



### Richmond Chapter - APA

On April 16, 2007, the world was astounded by the events at Virginia Tech. Families, friends, and fellow students were impacted by this tragedy. Closer to home, Matthew Gwaltney, son of Greg Gwaltney and stepson of Linda Gwaltney, a former president of the Richmond Chapter, was among those who were taken. Matt was just weeks away from obtaining his graduate degree. In his honor, the Richmond Chapter has established the Matthew G. Gwaltney Scholarship, awarding an annual grant in the amount of \$1,000.00.

#### **How to Nominate a Candidate for the Matthew G. Gwaltney Scholarship**

In order for the Chapter to choose a recipient for the upcoming fall semester, the application Package, in its entirety, must be received by June 30<sup>th</sup>. The candidate must be nominated by a chapter member whose membership is current for that year and be a senior in High School or any year of College/Trade School.

The applicant will be reviewed in three areas: Academic standing; Extracurricular activities; And community involvement.

All nominations must include the following:

- ✓ A letter from the school Principal (or responsible school official) denoting grade point average and extracurricular activities;
- ✓ An essay from the person making the nomination explaining why they feel the candidate should receive the scholarship;
- ✓ An essay from the candidate describing past, current and future educational and civic/work/community goals and achievements.
- ✓ The below nomination form completed by an active APA Chapter member.

All nominees will be considered equally based on the information provided. While it may not actually occur, it is possible that the same person may win the scholarship more than once.

Send all materials for nominations to:

Matthew G. Gwaltney Scholarship  
c/o Richmond Chapter – APA  
P O Box 25909  
Richmond, VA 23260

# Matthew G. Gwaltney Scholarship - Nomination Form

*To be completed by the APA Chapter Member.*

## Chapter Member Information

**Name**

**Email**

**Phone**

## Candidate Information

**Name**

**Address**

**Phone**

**Email**

**Current School**

**Anticipated Date of Graduation**