

COLORADO ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SOCIETY 2021 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Colorado Environmental Management Society (CEMS) is a non-profit organization created in 1985 to provide a forum for the exchange of information concerning technologies, laws and regulations, and other current environmental issues. CEMS membership consists of technical and legal professionals from environmental organizations, government agencies, academia, industry and the private sector.

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide a mechanism for professional enhancement of its members with respect to environmental and health and safety (EHS) management. In addition, CEMS seeks to serve government, industry, environmental organizations and individuals in the development and use of prudent EHS management practices in the State of Colorado. It is the intent of the Society to be the premier non-profit professional EHS management organization in Colorado.

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A. Eligibility

- Students must be currently enrolled in and attending an undergraduate or graduate program at a Colorado university or college.
- Applicants cannot graduate before the end of the 2021 Fall semester.
- Students must be studying engineering, geology, environmental sciences, law, or another field in which they may address environmental issues.
- Students must intend to work in an environmental field.
- Students must complete and return the application as noted below.
- CEMS Officers, CEMS Board of Directors, the CEMS Scholarship Selection Committee, and family members of these individuals are not eligible to receive these scholarships.

B. General Information

- CEMS plans to award up to three scholarships: One for an undergraduate, one for a graduate (Master's or Doctoral) student and one for a law student. The amount to be awarded in 2021 is up to \$2,500 per scholarship. Awardees will be notified on or before March 31, 2021 and will be announced on our website after all awardees have been notified.
- In addition to monetary compensation, awardees selected to receive this scholarship:
 - Will have their essays and biographies published in the CEMS monthly newsletter.
 - Will receive one-year free membership to CEMS. Awardees and a colleague may attend each monthly meeting at no charge.
 - Awardees must attend one monthly CEMS meeting in the spring/summer of 2021 to be recognized and honored by our membership. Meetings occur from 11:30-1:00 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month via a Zoom call or meeting at EPA Region 8 offices at 1595 Wynkoop St., in Denver (tbd.).

- Awardees are invited to participate in a poster session at the CEMS Fall Conference in October.

C. Applicant Information (please print or type clearly):

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ Cell Phone(_____) _____

E-mail: _____

Current Academic Status: _____ Year of Undergraduate Studies (must be at least a first-year student)

_____ Year of Law School

_____ Year of Graduate School

University currently enrolled: _____

Major/Minor/Graduate Degree: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

D. Academic Criteria

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____ (maximum possible _____)

Class rank or percentile (if applicable): _____

E. Extracurricular Criteria

1. Please attach a list of the activities and organizations in which you are currently involved, emphasizing activities and organizations in which you hold a leadership position. Please describe your contribution to the activity or organization, including offices and positions held. Do not include high school activities or organizations or activities in which you have not been involved within the previous four years.
2. Please attach a list of any special honors, awards, scholarships and recognition you have received, either in school or outside of school, indicating the school year for which you received that honor, award, scholarship, or recognition.

F. Written Criteria

1. Please attach your current resume.
2. Please attach an essay of no more than 500 words (including footnotes, endnotes, and citations, but not including the identifying information listed in Section F.3) describing what you would like to do in the environmental field and why.
3. Your essay must be submitted as a Microsoft Word document. It must state your name, school, and the word count at the top. Applicants that do not follow this format or inaccurately state the word count will be automatically disqualified.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Return completed application via email to:

[**scholarships@coems.org**](mailto:scholarships@coems.org)

Applications must be received by midnight Mountain Standard Time on
Monday, March 1, 2021