

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 & Related Laws (53 Pa.C.S. Ch.56) or the Parking Authority Law.

Award:

One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded this year and will be presented to the recipient at the 2023 PMAA Annual Conference in September.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Applicant must be a student enrolled in high school, a technical school, an undergraduate or graduate college or university, with plans to enter the industry within the next two years, OR an employee of a PMAA Municipal Authority member pursuing continuing education or credentialing/certification 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.
- Recipients must commit to working in the industry for two years following receipt of the scholarship.

Selection Criteria:

- Clarity of goals and objectives outlined via the personal essay
- Resume showing interest in the field of study
- Plan for use of scholarship funding
- Intent to enter and commit to the industry

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), and
 - Two letters of recommendation.
- 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 **July 28, 2023**.
- Except for the Selection Committee's information verification process, all information on your application will be handled confidentially by the Selection Committee.



2023 The Authorities Future Leaders Scholarship

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 two professional references.

Full Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Company: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

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Company: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

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 2023 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.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____