

# General Information Sheet

## Mid-Atlantic Chapter, International Erosion Control Association (MAC-IECA) Collegiate Scholarship Award

### Award:

Several scholarships totaling \$3,000.00 will be awarded by the MAC-IECA for the spring semester, 2025. Funds may be used for costs associated with education.

### Purpose of Scholarship:

To assist undergraduate students within a designated field of study associated with Erosion and Sediment Control or Stormwater Management with tuition expenses.

### Eligibility:

- Applicant must be a declared major at an accredited 4-year college or university located in the Mid-Atlantic region: Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware or the District of Columbia.
- Applicant must be a sophomore, junior, or senior (undergraduate only).
- Applicant must have been registered full-time for the Fall 2024 semester and be registered for the Spring 2025 semester.
- Applicant must have a career direction related to the field of Stormwater Management or the Erosion and Sediment Control industry. (Other possible fields of study could include environmental science, earth studies or earth science, agricultural and civil engineering, soil science, agronomy, geology, hydrology, construction technology, forestry, agricultural science, marine science.)
- Applicant must have a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 2.75 (on a 4.0 scale) or higher.

### Deadline:

Applications and accompanying paperwork must be digitally submitted through email no later than 4 P.M. on **January 24, 2025**. Selected scholarship winners will be announced on or about **February 6, 2024**. Scholarships will be awarded to the selected students for the Spring 2025 semester.

### Please create 1 Complete Application Packet PDF that Includes the following:

- A completed, legible scholarship application form.
- A Brief Essay
  - Two pages maximum, typed, single spaced, font size 12 point.
  - Topic: Career goals, specifically including which facet of the erosion and sediment control industry or Stormwater Management you are focusing upon and would like to pursue following graduation from college, and why.
  - Essay must contain name and contact information at the top of each page.
- One letter of reference from a current or past professor.

**The PDF title on the application packet should be in the following format: Last name, scholarship app final. For example: Schummscholarshipappfinal.pdf**

### Submission:

Application packets must be emailed to [Nancy.schumm@gaithersburgmd.gov](mailto:Nancy.schumm@gaithersburgmd.gov) and received no later than 4pm on January 24, 2025. No Hard copy applications will be accepted.