



Students, faculty, staff, and others:

The Memphis Chapter of the American Meteorological Society/National Weather Association is pleased to make available a scholarship to a deserving student in order to promote continuing education in the atmospheric sciences and/or meteorology and to provide encouragement to that student in his or her pursuit of a degree in atmospheric sciences. The award is \$500 for the 2021-2022 academic year. Enclosed is an application for this award, which must be completed and postmarked or emailed no later than May 16, 2021. More information on the requirements and eligibility is included as part of the scholarship application.

We appreciate your willingness to provide this information to students that may meet the eligibility guidelines and encourage you to make copies, or print as many copies, of this application packet as you wish. All completed applications should be returned to the appropriate party listed on the application individually, by the applicant.

Sincerely,

/s/

Dorian Burnette  
President  
AMS/NWA-Memphis Chapter

# AMS/NWA-Memphis Chapter Scholarship

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## Eligibility Requirements and Application Instructions

Complete applications **must** include the following:

- A completed application form including applicant signature (and parent/guardian signature for applicants under 18 years of age)
- High school transcript (H.S. seniors & current college freshmen/sophomores)
- Current college transcript (college students)
- Proof of acceptance to an accredited college or university (high school seniors)
- Two letters of recommendation (not to be from family members)
- An essay of approximately 250 words as described in the application

Eligibility requirements:

- Applicant must be a high school senior and/or pursuing post-secondary education in the fall in which the application is made.
- Applicant's home residence must be in the area served by the Memphis Chapter of the AMS/NWA (generally a 125-mile radius around Memphis, Tennessee).
- Applicant must expect to be enrolled in multiple classes in the upcoming school year (i.e., award not to be used for an individual correspondence course).

Submit completed application (see above) to Dorian Burnette, Chapter President, via mail to:

AMS/NWA-Memphis  
c/o Dept of Earth Sciences  
109 Johnson Hall  
University of Memphis  
Memphis, TN 38152  
Attn: Dorian Burnette

or email to [president@amsmemphis.org](mailto:president@amsmemphis.org).

This application and additional contact information can be found on the  
AMS/NWA-Memphis website: <http://www.amsmemphis.org>

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### III. GENERAL INFORMATION

Briefly describe how receiving this scholarship would be beneficial in your educational endeavors. \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you been employed during your high school or college career? (If yes, please indicate places, dates, and a brief summary of your job duties.) \_\_\_\_\_

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### IV. RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

List all honors, awards, offices held, achievements, participation, and activities in school, work, and community organizations. (*Attach additional sheet if needed.*)

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### V. ESSAY QUESTION

Please describe in approximately 250 words why your career goals are in the field of weather or atmospheric sciences. (*Provide your response on a separate page.*)

### VI. RECOMMENDATIONS

Please attach two (2) letters of recommendation. It is recommended that one be from a school administrator or teacher (past or present). Neither may be from a family member of any relation. Please also attach a copy of a letter of acceptance from the school to be attended, if you are a high school senior.

### VII. OTHER INFORMATION/CERTIFICATION

I attest by my signature below that I have read the instructions, purpose, and conditions of this application and that all information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that I will use all scholarship funds for educational purposes only and that I will notify the Scholarship Selection Committee of any change to my student status which may affect my eligibility for this Scholarship.

Applicant Signature

Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicant is under 18)

Date

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