

## **Southern California Waste Management Forum 2020 Scholarship Program Questionnaire**

### **Our Organization**

The Southern California Waste Management Forum (SCWMF) is a nonprofit, tax exempt organization dedicated to advancing knowledge of the interrelationship between waste management practices and the environment. Originally organized in August 1969 as the Los Angeles Regional Forum on Solid Waste Management, The Forum is the natural outgrowth of a series of meetings between representatives of concerned public and private agencies who saw a need to protect the environment while meeting the solid, liquid and hazardous waste collection and disposal requirements of the community.

The Forum's objectives are:

...to facilitate the exchange of fundamental and practical knowledge concerning the characteristics, collection, transportation, treatment, storage and disposal of wastes, and accompanying resource recovery activities, including, but not limited to, source reduction, recycling, composting and public education techniques.

...to disseminate information about the design, construction, development and operation of equipment, facilities and processes used in the waste management industry, legislation and regulations, planning and policies, and research and development pertaining thereto.

### **Annual SCWMF Conference:**



**NOVEMBER 5, 2020  
9 AM to 1 PM – VIRTUAL CONFERENCE**

### **Scholarship Overview**

The Southern California Waste Management Forum scholarship program is funded by donations from longtime Directors Michael Mohajar and Cynthia Vant Hul. The scholarship

program is for college students that have an interest in the organizations fundamental objective to advancing knowledge of the interrelationship between waste management practices and the environment. This year's conference will be held virtually on Thursday, November 5, 2020 from 9 am to 1 pm.

The scholarship is for a full attendance of the 2020 SCWMF Annual Conference a \$40.00 value. The scholarship will be awarded to six (6) eligible students. Many of our scholarship students made new connections in our industry and found new employment.

### **Requirements**

College students will be asked to write and submit thoughtful essays on how attending the 2020 SCWMF Annual Conference can assist their career in the industry. Conference program details may be found at [www.scwmf.org](http://www.scwmf.org). Scholarships will be awarded based upon the insightfulness of the essays. The SCWMF believes that tomorrow's thinkers and innovators will solve and tackle pressing issues regarding the conservation of our environment. These future leaders have the potential to create greener living standards, an environmentally sound economy and a measure of sustainability in all that they do.

Entries must be original, unpublished essays written by the student. Essays must be a minimum of 500 to 600 words maximum. The essay must be typewritten, double-spaced in 12-point font and saved onto a word document. Do not type your essay onto an email message. Entries must include your full name, e-mail address, home address, phone number, grade level, and school name.

A panel of judges will evaluate all essays based upon creativity, demonstrated passion for the environment, and a vision for the future. Please email all entries to by Tuesday, October 23, 2020 to Cynthia Vant Hul, SCWMF Director [cynthia@mariposaecoconsulting.com](mailto:cynthia@mariposaecoconsulting.com) the awardees will be notified by email with registration instructions by Friday, October 20, 2020.

Questions may be directed to Cynthia Vant Hul, SCWMF Director at [cynthia@mariposaecoconsulting.com](mailto:cynthia@mariposaecoconsulting.com)

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