



AIR & WASTE MANAGEMENT
ASSOCIATION

Canadian Prairie and Northern Section

CPANS Annual Scholarship Application – Leadership

The CPANS Annual Scholarship recognizes exceptional individuals in the CPANS region (Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Nunavut, and the Northwest Territories) who demonstrate excellence in leadership, especially in community service and initiative to improve the conditions and lives of others in the community. Awards are valued at \$1,000 for a PhD student and \$500 for a MSc student.

CPANS is committed to fostering a safe, inclusive, and sustainable future while reflecting the diversity of the communities it serves. Recognizing that individuals from underrepresented groups often hesitate to apply, CPANS strongly encourages applications from these groups.

If you would like to be involved with CPANS, check out your [local student chapter](#) for more opportunities.

Eligibility Criteria

- Must hold an [A&WMA membership](#)
- Be registered in full-time studies in a post-secondary institution within CPANS region, pursuing a PhD or MSc program.
- Applicants who have graduated within one year of the award closing date are also eligible.

Selection Process

Selection committee members will evaluate applicants based on their written submission, proof of enrollment or graduation, one reference, and resume.

- Student must demonstrate how they are working to advance the conditions of others in the community.
- Reference letter should highlight the applicant's contribution such as volunteering, leadership, and mentoring activities
- Proof of enrollment must be from the institution of studies (e.g., confirmation of registration with university logo, a letter on an official university letter head, etc)
- Proof of graduation must be issued by the institution of studies and include the graduation date.

- Resume must highlight leadership involvement, extracurricular activities, and similar experiences.

Application Process

- Email your complete application package to cpans.scholarship@gmail.com. Incomplete submissions, including missing documents, will result in the application being voided.
- Name all files using the format: “Last name_First name_Leadership_File name”. For example: Lee_June_Leadership_Resume.
- Submit with the application:
 - Completed application form.
 - Resume.
 - One reference letter.
 - Proof of active student status or proof of graduation within the past year.
 - Essay response (Format: maximum 750 words, Arial font, size 11, spacing 1.5)

Application Timelines

- Opening Date: December 15, 2024
- Closing Date: March 30, 2025
- Award Presentation: The scholarship will be presented during the 2025 CPANS Conference in Edmonton. The award winner will also be contacted via email.

Application Form

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

School: _____

Email: _____

Program: PhD in _____ or MSc in _____

Year of Study: _____

Enrolled full time: Yes No

A&WMA Membership Number: _____

Will you be attending the 2025 CPANS conference on May 21st in Edmonton (This question does not affect your chances of being awarded the scholarship): Yes No

Essay Question: What has most influenced the formation of your values and who you are today? What is your most meaningful contribution to your community, society, or others? (Format: maximum 750 words, Arial font, size 12, spacing 1.5)

Applicant's Declaration and Authorization

Please read and check all boxes before submitting your application.

I have read and understand the instructions, and hereby acknowledge that:

- All information provided in the application package is true and complete, and I understand that the information is subject to review and audit.
- I have read and understood the eligibility requirements and obligations of the scholarship as stated in the scholarship application and requirements document

I understand and agree:

- If I receive a scholarship, my name and program of study may be released publicly to promote the program. However, my consent to the publication of this personal information is not a criterion for eligibility.

Please review your application to make sure you have completed all the required fields, signed below and that information is accurate. Incorrect or incomplete information will not be processed. Your application and all supporting documentation must be received by the application deadline.

Date yyyy-mm-dd

Signature of Applicant