The Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) is a professional organization of more than 10,500 members who work in solid waste management. The goal of SWANA is to advance the practice of environmentally and economically sound municipal solid waste management in North America.

Dillon Consulting Limited is an established, employee-owned professional consulting firm engaged in planning, management, engineering, and environmental science.  With over 20 office locations and more than 900 employees across Canada, Dillon offers a wide range of services related to building and improving facilities and infrastructure, protecting the environment, and developing communities.

The Canadian chapters of SWANA are offering a $5000 scholarship, sponsored by Dillon Consulting Limited, to encourage and assist a student studying in disciplines related to solid waste management and environmental protection at a Canadian university.

The recipient of the scholarship will be determined by a panel of SWANA members representing the five Canadian chapters and a representative of Dillon Consulting Limited.

To be eligible to apply for the Dillon Consulting Limited Scholarship you must:

* Have completed at least 2 years of post-secondary education and be a full-time student enrolled in a full course of studies (a 4 year undergraduate or a post-graduate program) leading to an undergraduate or post-graduate degree at a recognized post-secondary education institution in Canada,
* Be enrolled in environmental science, engineering, resource management, public policy or other program which could reasonably lead to a career in solid waste management.

To be considered for this scholarship, the applicant must submit a completed application package containing the following by **May 2, 2022**:

* completed application form including **Course List, Internships/Assistantships, Research Activities, Co-op or Other Employment** and **Other Activities**
* proof of registration as a full-time student for the 2022-23 school year.
* a copy of your college/university transcripts through the conclusion of the most recent period (quarter, trimester, semester)
* a letter from your faculty advisor or a key professor about your academic performance and participation in your studies related to solid waste management.
* a one-page, original essay about the way your course work, research, internship/assistantship, and/or overall studies will contribute to improving the management of waste as a resource or to addressing any environmental issue or issues related to solid waste that are currently of concern.

Applications should be directed as follows:

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| **From Universities Located in:** | **Send Application Package to:** |
| Atlantic Canada | info@atcanswana.org |
| Quebec | gmr@reseau-environnement.com |
| Ontario | office@swanaontario.org |
| Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, NWT, Nunavut | office@swananorthernlights.org |
| British Columbia, Yukon  | info@swanabc.org |

The successful applicant will be notified before July 1, 2022.

**Application for Dillon Consulting Limited Scholarship**

1. **Applicant Information**

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1. **College/University Information**

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 (Expected graduation date)

1. **Post-Secondary Institutions Attended**:

Name of Institution Dates Field of Study Year or Degree Completed

1. **Academics = 40%**

Provide proof of registration as a full time student for the 2022-23 school year.

Provide a copy of your college/university transcripts through the conclusion of the most recent period (quarter, trimester, semester). Indicate your cumulative mark or grade point average below and identify the maximum score possible in the scale used (e.g. percentage, 4.0 scale, 5.0 scale, other)

(Applicant’s GPA or cumulative score) (Maximum score in the scoring or scale used)

Optional : Attach documentation of any other academic performance, awards or recognition and/or letters of recommendation related to academic performance that you believe should be considered.

1. **Relationship of Studies to Solid Waste Management = 40%**

Complete the forms that ask for information about Course List, Internships/Assistantships, Research Activities, Co-op or other employment related to solid waste management and/or a potential career in the industry.

Attach a letter from your faculty advisor or a key professor about your academic performance and participation in your studies related to solid waste management.

1. **Other Activities = 10%**

Complete the form that asks for information about your Other Activities.

1. **Original Essay = 10%**

Attach a one page, original essay about the way your course work, research, internship/assistantship, and/or overall studies will contribute to improving the management of waste as a resource or to addressing any environmental issue or issues related to solid waste that are currently of concern or in the news.

I declare that the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

Signature of Applicant Date

**Course List**

Please provide the course title, credit hours, grade earned and a brief (25 words) description of the course material that relates to solid waste management and/or a career in the industry. Copy the page if you need more space.

Course Title Credit Hours Grade

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**Internships/Assistantships**

Provide enough information to allow the scholarship committee to understand what you did and its relevance to solid waste management. Please limit your description to no more than 250 words. Copy the page as needed to address additional internships and assistantships.

Internship/Assistantship

Supervisor’s Name Title

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**Research Activities**

Please describe the nature and purpose, research protocol, schedule status, results to date, any anticipated practical application, and any publications resulting from your current and/or completed research projects or theses. Provide the name of your faculty advisor/supervisor for each activity. Copy the page as needed to address additional research efforts.

**Co-op or Other Employment**

Describe any co-op activities or summer/part-time/volunteer employment related to solid waste management and/or a potential career in the industry. Provide enough information that the committee members can understand your participation. Keep it brief and copy the page if you need more space.

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**Other Activities**

Describe any other extracurricular activities which may be connected to your school or completely unrelated (e.g. volunteer activities, clubs, sports, hobbies, part-time jobs). Provide enough information that the committee members can understand your participation. Keep it brief and copy the page if you need more space.

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