

EDUCATION



“50 for 50” scholarship awards announced

The Roy G. Post Foundation has announced the awarding of more than 50 graduate and undergraduate scholarships for 2024 for outstanding students who have demonstrated excellent academic achievements and leadership qualities and who have made positive impacts in their communities.

The awards, meant to advance education and nurture future leaders in radioactive waste management and nuclear fields, are part of the foundation’s “50 for 50” initiative, which aims to bestow 50 scholarships in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the annual Waste Management Conference (WM2024), organized by its parent organization, Waste Management Symposia.

The scholarship recipients will be recognized at the Tuesday Awards Luncheon at WM2024,

to be held March 10–14 in Phoenix, Ariz. Scholarship recipients will also receive an all-expense paid trip to WM2024 courtesy of Waste Management Symposia.

Likewise, to honor the 50th anniversary of the Waste Management Conference, Longenecker & Associates (L&A) has announced an increase in its financial support for WM Symposia’s scholarship efforts. Beginning this year, L&A will increase its annual contribution for the next five years from \$25,000 to \$30,000. The company will also extend its commitment for an additional five years, with annual contributions of \$35,000, bringing the company’s total contribution over 15 years to \$450,000. L&A has also pledged \$50,000 to WM Symposia to support its STEM activities.

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