



IHMM

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

For Academic Year _____

The scholarship program of the Institute of Hazardous Materials Management (IHMM) supports students enrolled full-time in IHMM-approved degree programs. Scholarships will be awarded for the upcoming academic year to aid the advancement of professions involved with hazardous materials management as well as safety, health, and environmental (SH&E).

Eligible applicants must meet the following criteria:

- A full-time student who will be enrolled in a graduate or undergraduate degree program that is an IHMM approved hazardous materials management or safety, health, and environmental (SH&E) degree program
- Must be in good academic standing in the IHMM approved degree program (at least a 2.0 GPA in the most recent semester as well as maintaining a 2.0 cumulative GPA)
- Applicant must have at least one full academic year remaining at the time of the application deadline
- Demonstrate a desire to enter the hazardous materials management or safety, health, and environmental professions upon graduation
- Must have attained status as a Student/Certified Hazardous Materials Manager [ST/CHMM®] or a Student/Associate Safety and Health Manager (ST/ASHM®)
- Submit a completed application and all required documentation by the deadline of October 15th

Awards

Scholarship funds may be applied toward tuition, school fees, and/or required textbooks.

All applicants will be notified by early November of the scholarship committee's decision and scholarship funds will be distributed to winning applicants by no later than November 30.

How to apply

Prepare an application package containing the following:

- (1) Applicant's general information page (attached)
- (2) Certifications and authorizations page (attached)
- (3) Typed personal statement page of 750 words or less which answers these questions:
 - (a) Why are you seeking a degree in hazardous materials management or safety, health, and environmental (SH&E)?
 - (b) What are your career goals?
 - (c) Why do you need a scholarship?
 - (d) What difficulties have you faced and handled while working towards your educational goals?
- (4) Two letters of recommendation, one of which must come from a professor from your academic program. The other can come from a second professor, professional colleague, or supervisor at a current or previous employer. Reference letters must be no longer than two pages in length and must be on letterhead. Please share the following reference template letter with your references.
 - (a) For how long have you known the applicant and what sets them apart from their peers?
 - (b) What are the applicant's strongest characteristics or strengths?
 - (c) How would you assess the applicant's reasoning skills and/or problem-solving abilities?
 - (d) If applicable, how would you assess the applicant's hazardous materials management or safety, health, and environmental (SH&E) skills?
 - (e) Provide any additional insight you believe will assist the scholarship committee in its decision regarding the applicant (interpersonal skills, demonstrated leadership skills, academic performance work ethic, etc.).
- (5) Copy of unofficial transcript(s) documenting at least a 2.0 academic standing. Scholarship winners will be required to submit official transcripts prior to the distribution of funds.
- (6) A digital, high resolution (minimum 300 dpi) professional photo. If selected for an IHMM scholarship, the photo may be used at the discretion of IHMM in publications and/or marketing materials.
- (7) Listing of awards, extracurricular activities, leadership positions, employment history (including dates), and highlights of community service.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Deadline

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Submit the completed application to:

IHMM Scholarship Committee

By email to: gguilford@ihmm.org



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT GENERAL INFORMATION PAGE

Name _____

First Middle Last

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email Address (Type or Print Clearly) _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average in the IHMM approved program _____

Name of college you are attending _____

Name of degree being pursued _____

Your academic status in the fall (graduate student or undergraduate class year) _____

Expected date of graduation _____

Other scholarships, grants, and financial awards I have received for the upcoming academic year and the dollar amounts of each:

Signature of Applicant

Date



SCHOLARSHIP CERTIFICATIONS AND AUTHORIZATIONS

All of the information in this application package is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I will be a full-time student in the IHMM approved degree program at _____ . I hereby authorize the Institute of Hazardous Materials Management (IHMM) to utilize information about my application and my likeness for publications and/or marketing purposes.

Signature Date

I understand that if I do not remain in good academic standing throughout the academic year, I will forfeit any unexpended scholarship funds should they be awarded to me. I also agree that all parts of the application are retained as property of the Institute of Hazardous Materials Management (IHMM). I understand that I must maintain full-time status for the entire academic year.

Signature Date

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF RECORDS

To comply with the provisions of the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, permission is hereby given to school officials to release the school records and other requested information for consideration in the Institute of Hazardous Materials Management (IHMM) Scholarship.

Signature Date