

MIDWEST AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM SCHOOL YEAR 20__ - __

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: Applicants must be a junior or senior attending an accredited college or university. Answer all questions to the best of your ability and follow instructions completely. Be careful not to duplicate your responses. The selection of scholarship recipient will be influenced by the completeness of replies, neatness, and legibility. Please type or print, using black ink. The Midwest Aquatic Plant Management Society, Inc. may award at least one, but not limited to one, \$750 scholarship per year.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ SSN#: _____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____
Number & Street

_____ City State Zip Code

Telephone #: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____ U.S. Citizen: ____ (Y or N) Year in School: _____

Name of Local Newspaper: _____

Newspaper Address: _____
Number & Street City State Zip Code

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

College or University Attending: _____

School or Department: _____

Name of advisor: _____

Address of advisor: _____
Number & Street City State Zip Code

Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Address of financial aid office: _____

Financial aid office phone: _____

ACTIVITIES

1. List below activities in which you participated (i.e., athletic teams, cheerleading, service clubs, church groups, etc.)

Activity	Yrs.	Position	Hrs./Yr. & Significant Contributions

2. Special recognition or academic honors or other special achievements for which you were singled out.

Honor	Yrs.	Description of what you did to earn recognition

4. Describe paid employment.

Name of employer	Dates of employment	Hrs./Wk.	Duties

ESSAY

Prepare a double-spaced typewritten essay of approximately 250 words on the following topic: "My Interest in Aquatic Plant Management." Ensure that you answer the following questions in the essay: (1) How did you become interested in aquatic plant management? (2) Why is aquatic plant management important? (3) What do you hope to contribute to the field of aquatic plant management? Place the title of the essay along with your name at the top and staple your essay to the top of this page. Points will be deducted for essays that are not titled as requested above and not incorporating answers to above questions in the essay.

TRANSCRIPT OF GRADES

Obtain a certified copy of your grade transcript and staple it to the top of this page, beneath the essay.

APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION AND PERMISSION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

I hereby certify that all information submitted on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that submitting nonfactual information will automatically disqualify me from any consideration for a scholarship.

By submitting this application, I authorize my advisor and the academic institution listed to make available to the Midwest Aquatic Plant Management Society information concerning my academic records.

[] Yes [] No

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

ADVISOR'S CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the academic information and summary of activities as submitted on this application are correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

RETURN APPLICATION TO:

Midwest Aquatic Plant Management Society, Inc.
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 100
Seymour, IN 47274

REGULATIONS

1. The applicant must be at least a junior pursuing a course of study leading to a degree in aquatic plant management or related field at any accredited university or college in North America. Scholarships will be paid directly to the college or university for deposit in the student's account.
2. Scholarship funds may be used only for tuition, fees, room and board, books and supplies. Cash will not be paid to the student.
3. The scholarship stipend will be sent to the college or university at the beginning of the fall semester or quarter of the school year following the annual meeting at which it is awarded, but need not be totally used in that year. Distribution of scholarship monies must be decided by the student and the school.
4. Other awards may be accepted by recipients of this scholarship.
5. A scholarship recipient who fails to enroll in college in the academic year of his or her award, will normally forfeit the scholarship. One who withdraws from college, and does not transfer to another accredited institution, will normally forfeit the unused portion of his or her award.
6. The unexpected balance of an award may be transferred from one college to another, provided such transfer is made between academic years and there is no loss in class standing. The decision to transfer must be reported as far in advance as possible, and arrangements for transfer of funds must be made through the Secretary-Treasurer of the Midwest Aquatic Plant Management Society.
7. Any change in status or address must be reported to the Secretary-Treasurer, Midwest Aquatic Plant Management Society.
8. The Midwest Aquatic Plant Management Society will award scholarships solely on the basis of merit, without regard to race, religion, or national origin. One or more scholarships may be awarded annually, based on funds available. The amount of the scholarship(s) will be \$750.
9. The scholarship may be renewed each year by filing a petition for renewal with the Secretary by the scholarship deadline. A copy of the past school year grade report should be included with the petition. Petitions for renewal will be considered on an equal basis with new applications.

THE MIDWEST AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT SOCIETY, INC. (MAPMS) is a not-for-profit professional organization established in 1980. MAPMS is dedicated to promoting the management of aquatic vegetation, to provide for the scientific and educational advancement of members, to encourage scientific research, to promote an exchange of information among members, and to extend and develop public interest in the discipline. Membership consists of licensed aquatic pesticide applicators, private consultants, university and college research and teaching professionals and students, government administrators and research personnel, company sales representatives and research personnel from manufacturers and distributors of herbicides, harvesters, and other equipment used in the industry. Membership is open to any person who is interested in the advancement of the Society and its goals. For further information about MAPMS, contact:

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P.O. Box 100
Seymour, IN 47274

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