The Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) is a professional organization of more than 10,000 members with the purpose of advancing the practice of environmentally and economically sound municipal solid waste management in North America.

The Canadian chapters of SWANA are offering a $5000 scholarship, sponsored by Dillon Consulting Limited, to encourage and assist a student studying in disciplines related to solid waste management and environmental protection. Dillon is a Canadian, employee-owned, professional consulting firm specializing in planning, engineering, environmental science and management.

The recipient of the scholarship will be determined by a panel of SWANA members representing each of the five Canadian chapters and a representative of Dillon Consulting Limited. Applications will be evaluated on the basis of academic performance and the relevance of program and activities to solid waste management.

To be eligible to apply for the Dillon Consulting Limited Scholarship you must:

* Be a full time student enrolled in a full course of studies (a four year undergraduate or a post-graduate program) leading to an undergraduate or post-graduate degree at a recognized post-secondary education institution in Canada, and
* Be enrolled in environmental science, engineering, resource management, public policy or other program which could reasonably lead to a career in solid waste management.

To be considered for this scholarship, the applicant must submit a completed application package containing the following items by May 1, 2021:

* completed application form including Course List, Internships/Assistantships, Research Activities, Co-op or other employment and Other Activities
* proof of registration as a full time student for the 2021-22 school year
* a copy of your college/university transcripts through the conclusion of the most recent period (quarter, trimester, semester)
* a letter from your faculty advisor or a key professor about your academic performance and participation in your studies related to solid waste management
* a one page, original essay about the way your course work, research, internship/assistantship, and/or overall studies will contribute to improving the management of waste as a resource or to addressing any environmental issue or issues related to solid waste that are currently of concern.

Applications should be submitted as follows:

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| **Location of University** | **SWANA Chapter** | **Send application to** |
| New Brunswick, Newfoundland & Labrador, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island | Atlantic Canada Chapter | info@atcanswana.org |
| Quebec | Quebec Chapter | rschofield@loopindustries.com |
| Ontario | Ontario Chapter | office@swanaontario.org |
| Alberta, Manitoba, Northwest Territories, Saskatchewan, Nunavut | Northern Lights Chapter | office@swananorthernlights.org |
| British Columbia, Yukon | Pacific Chapter - BC and Yukon | info@swanabc.org |

The successful applicant will be notified before July 1, 2021.

**Application for Dillon Consulting Limited Scholarship**

1. **Applicant Information**

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1. **College/University Information**

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 *(Faculty) (Department) (Degree you are pursuing)*

 *(Expected graduation date)*

1. **Post-Secondary Institutions Attended**:

Name of Institution Dates Field of Study Year or Degree Completed

1. **Academics**

Provide proof of registration as a full time student for the 2021-22 school year.

Provide a copy of your college/university transcripts through the conclusion of the most recent period (quarter, trimester, semester). Indicate your cumulative mark or grade point average below and identify the maximum score possible in the scale used (e.g. percentage, 4.0 scale, 5.0 scale, other).

*(Applicant’s GPA or cumulative score) (Maximum score in the scoring or scale used)*

Optional: You may attach documentation of any other academic performance, awards or recognition and/or letters of recommendation related to academic performance that you believe should be considered.

1. **Relationship of Studies to Solid Waste Management**

Complete the forms that ask for information about Course List, Internships/Assistantships, Research Activities, Co-op or other employment related to solid waste management and/or a potential career in the industry.

Attach a letter from your faculty advisor or a key professor about your academic performance and participation in your studies related to solid waste management.

Attach a one page, original essay about the way your course work, research, internship/assistantship, and/or overall studies will contribute to improving the management of waste as a resource or to addressing any environmental issue or issues related to solid waste that are currently of concern.

1. **Other Activities**

Complete the form that asks for information about your Other Activities.

I declare that the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

*(Signature of Applicant) (Date)*

**Course List**

Please provide the course title, credit hours, grade earned and a brief (25 words) description of the course material that relates to solid waste management and/or a career in the industry. Copy the page if you need more space.

*(Course Title) (Credit Hours) (Grade)*

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**Internships/Assistantships**

Provide enough information to allow the scholarship committee to understand what you did and its relevance to solid waste management. Please limit your description to no more than 250 words. Copy the page as needed to address additional internships and assistantships.

*(Internship/Assistantship)*

*(Supervisor’s Name) (Title)*

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**Research Activities**

Please describe the nature and purpose, research protocol, schedule status, results to date, any anticipated practical application, and any publications resulting from your current and/or completed research projects or theses. Provide the name of your faculty advisor/supervisor for each. Copy the page as needed to address additional research efforts.

**Co-op or other employment**

Describe any co-op activities or summer/part-time/volunteer employment related to solid waste management and/or a potential career in the industry. Provide enough information that the committee members can understand your participation. Keep it brief and copy the page if you need more space.

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**Other Activities**

Describe any other extracurricular activities which may be connected to your school or completely unrelated (e.g. volunteer activities, clubs, sports, hobbies, part-time jobs). Provide enough information that the committee members can understand your participation. Keep it brief and copy the page if you need more space.

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