



## CATEGORY III - SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### I. DEADLINES

**May 1** – All completed application forms and back-up documentation must be received by the Chapter Scholarship Chairperson.

**June 1-15** – Announcement of Category III winners

### II. SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

#### A. Eligibility

To be considered for an award the candidate must be a son, daughter, grandson or granddaughter of a SWANA Member (hereon known as sponsor), in good standing at the time of recommendation, the selection and the award. SWANA employees and members of their families are not eligible. Further, SWANA pledges to uphold the policy that all persons shall have equal access to this program, regardless of race, color, age, sex, marital or veteran status, creed, religion, or disability.

#### B. Awards

Up to three \$1,500 Category III awards may be given annually.

### III. SCORING OF APPLICANTS

**Category III** – Full-Time Sophomore Undergraduate Student **or** Trade, Vocational or Certification Program Student

1. Academics (50%)
  - a. GPA
  - b. Academic achievement awards/honors
2. Community Activities (10%)
  - a. Student organization participation
  - b. Volunteer activities
3. Extracurricular (10%)
  - a. Athletics, music, drama, debate, etc.
  - b. Employment
4. Quality of the Written Discussion (30%)
  - a. Clarity and organization of the work
  - b. Grammar
  - c. Accuracy and originality



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**IV. COMPLETING THE APPLICATION**

Each applicant will be required to submit a completed application form and all back-up documentation to the Chapter Scholarship Chairperson by ***May 1st***. All applicants must complete the entire Category III form. Illegible applications or applications without proper signatures will not be accepted. If more space is required to document completed courses, awards, community and extracurricular activities, these forms may be copied. Back-up documentation should be provided with the application or sent to the Chapter Scholarship Chairperson by the institution issuing the award, current grade point average, etc.

**V. SUMMARY**

This document outlines the application requirements for the Alaska Chapter Category III Scholarship Awards. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact the Alaska Chapter Scholarship Chairperson at [char.avril@matsugov.us](mailto:char.avril@matsugov.us).

SWANA feels that the education of both students and the general public is an important step in eliminating some of our biggest solid waste management problems. Through the local and national scholarship program, we are beginning to address the problem of educating you, the student, in the hopes of producing knowledgeable and responsible solid waste management professionals for the future.

Good luck!