



**AIR & WASTE MANAGEMENT
ASSOCIATION**

Louisiana Section

**THE LOUISIANA SECTION OF THE
AIR & WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION
ANNOUNCES ITS
2009 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

The Louisiana Section of the Air & Waste Management Association is searching for candidates for up to two or more \$1000 or more one-time cash scholarship awards. The award also includes a one year student membership in the Air & Waste Management Association.

Eligibility: Individuals must meet the following minimum requirements to be eligible for award consideration:

1. Must be a full time student attending a college, university, or law school located within the geographical region of the section. (Louisiana and the Sabine River Region of Eastern Texas).
2. Must be at least a Junior and no higher than Master's level graduate student during the year of the scholarship award.
3. Must have at least two semesters (or three quarters) of schooling remaining at the time of the award.
4. If pursuing a bachelor's or master's degree, must have a major in engineering, physical or natural science, or public health. (Note: Those pursuing a degree in computer science are not eligible.)
5. Must show through course work, projects, personal interest, etc., a desire to promote air pollution control and/or solid or hazardous waste management.
6. Must have at least an overall "B" average (3.00 or higher on a scale of 4.00) including all coursework through the last completed semester.
7. Must be interviewed by Louisiana Section representatives. The interview will be scheduled by the Section after the application deadline.
8. The successful applicant should attend the meeting in May to receive the scholarship award.

Application: Application materials must be received by **5:00 pm on Friday, March 27, 2009** to be considered. Only complete applications received on or before the deadline will be considered. Facsimile transmittals are not acceptable. Electronic transmittals are acceptable but cannot be guaranteed should technical difficulties arise. The following should be submitted:

Section 1: General Application Information Sheet

Complete the attached general application information sheet.

Section 2: Résumé

Enclose a one to two page resume emphasizing career interests and goals.

Section 3: Interest and Award Statement

Provide a one to two page statement of your interest in the environmental field. Describe how the award will be applied.

Section 4: Transcript

Supply a current official copy of your college or law school transcript.

Section 5: Recommendation

Supply a letter of recommendation from your major professor or department head which should be returned to you in a sealed envelope. The envelope should be signed across the seal by the person submitting the recommendation.

Section 6: Current Financial Awards

Provide a list of all financial awards, including their amounts and basis for selection (need or merit), currently being received or expected to be received. The amount of tuition for a full year of school should also be included.

Selection Process: Awards will be made on the basis of academic record, plan of study, career goals, recommendations, and financial status without consideration of sex, race, national origin, age, or physical disability. The Scholarship Awards Committee reviews all applications received and its decision is final. Announcement of the scholarship awards will be made in May.

Mailing Instructions:

1. Attached the sealed envelope with the Letter of Recommendation to your packet.
2. Send the completed package to:

**Louisiana Section Scholarship Award
c/o Karen J. Blakemore
Phelps Dunbar, LLP
P.O. Box 4412
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-4412**

OR

karen.blakemore@phelps.com

3. If you would like a written confirmation that your complete package was received on time, please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

