



### 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 fall semester of 2017, the application package in its entirety must be received by **June 30, 2017**.

#### Criteria for Nominations:

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
- Community Involvement

#### All nominations must include the following four items:

An application form, a copy of which is included; 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; And an essay from the candidate describing past, current and future educational and civic/work/community goals and achievements.

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

*Please fill out all fields below*

## Chapter Member Information

Name -----

Email -----

Phone -----

## Candidate Information

Name -----

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone -----

Email -----

Current School-----

Anticipated Date of Graduation\_\_\_\_\_