



2024 The Authorities Future Leaders Scholarship

Purpose:

The purpose of the scholarship is to increase knowledge and awareness of Authority service and the need for qualified employees in the industry. Authority service may include, but is not limited to, public water, wastewater, stormwater, solid waste and recycling, airports, transportation, parking, redevelopment, emergency/medical, recreation, etc. Pennsylvania authorities are established under the Municipality Authorities Act (53 Pa.C.S.Ch.56) or the Parking Authority Law (53 Pa.C.S.Ch.55).

Award:

\$1,000 scholarship(s) will be awarded to the recipient(s) by the end of May 2024. Recognition of winner(s) will also occur at the 2024 PMAA Annual Conference in September.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Applicant must be a student enrolled in a high school, technical school, undergraduate or graduate college or university,
OR
an employee of a PMAA member Municipal Authority pursuing continuing education or credentialing/certification and with less than two years of employment in the industry.
- The scholarship may be used for education-related expenses such as tuition, books, or enrollment/registration fees for professional development or credential coursework.
- The scholarship may not be used to cover stipends or wages.

Selection Criteria:

- Clarity of goals and objectives outlined via the personal essay
- Resume showing interest in and pursuit of the field of study or interest in entering the industry
- Plan for use of scholarship funding
- An understanding of the structure and work of Pennsylvania municipal authorities (optional)

Application Procedures:

- Application must be submitted with the following:
 - A Personal Essay (to include goals/objectives and how the scholarship will be used to attain future goals);
 - A Resume (to include community involvement, internships and other experiences); and,
 - A minimum of one letter of recommendation.
 - Optional: Applicants may provide an additional paragraph in their essay showing an understanding of the work of a municipal authority and how it impacts their community
- Application should be submitted directly to glantz@municipalauthorities.org or mailed to:
Pennsylvania Municipal Authorities Association (PMAA)
Attn: Mandi Glantz
1000 North Front Street, Suite 401
Wormleysburg, PA 17043
- Applications must be received by **April 30, 2024**.
- Except for the Selection Committee's information verification process, all information on your application will be handled confidentially by the Selection Committee.



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Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Are you currently: An enrolled student of a high school, technical school, college or university **OR**
 An employee of a PMAA member municipal authority

Education

High School/ Technical School: _____ Address: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? YES NO Diploma: _____

College/ University: _____ Address: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? YES NO Degree: _____

Other: _____ Address: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? YES NO Degree: _____

Current Employment (if Employed by a PMAA Member Authority)

Current Employer Name: _____

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Manager/Supervisor Name: _____ Phone: _____

References

Please list at least one professional reference.

Full Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Company: _____ Phone: _____

Address _____

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Company: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Marketing

Where did you hear about this scholarship opportunity (social media, website, reference from educational institution, etc.). Please provide detail so we can continue to spread the word:

Do you know anyone else who might be interested or who we can contact to provide information on next year's scholarship program?

Disclaimer and Signature

I hereby authorize all of the information listed above to be verified by the Pennsylvania Municipal Authorities Association (PMAA) Future Leaders Committee, for use in consideration of the 2024 Scholarship Award.

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

If I am the recipient of a scholarship, I understand that false or misleading information in my application may result in forfeiture of the award.

If I am the recipient of the scholarship, I agree to provide permission for the use of my name as the scholarship recipient for PMAA publications and future promotions. PMAA will discuss where the name will be used prior to publication.

If I am the recipient, I will provide information for the scholarship monies disbursement to be provided on my behalf directly for the payment of tuition, books, enrollment/registration fees for professional development or credential coursework.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____