



## **\$2,500 SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE**

NAAMLPLP is a non-profit, professional organization that promotes the reclamation and restoration of lands affected by abandoned mining throughout the nation. Title IV of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (SMCRA) established the national Abandoned Mine Land (AML) Reclamation Program administered by the U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE). A purpose of SMCRA is to reclaim land and water resources adversely affected by past coal mining and left abandoned and inadequately restored. SMCRA levies fees on active coal production to pay the reclamation costs. The fees are deposited in the AML Trust Fund and distributed to authorized States and Tribes to implement their own programs. NAAMLPLP is the professional association of States and Tribes who work under the auspices of Title IV of SMCRA.

The \$2,500 NAAMLPLP Scholarship is to assist in the education of students whose intention is to work as scientists, engineers or technicians in the field of mine land reclamation.

Applications for this scholarship must be received by midnight eastern time on **May 31, 2022**. They may be mailed or emailed to Tim Miller (contact info on application). Emailed applications must be in PDF format and all items **MUST** be included in **one** PDF.

The number of scholarships awarded is at the discretion of the NAAMLPLP committee and will be awarded at the annual NAAMLPLP conference. In general, a scholarship will be given to three undergraduate students and one graduate student according to the following criteria: 1) an undergraduate student enrolled in a school in the Eastern region of the United States; 2) an undergraduate student enrolled in a school in the Mid-Continent region of the United States; 3) an undergraduate student enrolled in a school in the Western Region of the United States and; 4) to a graduate student enrolled in a school located anywhere within the United States. The regions described above are generally those States within or near the Appalachian, Mid Continent, and Western Region of the OSMRE. The western region scholarship is the Madeline Roanhorse Memorial Scholarship honoring Madeline who tragically passed away in 2019. Madeline was a past president of NAAMLPLP and represented the Navajo Nation in the NAAMLPLP for many years. The scholarship holders are invited (but not required) to attend the 2022 NAAMLPLP Annual Conference in **Grand Junction, Colorado from October 16 to October 20, 2022**. Travel costs (travel, lodging, per diem) and Conference registration fees will be covered in addition to the scholarship. If the Scholarship recipient attends the conference, then the recipient is expected to participate in all Conference activities.

**Application Form attached**

**or**

Or see <http://naamlp.net>



## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant must complete **all** sections of this application.

Name	<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>	<i>Last</i>
Address – where you will receive mail after June 1, 2022	<i>Street</i>		
	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip</i>
Telephone	<i>Home</i>		<i>Cell</i>
Email address			
School			
Major, if declared			
Major Advisor, if applicable	<i>Name</i>	<i>Telephone</i>	<i>Email</i>
Proof of enrollment (such as tuition receipt)	Attached Please Select		
Intended date of graduation	BS/BA	MS	PhD
Letter of Support	<i>Name</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Telephone</i>
	<i>Is letter of support attached or has it been mailed?</i> Please Select		
Provide a narrative describing your demonstrated commitment to the reclamation and restoration of lands affected by abandoned mining			
Provide a statement of your intended career			
Provide a narrative describing your current level of education and educational history			

Describe your course work, employment and/or any volunteer activities	
Provide a statement of intent to complete education in the field of mine reclamation or related area such as biological, physical or environmental science; mining, engineering, or other(describe)	
Provide a personal statement of financial need	
Provide a transcript of last years course work (if applicable)	<i>Is your transcript attached? Please Select</i>
Provide any additional information that you feel would be relevant to the selection committee in selecting you for this scholarship	

**Please send completed application to:**

Mr. Tim Miller,  
 NAAMLPS Scholarship Chair  
 Abandoned Mine Land Division  
 Maryland Department of the Environment  
 160 South Water Street  
 Frostburg, Maryland 21532-2145  
 tim.miller@maryland.gov

For more information see: <http://naamlp.net>

**May 31, 2022 Application Deadline**