Louisiana Solid Waste Association

Dr. Gordon P. Boutwell, Jr.
Memorial Scholarship Fund

Scholarship Eligibility

The Dr. Gordon P. Boutwell, Jr. Memorial Scholarship is available to all college graduates, undergraduates and high school seniors planning to enter college during the fall semester.

This prestigious award is intended for individuals that are planning a career within the environmental industry or for individuals currently pursuing a career in a particular environmental field.

The scholarship award will be awarded for full time study for one academic year (Fall - Spring).

The funding will be paid directly to the college or university of choice and shall be applied directly for tuition or any other associated fees strictly for the recipient.
Recipient Selection Process

Submitted applications shall be presented for review by a designated panel.

It shall be the responsibility of the designated panel to thoroughly review submitted applications and to make recommendations to the LSWA Board of Directors of their final decision(s).

The panel shall take into consideration all aspects of the intent of the recipient(s) to utilize the award, including the field of study in which the recipient(s) intend to pursue.

The designated panel shall provide to the LSWA Board of Directors a final recommendation no later than May 31st preceding the August LSWA board meeting.

The LSWA Board of Directors shall either approve or disapprove the designated panels recommendation by majority vote of the board.

The board will formerly notify the recipient(s) of their award no later than September 30th following the August board meeting.
The recipient(s) will be formally introduced and the award(s) will be presented at the next available Louisiana Solid Waste Association Environmental Conference in Lafayette, LA. This conference is typically hosted annually in March.
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The Application Process

Application material should be attached in the following order:

Completed Application

Transcript

Letters of Recommendation

Essay

Mail completed application package to the following address:

LSWA

P.O. Box 309
Amite, LA 70422

Attn: Scholarship Committee

Applications accepted shall be postmarked between October 1st and February 1st preceding the academic year.

Applications postmarked between February 1st and October 1st will not be accepted.

Award recipients will be notified no later than August 31st.
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Application Requirements

All applications must be accompanied by:

1) Three letters of recommendation to include:
   a) Academic professional, (college or high school)
   b) Community Leader (local church, civic leader, etc)
   c) Professional in environmental field (environmental engineer, environmental consultant, waste industry personnel, etc)

2) An official university/high school transcript

3) An essay of not less than 150 words or more than 200 words that includes information about yourself, educational goals, and professional aspirations. How can this award help you to achieve these goals? Why should you receive this award?
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Application

Applicant Name ____________________________
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Mailing Address ____________________________

Contact Information

E-Mail Address ____________________________

Telephone Number(s) ____________________________
(Home) (Work / School)

Personal Information

Date of Birth ____________________________

Place of Birth ____________________________

School Presently Attending ____________________________

Classification ____________________________

Anticipated Graduation Date ____________________________

Degree Pursuing ____________________________

College Major (if applicable) ____________________________

GPA (on a 4.0 scale) ____________________________

Class Rank ____________________________ of ____________________________
Earned Degree(s) ____________________________

Year(s) Conferred ____________________________

Other Scholarships Awarded (amount) $__________

Year(s) Awarded ____________________________

If not currently enrolled in college, list school(s) applied/accepted:

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Community Activities ________________________

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Honors/Awards/Recognitions __________________

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If I receive this award, I agree to submit proof of enrollment and report my progress, in writing, for each semester of the academic year. This information will be forwarded to the Scholarship Chairperson of the Louisiana Solid Waste Association.
(Note: Send this form to the address listed on the application process page. We recommend this application be sent certified mail to ensure receipt of delivery.)

Signature: __________________________

Date: _______________________________