



**Society of Women  
Environmental Professionals  
New Jersey Chapter**

**2021 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**  
**Open to Undergraduate and Graduate Students**

The New Jersey Chapter of the Society of Women Environmental Professionals ("NJSWEP") is pleased to announce the continuation of the NJSWEP Scholarship Program in 2021. The purpose of the Scholarship Program is to encourage women to pursue careers in an environmental field, to mentor undergraduate and graduate students who are majoring in environmental and related subjects, and to provide students with opportunities to connect with NJSWEP members for future internships and careers in the environmental industry.

Scholarship recipients must be female and a United States citizen or hold permanent resident status. The undergraduate student must be entering her junior or senior year in the Fall of 2021 or will complete 60 credit hours as of September 2021. The graduate student must either start or continue graduate studies related to the environment, such as science, policy, or law, in the Fall of 2021. A minimum GPA of 3.0 (scale of 4.0) or its equivalent and a declared major in a field related to the environment is also required.

Each scholarship award will be **\$3,000** and includes free one-year membership to NJSWEP. Scholarship money will be awarded to two female graduate students and two female undergraduate students.

Applications must be received by **April 16, 2021**. The NJSWEP Scholarship Committee plans to announce the scholarship awards in May 2021 and present the awards at the Gala (date TBD). Immediate family members of NJSWEP Board of Directors or NJSWEP Scholarship Selection Committee are not eligible to apply.

For questions or additional information contact NJSWEP by email at [scholarships@njswep.org](mailto:scholarships@njswep.org) (please include "NJSWEP Scholarship" in the subject line of email) or you may contact Lily Connell, Scholarship Chair, at [lily.connell@terraphase.com](mailto:lily.connell@terraphase.com).

**IMPORANT INSTRUCTIONS**

The application form can be accessed here: <https://terraphase.wufoo.com/forms/2021-njswep-scholarship-application/>

*Please note, that your progress through the application form cannot be saved, so we recommend completing the applicable application fields in a separate document and uploading them in one sitting. For your convenience, we have presented the required contents of the application below.*



### *Personal Information*

- Full Name
- Date of Birth
- Email
- Mobile Phone Number
- Permanent Address
- Current Occupation or Occupational Objective after Graduation

### *University/College Information*

- Name of University/College
- Are you applying for the undergraduate or graduate scholarship? (select one)
- Address of University/College
- Date of Entry
- Present Status (e.g. sophomore)
- Expected Date of Graduation
- Degree
- Major(s)
- Minor(s)
- Current Cumulative GPA (out of 4.0)

### *Academic/Research Advisor Information*

- Academic/Research Advisor
- School/Organization Name
- Department
- Email

### *Resume/Curriculum Vitae*

- Upload Resume or Curriculum Vitae

### *Official Transcript*

- Please provide an official copy of your transcript directly to Lily Connell ([lily.connell@terraphase.com](mailto:lily.connell@terraphase.com))

### *Personal Essay*

- Please provide a 250-word typed essay that expresses why you are interested in pursuing a career in an environmental field. It should be a statement of your educational plans and career objectives, demonstrating interest in an appropriate field of endeavor.



### *Project Summary*

- Please provide a summary (300 word maximum) of either an environmental project that you have completed (or is in progress); or a description of your vacation/out of school work experience that is related to the environment and natural resources.

### *Letters of Recommendation*

- Please provide two (2) letters of recommendation, including at least one academic letter of recommendation. The letters should be no longer than one page each and address (if appropriate):
  - a. Academic achievement
  - b. Work experience
  - c. Personal character
  - d. Commitment to chosen field of study
- Letters of recommendation must be submitted via this form:  
<https://terraphase.wufoo.com/forms/2021-njswep-scholarship-recommendation-form/>

### *Eligibility Certification*

1. I am female.
2. I am a United States citizen or hold permanent resident status.
3. I am currently:
  - a. Enrolled at an accredited college or university located in New Jersey; OR
  - b. A legal resident of New Jersey and enrolled at an accredited college or university located outside of New Jersey.
4. As of September 2021, I will:
  - a. Have completed 60 credit hours or the equivalent (entering into junior or senior year) and will be matriculated as an undergraduate student at an accredited college or university; OR
  - b. Be matriculated as a graduate student at an accredited college or university.
5. I have a minimum GPA of 3.0 (scale of 4.0) or its equivalent.
6. I have a declared major in a field related to the environment.
7. I have submitted a complete scholarship application and all of its required components including an official copy of my transcript, by Friday, April 16, 2021.
8. If called upon, I will be available for an interview conducted by NJSWEP representatives.
9. I am not an immediate family member of a member of the NJSWEP Board of Directors, or NJSWEP Scholarship Selection Committee.

***Thank you for your interest in the NJSWEP Scholarship Program!***