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The Authorities Future Leaders Scholarship has achieved great growth over the past two years, presenting over \$6,000 in scholarships to four deserving individuals. Funding is being used for recipients to pursue degrees in environmental studies and engineering, and to pursue a water and sewer operator's license.

The PMAA Future Leaders Committee is seeking continued growth of the program in 2025, to give away even more funding to deserving individuals while increasing knowledge and awareness of authority service and the need for qualified employees in the industry.

As the so-called "silver tsunami" impacts our industry, we must engage the next generation for effective succession planning. The scholarship helps promote organic growth and engagement and assist in building the next generation of authority employees. However, we can't continue to sustain the program without adequate funding/reserves to offer scholarships year-after-year.

For the second year, there will be a **Silent Auction** held during the PMAA Annual Conference and Trade Show in September. We hope you will consider supporting the scholarship fund by donating items to be auctioned off, or bidding on items that we will have available. In addition, we are accepting independent donations from our member authorities, associate members, or from individuals, willing to support the scholarship fund.

Your donation to the scholarship fund through private giving or donation of items to this year's auction is appreciated and will help keep this opportunity for future applicants possible for the years to come.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to PMAA - Mandi Glantz at (717) 737-7655 or glantz@municipalauthorities.org.

Thank you for your support!



Shannon Drosnock, 2025 PMAA Future Leaders Chair
Montgomery Township Municipal Sewer Authority



Mandi Glantz, Future Leaders Liaison
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THE AUTHORITIES FUTURE LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONATION FORM

The purpose of the scholarship is to increase knowledge and awareness of Authority service and the need for qualified employees in the industry. Authority service may include, but is not limited to, public water, wastewater, stormwater, solid waste and recycling, airports, transportation, parking, redevelopment, emergency/medical, recreation, etc. Pennsylvania authorities are established under the Municipality Authorities Act (53 Pa.C.S.Ch.56) or the Parking Authority Law (53 Pa.C.S.Ch.55).

Authorities may make a monetary contribution to a nonprofit community organization or activity that does not exceed \$1,000 according to the Municipality Authorities Act (section 5612.a.1).

I would like to make a one-time donation to the Future Leaders Scholarship Fund in the amount of: \$ _____

- Please Invoice me for this amount.
- My check is enclosed made payable to PMAA.

I would like to make a recurring annual donation to the Future Leaders Scholarship Fund in the amount of: \$ _____

- Please invoice me annually for this amount.

I would like to donate an item to be used for the 2025 PMAA Conference Silent Auction in September with all funds raised going to the Future Leaders Scholarship Fund (item donation declaration due to PMAA by **August 1, 2025**). *Please no donations of alcohol.*

Item/Experience to be donated: _____

Examples: sporting event tickets, concert tickets, gift cards, rounds of golf, sports memorabilia, gift baskets, jewelry, specialty items from your region, etc. No alcohol please.

Item/Experience value: \$ _____

Name/Organization: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

** Please note, the **AUTHORITIES FUTURE LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP FUND** is currently a non 501c3 entity and donations are not tax deductible.

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