

**ASSOCIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS
CHANNEL COUNTIES CHAPTER
NED ROGOWAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

The Channel Counties Chapter of the Association of Environmental Professionals (AEP) is dedicated to supporting students who are pursuing a career in the environmental field. As part of our support endeavors, we are offering three \$500 scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students attending Cal Poly - San Luis Obispo. Scholarships associated with our 2024 scholarship program will be awarded on or before June 1, 2024. All awardees will be invited and encouraged to attend the Natural Resources Management & Environmental Sciences Department Spring Banquet and a Channel Counties Chapter of AEP Board virtual meeting to receive recognition and celebrate their achievement.

WHO CAN APPLY & AWARD CRITERIA

The Channel Counties Chapter of AEP will accept applications from Cal Poly undergraduates or graduate students who are actively engaged in the pursuit of a career with an environmental emphasis. One \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a student in the Environmental Management and Protection Major within the Natural Resources Management & Environmental Sciences Department. The other two \$500 scholarships are open to all Cal Poly students who aspire to pursue a career in the environmental field. Applicants must be planning to return to Cal Poly for the 2024 Fall or Summer Academic Term in order to be eligible.

Award criteria include overall GPA (no minimum requirement), academic pursuits, relative financial need, content, flow, and enthusiasm of the personal essay, grammar, spelling, and formatting of the personal essay, and demonstrated involvement in the environmental field. A copy of college transcripts (unofficial or official) and maximum two-page essay are also required along with a completed application form.

HOW CAN THE MONEY BE USED?

The award can be used for any aspect of education, including tuition, books, housing, research, etc.

TO APPLY

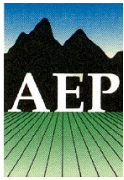
Application forms are available on the Channel Counties Chapter of Association of Environmental Professionals Website (<https://cc.califaep.org/>) or can be provided by contacting the Channel Counties Chapter Student Outreach Coordinator, as provided below. Completed applications will be accepted electronically via email or document sharing platform (e.g., Dropbox, OneDrive, Google Drive, etc.) as one compiled PDF (official transcripts may be submitted as a separate document) to:

Cassidy Bewley
Student Outreach Coordinator
Channel Counties Chapter
California Association of Environmental Professionals
Cassidy.bewley@swca.com

To be eligible, complete applications must be received before **5:00 p.m. on May 3, 2024.**

For More Information Contact:

Cassidy Bewley via email at cassidy.bewley@swca.com.



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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Are you a current student member of AEP?

- Yes No

Please rate the degree to which financial aid affects your ability to pursue your academic and career goals:

- High Degree Moderate Degree Low Degree Negligible Degree

Are you eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant?

- Yes No

Colleges and universities attended:

| Name and Location of Institution | Dates Attended | Degree/Major/Field of Study | GPA |
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Please list your experience relating to your field of study beyond required coursework (e.g., extra curriculars, AEP involvement, internships, research, etc.)

Please enclose the following information with this application form:

- Cal Poly transcripts (unofficial transcripts are acceptable); and
- A maximum two-page personal essay with no smaller than 12-point font and 1-inch margins on all sides, double spaced. Essays shall address each of the following prompts:
 - Describe a person, place, or experience that has influenced your decision to go into an environmental field;
 - Beyond academic coursework, describe your involvement in your field of study, including extra-curricular involvement, research, internships, volunteer work, and/or work experience; and
 - Describe what your long-term career goals are.