

ECOWASTE SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATION FORM

The Pacific Chapter of the Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) is offering the Ecowaste Scholarships - up to three \$1500 awards to encourage post-secondary students pursuing studies in disciplines related to solid waste management and environmental protection.

The scholarships are sponsored by Ecowaste Industries Ltd, a Canadian owned recycling and waste services company operating primarily in the lower mainland of British Columbia. Ecowaste focuses on diverting construction and demolition (C & D) waste from disposal and converting it into new materials.

Scholarship recipients will be selected by a panel of SWANA Pacific Chapter Directors based on the following criteria:

- intended course of studies and its relevance to solid waste management
- academic performance
- involvement in school and community activities
- involvement in activities, outside of regular coursework, 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 a 2025 SWANA Scholarship are **not eligible** to receive an award in 2026 but will be eligible to apply again in 2027.

Requirements:

- Completed applications must be received on or before **November 13, 2026**.
- **Applicants must be full-time students, registered 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 an Ecowaste Scholarship, applicants must submit:

- completed application form (below)
- written submission as described in item 7 (below)
- transcript or copy of the previous year's statement of marks
- reference letter from a faculty member
- proof of registration for the Fall 2026 or Winter 2027 session

Scholarship recipients will be notified by December 15, 2026, 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
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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)