



STUART SOMERVILLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

The Pacific Chapter of the Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) is offering the Stuart Somerville Memorial Scholarships - a number of \$1500 awards to encourage post secondary students studying in disciplines related to solid waste management and environmental protection.

The scholarships, sponsored by Ecowaste Industries Ltd, are in memory of Stuart Somerville who was a very active member of SWANA and particularly the Pacific Chapter. Stuart was a true solid waste professional, a Chapter Director, a certified SWANA instructor for a number of courses, the chapter's first webmaster and a mentor and advisor to many in the business of solid waste management.

Recipients of the scholarships will be determined by a panel of SWANA Pacific Chapter Directors and will be chosen on the basis of:

- intended course of studies and its relation to solid waste management
- academic performance
- involvement in school and community activities
- involvement in activities, besides regular course work, which is related to solid waste management or environmental protection
- a brief written submission as described in item 7 of the application form (**500 words or less**)
- references

Preference may be given to SWANA members or their immediate relatives.

Recipients of 2024 SWANA Scholarships are **not eligible** for awards in 2025 but will be eligible again in 2026.

Requirements:

- Completed applications must be received on or before **October 20, 2025**.
- **Applicants must be registered in a full course of studies in an environmental management or related program at a recognized post-secondary institution in British Columbia or the Yukon.**
- Applicants must have completed at least one year of post-secondary studies.

To be considered for one of these scholarships, the applicant must submit the following:

- completed application form (below)
- written submission as described in 7 (below)
- transcript or copy of last year's statement of marks
- reference letter from a faculty member
- proof of registration for Fall or Winter session, 2025-2026.

Scholarship recipients will be notified by November 14, 2025, with awards disbursed shortly thereafter.

Completed application packages should be forwarded to:

SWANA Scholarship
Attention: Mike Stringer
scholarship@swanabc.org

1. **Name in Full:** _____
(SURNAME) (GIVEN NAME) (INITIAL)

2. **Mailing Address:** _____
(STREET ADDRESS)

(CITY) (PROVINCE) (POSTAL CODE)

(TELEPHONE) (EMAIL ADDRESS)

3. **Permanent Address:** _____
IF DIFFERENT (STREET ADDRESS)
FROM 2. ABOVE

(CITY) (PROVINCE) (POSTAL CODE)

(TELEPHONE)

4. **School at which you are registered:** _____
Course of studies in which you have registered (FACULTY, SCHOOL, OPTION, MAJOR):

Ultimate educational objective (DEGREE, DIPLOMA, CERTIFICATE): _____

5. **High School Graduation:**

(SCHOOL) (CITY/TOWN) (DATE OF COMPLETION)

6. **Post-Secondary Institutions Attended:**

Name of Institution	Field of Study	Year or Level Completed	Date of Attendance
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

7. **Provide a brief written submission (500 words or less) describing:**

- your involvement in school and community activities;
- your involvement in activities related to solid waste management or environmental protection (e.g. employment, volunteer work, thesis project, research, papers); and
- your career goals and how they relate to solid waste management or environmental protection.

8. **Are you a member of SWANA?** _____

9. **Is an immediate relative a SWANA member?** _____

Please provide their name: _____

I declare the above information is true and correct:

(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

(DATE)