

SOLID WASTE ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA

P.O. Box 2037

Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60138-2037

## Land of Lincoln Chapter

December 9, 2008

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Land of Lincoln Chapter of the Solid Waste Association of North America annually provides a scholarship to students enrolled in engineering, environmental science or related studies. The enclosed notice outlines the qualifications for submitting an application for this Chapter Scholarship. This year's scholarship is \$2,500.00.

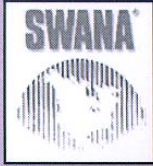
It is requested that this notice be circulated among students interested in applying. Applications are to be postmarked no later than March 31, 2009. An application consists of a letter to the chapter and submission of the requested information outlined on the attachment. Applicants will be rated equally on the following four items: (1) their letter to the chapter, (2) how their curriculum relates to the environmental field, (3) their grade point average (in applicable classes and overall), and (4) their involvement in extra-curricular activities.

Students eligible to be considered must have graduated from an Illinois high school or be a resident of Illinois. A committee will consider the application and select one student to be awarded the scholarship. That selected student will also be nominated by the chapter for a national scholarship, sponsored by the Solid Waste Association of North America. If you have questions, please contact me via e-mail at [joy.hinz@dupageco.org](mailto:joy.hinz@dupageco.org) or by phone at (630) 407-6753.

Sincerely,

Joy Hinz  
Scholarship Committee Chair  
SWANA Land of Lincoln Chapter

Enclosure



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**\$2,500.00  
SCHOLARSHIP**

### **CRITERIA TO RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIP:**

**\* An Illinois resident or graduate of an Illinois High School, majoring in environmental science, engineering or related studies at an accredited college.**

### **ALL THAT IS NEEDED IS:**

1. A letter explaining why you have chosen your particular field of environmental studies.
2. A list of any extra curricular activities in which you are or have been involved.
3. A copy of college transcripts and grades for course work completed to date.
4. A letter from your college department head or academic advisor confirming your curriculum.
5. Confirmation from registrar's office as to full time enrollment status and field of study.

**Send or e-mail the above information on or before March 31, 2009 to:**

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Scholarship Committee  
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421 North County Farm Road  
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