

AWMA Exceptional Student Chapter Award

The A&WMA Student Chapter Award is to recognize outstanding achievement by a student chapter. The Award is made annually based on an annual report filed by the Student Chapter. The Student Chapter Annual Report shall consist of a summary report prepared according to the format form provided below. The annual report will provide the data required for computation of the criteria score and supporting documentation for each activity to be counted toward the award score. The Student Chapter must submit the annual report **not later than March 31 each year**. This form is to be submitted (in pdf format) by email to Robin Lebovitz (RLebovitz@AWMA.ORG), with a copy to the local section, along with proofs of the listed activities (minutes, announcements, reports, pictures, etc.)

A&WMA Headquarters will verify the membership information and forward the data to the Higher Education Division of the Education Council. The University/College Education & Student Development Committee will rank the schools for the award and, by conference call, the Higher Education Division will select the winner. The criteria and scoring system for the award are provided below.

The winning chapter will be announced at the Annual Meeting Student Awards Ceremony and will be asked to share their achievements in a five-minute presentation. The award consists of a plaque, plus formal recognition at the Annual Meeting and in Association publications.

Student Chapter Name	
Date	
A&WMA Section/Chapter Sponsor	
College/University	
Department, location or other ID info	
Completed by	Name Email: Phone Position in the Chapter:
Faculty Advisor	Name: E-mail: Phone:
Chapter mailing address	
Academic schedule	semester quarter other
The first day of class of the fall term	
The last day of the spring term	
During the summer, our chapter	is active is not active
Field(s) of study of student members	
Levels of student members	Undergraduate students _____ Graduate students _____
Membership renewal date/period	
Charged dues (\$)	
List of graduating members (provide permanent emails)	

Provide your chapter's chair contact information Name:
E-mail:
Phone:

A. MEMBERSHIP (maximum score = 20 pts)

Activity	Points (Maximum score)	
Number of student members at the end of 2017 and end of 2018	1 pt./member (10 pts max)	
New members who joined for the first time in 2018	(% of previous year)/10 (10 pts max)	

B. MEETINGS (maximum score = 30 pts)

Activity	Points (Maximum score)	
Professional meetings	2 pts./meeting (16 pts max)	
Social meetings	1 pt./member (4 pts max)	
Average attendance at meetings	(% of membership)/10 (10 pts max)	

C. ACTIVITIES (maximum score = 50 pts)

Activity	Points (Maximum score)	
Member services	5 pts./activity (20 pts max)	
Community services	5 pts./activity (20 pts max)	
Short courses	1pts./course (5 pts max)	
Competition	4 pts./participation (16 pts max)	
Field trips	4 pts./trip (12 pts max)	
Joint chapter interactions	6 pts./activity (12 pts max)	
Public Relations	2 pts./article (8 pts max)	
Fundraising	2 pts./event or 1 pt./\$200 (10 pts max)	
Public Education using A&WMA Environmental Education Resource Guides (EERGs)	6 pts./activity (12 pts max)	
Other*	5 pts./each (10 pts max)	

** Other activities that do not fall under one of the above categories. The judges may, at their discretion, place "other" activities in a more appropriate section.

EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES

Member services:	newsletter, resume book, sweat shirt sale that does not make a profit
Community services:	Girl Scout Water Merit Badge workshop, 8 th grade poster contest, serve at a soup kitchen
Short courses:	air pollution seminar to cover topics not taught in regular courses, engineering economics short course
Competition:	participation in a design contest, participation in a poster contest such as that held at the annual meeting, participation in an essay contest
Field trips:	travel to on-campus or off-campus site that has environmental significance, e.g. power plant, sanitary landfill, recycling center
Joint Chapter:	attend local chapter or section meeting, invite local or section chaptermembers to chapter meeting, annual banquet, joint office meeting
Public relations:	documented media coverage of events including student newspaper, chapter and section newsletters, alumni news, college newsletters, radio/TV interviews, etc.
Fundraising:	number of fundraising events and dollars raised
Public Education:	use of A&WMA Environmental Education Resource Guides (EERGs) in K-12 classes or other venues; reviewing EERGs with local teachers to get feedback on content, suggestions for use, or other input. Any EERG activity should be coordinated with Education Council K-12 Committee.
Other:	participation in ACE and other A&WMA conference, webinars and Student activities (pot luck dinners, golf outings, etc.)