



Student/AmeriCorps/Emerging Professional Conference Scholarship Application

The Washington State Recycling Association (WSRA), a statewide nonprofit committed to promoting and advancing waste reduction practices and policies in the Northwest and beyond, is now accepting applications for a scholarship to attend its annual conference. These scholarships are available to higher education students, AmeriCorps volunteers, members of underrepresented communities where cost of attendance is prohibitive, and professionals new to the industry. This conference is an outstanding opportunity for future leaders to network with waste reduction professionals, expand their knowledge of the recycling and waste reduction industry, and prepare themselves for a career in a rewarding and innovative field. The scholarship covers the cost of hotel accommodations during the conference, educational sessions and networking opportunities, mentoring by a board member at the event, and WSRA membership dues for the remainder of 2023. Assistance with transportation to the conference will also be evaluated based on need.

What: WSRA's 43rd Annual Recycling Conference (includes a one-year individual membership)

When: May 21-24, 2023

Where: Yakima Convention Center in Yakima, WA

Please complete the following application and submit to the WSRA at recycle@wsra.net no later than midnight on **April 3, 2023**. Feel free to contact WSRA at 253.525.5145 ext. 110 or at recycle@wsra.net with any questions. Learn more about WSRA at www.wsra.net.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Institution of Higher Learning/Current volunteer position/Affiliated non-profit organization:

Field of Study/Work: _____

Anticipated graduation date (if a student) _____

ESSAY (limit 300 words): Please describe how your studies, work, and personal efforts in recycling, waste prevention, and/or zero waste living contribute to the mission of WSRA. How do you expect to contribute to this mission in the future? Please include your reasons for wanting to attend the 2023 WSRA Annual Conference and how you hope to be an active member the remainder of the year.

WSRA Mission Statement: To provide leadership and education that fosters the expansion, diversity, and economic vitality of recycling in support of sustainable resource management.