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Enhance,  
Maintain,  
and  
Protect  
the  
Natural  
and  
Human  
Environment*

# 2026 AEP Student Scholarship

The Association of Environmental Professionals (AEP) is a non-profit organization with a goal to improve the skills of environmental practitioners and natural resource managers. The San Francisco Bay Area Chapter is dedicated to supporting students and is offering scholarships to students pursuing a career in the environmental field.

We are pleased to offer at least one \$2,000 scholarship to an undergraduate student and at least one \$2,000 scholarship to a graduate student. Additional scholarships may be awarded based on available budget.

## \$2,000 Award

*for a full-time undergraduate and graduate student*

### Who can apply?

- Current, full-time undergraduate or graduate students who are actively engaged in the pursuit of a career with an environmental emphasis.
- Only full-time students who are attending an accredited college or university within the counties served by the San Francisco Bay Area Chapter (San Francisco, San Mateo, Alameda, Contra Costa, Solano, Napa, Sonoma, Marin, Lake, Mendocino, Trinity, Humboldt, and Del Norte) will be eligible. *(Please note that Santa Clara County is no longer in our service area but is part of the Monterey Bay – Silicon Valley Chapter of AEP).*
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 is required.
- AEP student membership (free) is required.

### How can the money be used?

The award can be used for any aspect of education including tuition, books, housing, research, etc. The recipients will receive a check in their name from the SF Bay Area Chapter of AEP.

### How do I apply?

The application form is attached below and is available for download in MS Word and PDF format at: <https://sf.califaep.org/students.php>

All application materials must be submitted via email by April 27, 2026, to [aep.sfbayarea@gmail.com](mailto:aep.sfbayarea@gmail.com).

### AEP Membership

AEP is currently offering **complimentary** Student Memberships! To become a member, visit: <https://www.califaep.org/membership.php>

Questions related to the scholarship should be emailed to Karly Kaufman, Student Scholarship Coordinator, at the email address listed above.



Association of Environmental Professionals – San Francisco Bay Area Chapter  
[sf.califaep.org](http://sf.califaep.org)

## **2026 AEP Student Scholarship Application Form**

### General Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### College/University Attendance (list most recent first)

School Name	Dates of Attendance	Degree/Major	GPA

### Other Questions

**Are you currently an undergraduate or graduate student?** Undergraduate  Graduate

**Are you currently receiving financial aid?** Yes  No

**How would you rank your financial need?** Low  Medium  High

**Are you currently an AEP member (AEP membership is required)?** Yes  No



## **Application Materials:**

A complete application packet includes the following in the order listed in one PDF document titled as seen here: LastName.FirstName-2026SFAEPScholarship.

1. **APPLICATION FORM.** This form, completed.
2. **TRANSCRIPTS:** Transcripts should be included in the application submittal. Website printouts of unofficial transcripts will be accepted.
3. **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:** One letter of recommendation from an environmental professional or a school professor who is not related to you. The letter must be on corporate or school letterhead. (Can be submitted separately).
4. **RESUME:** A resume/curriculum vitae (CV) summarizing your background including education, training, internships, volunteer, and work experience
5. **ESSAY: A two-paged, double-spaced essay.** The essay should address the following:
  - **Environmental issues** you feel are important. What do you think are the top critical environmental challenges currently facing California?
  - **Your career goals** as they pertain to environmental issues, including education, training, internships, volunteer, and work experience; such as how your goals would relate to AEP's mission to "enhance, maintain, and protect the natural and human environment."

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