



AIR & WASTE MANAGEMENT
ASSOCIATION

Canadian Prairie and Northern Section

CPANS Annual Scholarship Application – Research

The CPANS Annual Scholarship recognizes outstanding individuals in the CPANS region (Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Nunavut, and the Northwest Territories) who excel in academic achievement and research progress. The scholarship awards \$1,000 to a PhD students and \$500 to 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 [AWMA membership](#)
- Be registered in full-time studies in a post-secondary institution within CPANS region, pursuing a PhD or MSc program.
- Have completed the first year of their graduate studies with a GPA of greater than 3.5.
- 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 their studies and research contribute to improving air quality, waste management practices, or related environmental challenges.
- 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)
- Transcript must be issued from the institution of studies (e.g., Unofficial transcript, Official transcript)

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_Research_File name”. For example: Lee_June_Research_Application Form.
- Submit with the application:
 - A completed application form.
 - Transcript issued from the University
 - 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 eligibility) : Yes No

Essay Question:

Please tell us about your program and studies. What makes you feel passionate about what you do? How do your studies relate to improving air and/or waste management? (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