

Opportunity Title: 2026 DOE Scholars - Internships - Environmental Management

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Organization U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)

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How to Apply Click on *Apply* below to start your application.

Application Deadline 3/31/2026 8:00:00 AM Eastern Time Zone

Description The [U.S. Department of Energy \(DOE\) Office of Environmental Management \(EM\)](#) is seeking Scholars to engage in projects and activities related to EM's mission. EM's first priority is to ensure the safety and health of the public and EM's workforce while continuing to protect the environment. EM carries out the mission using sound business practices, innovative management approaches, and science and technology to reduce risks and costs within the EM regulatory framework.

The Scholar will participate in learning and development opportunities, be actively mentored by EM staff, as well as receive additional support to effectively accomplish internship goals. Appointments may involve projects focused on engineering, science, research, technology, policy, and business.

Stipends

The DOE Scholars Program provides stipends starting at \$700 per week for undergraduate students and \$750 per week for graduate students and recent graduates.

Travel

Travel reimbursement for inbound and outbound costs up to \$1,000 is available for participants who live more than fifty miles (one-way) from the assigned hosting site.

Length of Appointment

Appointments may vary in length depending on the project assignment.

Location

Scholars may be assigned to EM's offices in Washington, DC, or Field Offices and Business Centers across the U.S. Appointments may be served on site or virtually depending on the hosting facilities' access policies.

A complete application consists of:

- Profile Information
- Essay Questions (goals, experiences, and skills relevant to the DOE Scholars Program)
- Resume (PDF)
- Transcripts/Academic Records - Unofficial transcripts or copies of the student academic records printed by the applicant or by academic advisors from internal institutional systems may be submitted. Transcripts/Academic Records must include name of the academic



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institution, name of the student, completed/in progress coursework and grades. Documents must have all social security numbers, student identification numbers, and/or dates of birth removed (blacked out, blackened out, made illegible, etc.) prior to uploading into the application system.

- **Recommendation** - You are encouraged to request a recommendation from a professional who can speak to your abilities and potential for success as well as your professional capabilities and personal characteristics. Recommenders will be asked to complete a recommendation in Zintellect. **Recommendations are due April 7, 2026, 8:00 AM EST.**

All documents must be submitted via Zintellect. All application components **must** be received in the system in order to be considered.

Additional Information

For more information on the DOE Scholars Program, visit <https://orise.orau.gov/doescholars> or contact us at doescholars@orise.orau.gov.

The DOE Scholars Program offers multiple opportunities during the year to accommodate the needs and schedule of individual sponsoring offices. Opportunities may have different eligibility requirements, benefits and deadlines. To be considered you must apply to each opportunity individually.

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Qualifications This opportunity is open undergraduate and graduate students, and recent graduates who meet the following qualifications:

- Be a U.S. Citizen at the time of application.
- Be 18 years of age or older at the time of application.
- Must be pursuing a degree or have a degree in a science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM) discipline, public policy, law **or** other fields that supports the DOE mission.

Stipend \$700.00 Weekly

Point of Contact [Renee](#)

- Eligibility Requirements**
- **Citizenship:** U.S. Citizen Only
 - **Degree:** High School Diploma/GED, Associate's Degree, Bachelor's Degree, Master's Degree, or Doctoral Degree received within the last 60 months or currently pursuing.
 - **Discipline(s):**
 - **Business** ([11](#))
 - **Chemistry and Materials Sciences** ([12](#))

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- **Communications and Graphics Design** ([6](#))
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- **Mathematics and Statistics** ([10](#))
- **Other Non-Science & Engineering** ([13](#))
- **Physics** ([16](#))
- **Science & Engineering-related** ([1](#))
- **Social and Behavioral Sciences** ([29](#))
- **Age:** Must be 18 years of age
- **Veteran Status:** Veterans Preference, degree received within the last 120 month(s).