



Academy of Certified Hazardous Materials Management- Thunderbird Chapter

Environmental Scholarship Program- Spring 2009

Encouraging students who are investing their future in the environment.

The ACHMM- Thunderbird Chapter will award three scholarships to students in graduate and undergraduate environmental programs in the Arizona:

- *One \$2,500 scholarship*
- *One \$1,500 scholarship*
- *One \$1,000 scholarship*

To qualify, you must:

- Be pursuing a career in the environmental field.
- Be an undergraduate or graduate student in an environmental-related program in Arizona, including but not limited to:
 - Hazardous materials technologies
 - Environmental engineering
 - Civil engineering with an environmental emphasis
 - Physical/natural sciences with an environmental emphasis, i.e., chemistry, geology, biology, etc.
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and making satisfactory progress.
- Be a full or part-time student for the 2009 academic year.

Scholarship Award Certificates will be presented at the *Gatekeeper Regulatory Round-up Conference* in Scottsdale, Arizona on February 17-18, 2009.

All scholarships include:

- Complementary one-year ACHMM Thunderbird Chapter membership
- Free attendance at the next annual Gatekeeper Regulatory Round-Up Conference
- Free monthly luncheon meetings.
- Winners will be encouraged to participate in Thunderbird Chapter activities and will be expected to speak on a topic of their studies at a monthly lunch meeting.

Funds will be administered through the university scholarship/student financial assistance departments for the spring semester, 2009.

For more information, contact:

Chuck Paulausky at 480-694-1975, cpaulausky@cpsafety.net.

ACHMM Thunderbird Chapter Scholarship Application

If you meet the qualifications, complete and return this application by **November 1, 2008**.

Name: _____ Student ID #: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____ Alternate Telephone #: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

School: _____

Degree program: _____

Undergraduate Graduate Doctorate Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Student status in the Spring semester, 2007: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate

Employment: Are you currently employed in the environmental field? _____

Company Name: _____

Position, responsibilities: _____

List two academic references and provide letters of reference:

Name: _____ Phone #: _____ Email: _____

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Please provide the following information in essay form. Limit your response to two pages.

1. Why do you want to pursue an environmental career?
2. What specific environmental area are you most interested in, and why?
3. Describe any environmental experience you have, e.g. volunteer work, jobs, etc.

Please mail completed applications to:

**Thunderbird ACHMM
P.O. Box 4476
Phoenix, AZ 85030**



Thunderbird Chapter Mission Statement

The Thunderbird Chapter of the Academy of Certified Hazardous Materials Managers (ACHMM) is dedicated to promoting and supporting the CHMM credential by:

- Providing environmental, health, and safety expertise to the community;
- Supporting the collective members of the hazardous materials management profession by facilitating the exchange of ideas and networking among environmental, health, and safety professionals;
- Fostering professional growth of the chapter membership;
- Supporting other ACHMM chapters and associated professional organizations;
- Protecting human health and the environment in a professional manner

ACHMM- Thunderbird Chapter members come from industry, safety, environmental, and emergency management service companies, and the regulatory community.

The Thunderbird Chapter holds monthly luncheon meetings with environmentally related topics and guest speakers, as well as monthly social/networking gatherings at locations throughout the Phoenix metropolitan area.

Every spring, the Thunderbird Chapter co-sponsors the annual *Gatekeeper Regulatory Round-Up*, a two-day professional development conference for EHS professionals.

Please see our website, www.thunderbirdchmm.org, for more information.

For more information about the Academy: www.achmm.org

For information about the CHMM and HMMT credentials: www.ihmm.org