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To friends of the Central New York Air & Waste Management Association (AWMA):

We are pleased to announce the availability of scholarships for students in the Central New York region sponsored by the CNY chapter of the AWMA. Graduating high school students and current college students may be eligible for scholarship grants of up to \$1,000.

Eligibility Criteria:

- High School graduates entering college or current college students enrolled in undergraduate or graduate level programs.
- Applicants must be enrolled in a degree track related to the environment.
- Applicants do not have to be AWMA members or a relative of a member.
- Applicants must be enrolled as a full-time student (12 credit-hours or more) for the Fall 2009 semester.
- Applicants must be residents of or going to college in the Central New York region.

For additional details, please see the attached information sheet and application form. Please share this information with prospective applicants.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (315) 751-3354.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Corbin
CNY AWMA Education Committee

postmarked by
Jan 20th

**Air & Waste Management Association
CNY Chapter
2009 Scholarship Application**

To be eligible, all blanks must be completed.

Applicant Information

Name: _____ Phone: () -
Street Address: _____ Social Security: - -
City: _____ State: Zip Code: -
Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy): / / Female Male

School Information

Current grade level: _____
Name of School: _____
Anticipated Graduation Date (mm/yyyy): / Grade Point Average: _____
SAT/ACT Score: / Class Rank: Out of: _____

Honors or Awards Received:
Extracurricular Activities:
Hobbies:

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Community Service:
Education Goals:
Career Goals:
Current Employer (if any):
Hours per Week:
Specify what college(s) or university(s) you will be attending/have applied to or are currently attending:
Intended Major:

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Essay Questions

Please complete responses to **two of the three** following questions on separate sheets of paper. Responses to each essay should be at least 500 words. If your essays are not typed, please ensure your handwriting is clear and legible.

1. Describe your interest in the environment and how this interest influences your career goals. How has this interest already influenced your life? What level of involvement have you already had in studying the environment or working on environmental issues or projects?
2. "Sustainability" has become a commonly used term that can have very different meanings to different people. How would you define this term and why do you believe it has become such an important concept? What are some sustainable actions or ideas that we can implement in our everyday lives?
3. What do you see as the most pressing environmental concern world-wide? What are the major impediments standing in the way of improving the issue? What needs to be done or what must occur for progress to be made?

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Certification and Release Authorization

The following information must be completed in order for the applicant to be considered for the scholarship award.

I certify that this information is true, complete, and accurate. I also authorize the release of this information to confirm and/or verify this application.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Checklist

For a submission to be considered for an award, it must be complete. The following items are ALL required.

1. Completed and signed application, typed or neatly printed. All blanks must be filled in. Attach to the completed application the following:
 - a. Requested essays.
 - b. School transcript (copies *are* acceptable but must be legible and are subject to verification).
 - c. A minimum of two letters of recommendation; one must be from a teacher, the other(s) may be from someone not related to the applicant.

Application materials must be post marked by January 20, 2009.

Mail completed application forms to: AWMA Scholarship Program
 c/o Rebecca Corbin
 Woodard & Curran
 8315 White Cedar Circle
 Liverpool, NY 13090