

A&WMA Scholarship Summary 2008-2009 Academic Year

The Scholarship Trustees awarded \$40,000 in Scholarship Funds.

1. This includes \$7500 from the Feldstein Memorial Scholarship for Air Quality Research
2. Jacqueline Shields Memorial Scholarship for Waste Management Research; had no set \$ amount
3. Other Award Areas with no set \$ amount or number of student winner minimums included Quality Research and Study, Waste Management Research and Study, Environmental Management / Policy Research and Study, and Sustainability Research and Study.
4. We received 27 finalized applications this year.
5. We received 60 additional applications that were started and abandoned. (Only name and education were entered)
6. We received 10 additional applications that were started and had partial uploads of materials. All 10 were sent an email letter thanking them for participating and asking for feedback on 3/12/08. No feedback has been received to date.
7. The 18 applicants that were not awarded scholarships received letters via the post office on 3/10/08. These applicants were also asked for feedback regarding the new online scholarship application. None has been received to date.
8. 9 out of the 27 finalized applications were Members, while 5 out of the 9 winners were members.
9. We had some difficulties opening uploads during the judging process and discovered that this was due to extremely long file names.
10. We had difficulties with the recommendation letter upload due to the 1024 character limit. This will need to be addressed next year.

Many thanks to **Melanie Sattler**, **David Ramirez**, and **George Sorial** who did an excellent and timely job this year in awarding scholarships.
Job Well Done!