

The Ron Gore
Environmental Scholarship Guidelines

2026

Awarded by the Coastal Plains Chapter of the AWMA

About Ron Gore:

Ron Gore, P.E., started his career at the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) in 1974 and he became Chief of the Air Division in 1995. He was both a graduate of the University of Alabama (B.S) and the University of Florida (M.S.). Ron served the Coastal Plains Chapter of the AWMA by attending and presenting at the Joint Florida/Alabama Annual Technical Conferences since its inception for an incredible 35 years. He entertained and educated participants through his uniquely common-sense perspectives on air emissions permitting, regulations, and compliance. He was truly dedicated to his work, his community, the conference, and educating us all. This scholarship program is dedicated to his exemplary service.

Scholarship Details

(posted at <http://flawma.org/chapters/coastal-plains/>)

Up to \$1000 award. Paid directly to student.

Payout expected June 2026

Deadline – April 30, 2026

Scholarship Eligibility

Scholarship is intended for students who have and will have a desire to apply their individual expertise to provide real-world environmental solutions

Students must have a connection to Florida Panhandle

- Students of: Florida Panhandle colleges and universities: NWFSC, PSC, UF-Milton, UWF FSU, TCC, etc.
- Students who reside in Florida Panhandle but attending colleges and universities outside of the Florida Panhandle

**Winner of a scholarship must attend an AWMA chapter meeting prior to receiving funds
(Fall 2026 meeting is preferred)**

Student must be full time or parttime student – undergraduate or graduate

Recipient shall only be awarded the scholarship one time

Declared Major - Environmental Science, Engineering, Science Education or any physical science or law

Scholarship Application

GPA – Submit copy of most recent transcript

Résumé – Provide a one-page résumé

Essay – Describe your personal and professional environmental goals in 500 words or less.

Submission Address:

Please email application information to Susan Kennedy:

susan.kennedy@alliancetg.com