



**AIR & WASTE MANAGEMENT**  
A S S O C I A T I O N

MISSISSIPPI CHAPTER  
SOUTHERN SECTION

To: Prospective Scholarship Applicants  
From: The Mississippi Chapter of the Air & Waste Management Association  
Subject: Request for Scholarship Applications – Krystal Rudolph Memorial Scholarship  
Date: March 5, 2026

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### **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

- Applicants must be pursuing a graduate-level course of study and research leading to a career related to air or water quality, waste management, pollution prevention, environmental policy/compliance/law, or sustainability.
- Applicants must be attending a full-time graduate school program at a university located in Mississippi for the 2026-2027 academic year.
- Awards will be made on the basis of academic record, professional goals, and completeness and overall quality of the application, without consideration of sex, race, national origin, age, or physical disability.
- For the 2026-2027 academic year, the Mississippi Chapter will present two \$1,500 scholarship awards. The Mississippi Chapter's Student Scholarship Awards Committee (Committee) will review all applications received and will decide scholarship winners by June 30, 2026. Announcement of the scholarship awards will be made by the Committee and awarded at the Breakfast with the Regulators, scheduled for August 12, 2026, at the Mississippi Dept. of Environmental Quality in Jackson, Mississippi.
- Scholarship recipients are encouraged to attend the Breakfast with the Regulators. Registration fees for the Breakfast will be waived for scholarship recipients and travel reimbursement may be available upon request. Scholarship recipients will also be awarded a complimentary one-year student level membership to the international Air & Waste Management Association.
- In addition to the Mississippi Chapter award, the A&WMA Southern Section will be awarding scholarships to students attending a graduate school program at a university within the area of the A&WMA Southern Section (Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi & Tennessee) for the 2026-2027 academic year. ***Mississippi Chapter Scholarship applicants will automatically be added to the pool of applicants for the Southern Section scholarship award.***
- Should you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Carla Brown at 601-529-2312 or [awma.mississippi@gmail.com](mailto:awma.mississippi@gmail.com).



## KRYSTAL RUDOLPH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION COVER SHEET

The purpose of the A&WMA Krystal Rudolph Memorial Scholarship Program is to assist graduate students pursuing careers in the environmental areas of air and water quality and materials management. Examples of eligible graduate study may include, but are not limited to, research and development of new or improved air or water pollution control technologies; waste treatment, reuse or recycling technologies; physical or chemical characterization of pollutants; and innovative policies aimed to achieve environmental benefits.

The DEADLINE for receipt of the Application, recommendation letters, and transcripts is **Friday, May 15, 2026**. The application may be completed and submitted online at A&WMA Scholarship website (<https://www.ss-awma.org/scholarships.html>) or the documents (i.e., the cover sheet, application form, transcript, reference letters, etc.) may be combined into a single PDF and submitted via email to [awma.mississippi@gmail.com](mailto:awma.mississippi@gmail.com).

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

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Phone Number

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Email Address



## Krystal Rudolph Memorial Scholarship Application

### Section 1 – Application Form:

Complete all sections of the enclosed application form. The form requests information regarding your plan of study, degree, institution (i.e., university/college), and date of graduation or anticipated date of graduation.

### Section 2 - Statement of Professional Goals:

This section should contain a summary statement of your professional goals. Please indicate your preferred career after receiving your graduate degree and its relation to short- and long-term goals. Discuss your ongoing or planned graduate study, relating the significance and relation between (a) course work and research and (b) professional objective(s). **Limit to a maximum of two single spaced typed pages.**

### Section 3 - Transcripts:

This section should contain transcripts from baccalaureate and any higher degree(s). Photocopies are acceptable.

### Section 4 - Verification of Graduate School Attendance:

This section should contain acceptable documentation of attendance to a qualifying graduate program during the 2026-2027 academic year.

### Section 5 - Professional / Non-Professional Work Experience:

This section should contain a resume of part-time and full-time work experience including dates of employment, employer, and responsibilities. You may also choose to include information regarding community participation, professional societies and association participation, professional registration/certification status, and scholarships/fellowships received. **Limit to a maximum of two pages.**

### Section 6 - Recommendations:

Please list below two references familiar with your academic record and plans for graduate research. Letters of recommendation are required for the two references listed. Letters of recommendation may be enclosed with the application or sent separately by the reference to the email noted in the Cover Sheet.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Section 1 – Application Form

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*Please Type or Print Legibly*

### Name

**First:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Middle:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Mailing Address

**Street:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Contact Information

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Educational Background

**Undergraduate Degree/  
Major:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Institution:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Graduate Degree/Major:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Institution:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Major Course of Study:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

The complete application must be received by Friday, May 15, 2026. Applications should be submitted electronically in PDF format to [awma.mississippi@gmail.com](mailto:awma.mississippi@gmail.com) or completed online via the website at <https://www.ss-awma.org/ss-applicationform.html>.