

SWANA
GEORGIA CHAPTER
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM

COLONEL JIM RAUDEBAUGH
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
*Graduating High School Senior, College or
University Undergraduate Candidates*

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COL. JIM RAUDEBAUGH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

1. Applicant's Full Name _____

2. Applicant's mailing address, e-mail address and telephone _____

3. Name, address and telephone of SWANA Member sponsor (if applicable) _____

4. Sponsor's relationship to candidate _____

5. SWANA Chapter affiliation _____

6. High school name, address and telephone _____

Faculty advisor _____

7. Please have a complete transcript, SAT/ACT/Achievement Test scores, and a copy of your college/university acceptance mailed to SWANA – GEORGIA CHAPTER, 823 Prada Court, Lawrenceville, GA 30043.

8. Current Grade Point Average _____

9. What college/university do you plan to attend or attend? _____

10. What major are you considering at this time? _____

11. Please attach a one page discussion of your views on a U.S. citizen's of the role in the protection of our natural resources, environment, and our country.

12. Please submit a short statement of your financial needs, listing any other scholarships or educational funding awarded to date for the coming year in context with estimated tuition and related expenses. If applicable, please attach a copy of your Application for Financial Student Aid Student Assessment Report.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Sponsor _____ Date _____

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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

I. DEADLINES

March 1 - All completed application forms and back-up documentation must be received by the Chapter.

June 1 - Announcement of Scholarship winners.

II. SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

A. Eligibility

Applicants must be graduating high school seniors, or graduate equivalent certified candidates from a high school in Georgia, who have been accepted for enrollment in a junior college or a four-year college or university or are currently enrolled full-time college or university students who are undergraduate or graduate students.

SWANA pledges to uphold the policy that all persons shall have equal access to this program, regardless of race, color, age, sex, marital or veteran status, creed, religion, or disability.

B. Awards

Scholarship will be awarded annually, based on funds available, to one recipient, not to exceed \$1,500 per individual.

Recipients should contact SWANA Georgia Chapter directly at (770) 822-9308 with questions concerning scholarship payments.

III. CRITERIA FOR AWARD SELECTION

A. Academics 50%

1. GPA
2. Academic achievement awards/honors

B. Community Activities 20%

1. Student organization participation
2. Volunteer Activities
3. ROTC, military, etc.

C. Extracurricular 20%

1. Athletics
2. Music, drama, debate, etc.
3. Employment

D. Quality of the Written Discussion 10%

1. Clarity and organization of the work
2. Grammar
3. Accuracy and originality

E. SWANA Member 10%

To be considered for the 10 bonus points, the candidate must be the son, daughter, grandson or granddaughter of a SWANA Member (hereon known as sponsor), in good standing at the time of the recommendation, the selection and the award.

IV. COMPLETING THE APPLICATION

Each applicant will be required to submit the completed application form and all back-up documentation to the Chapter by March 1.

All applicants must complete the entire Category I form. Illegible applications or applications without proper signatures will not be accepted. If more space is required to document awards, citizenship qualifications or extracurricular activities, these forms may be copied.

The following back-up documentation should be sent to the Chapter by the institution issuing the award, grade, score, etc.:

1. Current grade point average,
2. Transcripts, and
3. Acceptance to an accredited institution.

Any of the above information provided by the applicant will be considered invalid except in extreme cases where written permission is granted in advance by the Chapter.

Applicants have the responsibility for verifying that their back-up documentation has been received by the Chapter. A telephone number will be provided so you may verify that your materials have been received. Please leave sufficient time for the institution to process and mail your request. Be aware that if you miss the deadline (March 1) for submittal of your application and back-up documentation, you will be disqualified.

V. SUMMARY

With this document, SWANA has attempted to outline the application requirements for the Scholarship Awards Program. We realize, however, that there will always be questions that cannot be answered on paper. If any questions or problems should arise, please feel free to call Stephanie Hubbard at 770-822-9308 or contact her by e-mail at hubb92@bellsouth.net.

SWANA feels that the education of both students and the general public is an important step in eliminating some of our biggest solid waste management problems. Through the scholarship program, we are beginning to address the problem of educating you, the student, in the hopes of producing knowledgeable and responsible solid waste management professionals for the future. Good luck.