supporting other activities
 - Resume
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Return your completed application to the address listed below by May 1, 2023.

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