



IA RECYCLING & SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

DUE SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

The Iowa Recycling and Solid Waste Management Conference is an event where individuals working in the solid waste and recycling industry meet to learn how to protect groundwater, improve operations, collect, process, and market recyclable materials, share best practices with message outreach, and discuss solid waste and recycling policies that affect our communities and occupational safety practices. It attracts a variety of individual occupations from policy makers, engineers, planners, scientists, managers, marketing, and other environmental science fields. For more information go to the website at: [2025 Iowa Recycling & Solid Waste Management Conference](https://www.iowaconference.org)

Please answer the following questions for a chance to receive a scholarship from the ISOSWO and IRA chapters to attend the Iowa Recycling and Solid Waste Management Conference from September 29-October 1, 2025, in Coralville, IA at the Hyatt Regency Hotel and Convention Center.

Scholarship Details (Approximate Value of \$550):

- Full conference registration. Please select what days you are able to attend (you are encouraged to attend all):
 - ☐ Monday, September 29, 2025, for the Pre-conference activities, tours, welcome reception, and evening special event.
 - ☐ Tuesday, September 30, 2025, for keynote speakers, educational sessions, awards ceremony, networking, vendor reception, and live auction.
 - ☐ Wednesday, October 1, 2025, for ISOSWO and IRA safety and operations round table session and DNR update (8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.)
- Up to two nights at the Hyatt Regency Hotel included for students out of the area. Please indicate which nights, if any, you would need a hotel:
 - ☐ Monday, September 29th
 - ☐ Tuesday, September 30th

Lodging is covered as a part of this scholarship. This scholarship covers registration, lodging, and meal costs for students accepted into the conference sponsorship.

View the full schedule, tours, and educational session lineup at: [2025 Iowa Recycling & Solid Waste Management Conference](https://www.iowaconference.org)

Application Information:

Name: _____

College/University/Organization: _____

Major/Area of Interest: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Are you a member of ISOSWO (the Iowa affiliate of SWANA) or IRA (Iowa Recycling Association)?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If you would like to become a member of ISOSWO/SWANA (**membership is free for students**), please go to either of the following links: www.isoswo.org/membership or www.swana.org/membership

If you would like to become a member of IRA (membership is \$25 for students), please go to the following link: <http://www.iowarecycles.org/members/>

TOUR INFORMATION:

Two Tours will be offered this year:

Tour #1 Tentative Stops:

Visit the Coralville Drop-Off Recycling Center, the Historic Poor Farm and the Iowa City Landfill and Recycling Center

Tour #2 Tentative Stops:

Visit Can Shed, City of Iowa City Curbside Collections Facility, Iowa City Bike Library and Johnson County Administration Building

You can choose one of the two tours. Please indicate here which tour you would like to attend:

Please answer the following questions:

What interest do you have in solid waste or recycling as a profession?

What do you hope to gain from attending the conference?

University/College Professor/Supervisor Name: _____

Department/Organization: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Release Statement: I certify that the information provided in this application is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge. ISOSWO and IRA reserve the right to publish the enclosed information. Applications become the property of ISOSWO and IRA. My signature gives ISOSWO and IRA the right to reprint any portion of this submittal.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

DUE DATE: SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

Submit to: Bev Wagner

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More information pertaining to the conference will be distributed upon selection of the sponsorship recipients.

THANK YOU!