

AWWA NJ DRINKING WATER SCHOLARSHIPS

developing the future of the drinking water profession

The American Water Works Association – New Jersey Section (AWWA NJ) will be awarding scholarships of \$5,000 each to three deserving students, based on their interest in the field of drinking water and pursuit of a career in the drinking water industry. The winning candidates will also receive an automatic free one-year student membership to AWWA and an invitation to participate in the AWWA NJ Student/Professional mentorship program.

While the scholarships have general criteria and entry requirements, some may have specific eligibility. It is the responsibility of the applicant to review the information and apply only for those scholarships where they meet the eligibility requirements. Students may apply for multiple scholarships sponsored by AWWA NJ but are eligible to receive only one per year and may hold any given scholarship once.

The Scholarship Selection Committee will evaluate the applicants and select the scholarship recipient(s) based on the excellence of his/her academic record and the potential to provide leadership in the field of water supply and treatment. AWWA NJ reserves the right not to award the scholarship for any year in which an outstanding candidate is not identified.

General Eligibility and Entry Requirements

Students pursuing a degree at an institution of higher education (beyond high school) located in NJ or an NJ resident enrolled in an out-of-state college/university. **Applicants should be accepted/enrolled by September 1, 2018, and should anticipate completion of their degree requirements no earlier than September 1, 2018.** Applicants are considered without regard to race, color, religion, creed, gender, national origin, age, disability, marital or veteran status, sexual orientation, or any other legally protected status.

Applicants must submit the following (items 2-6 must be submitted **as a single PDF file uploaded to the online application form**):

1. Completed online application form located at: <http://www.njawwa.org/ScholarshipApp>
2. Two-page (max.) resume that includes educational background, work experience, and extra-curricular activities
3. Transcripts (unofficial is acceptable)
4. Proof of registration and a proposed curriculum of study for upcoming academic year (including research work and/or classes)
5. Two (2) letters of recommendations (one of which must be from an academic advisor/professor/teacher)
6. One-page statement of educational plans and career objectives demonstrating or declaring a clear interest in the drinking water field

Support Provided and Important Notes

Scholarships will be distributed to selected recipients in \$2,500 installments as scheduled below based on the recipient's class standing. AWWA NJ reserves the right to cancel the second \$2,500 installment if the recipient **fails** to provide (1) an updated transcript (unofficial is acceptable) from the previous semester and (2) proof that he/she is still enrolled in a program related to the field of water supply and treatment (current class schedule) by the due date indicated below. Updated documentation must be submitted to studentaffairs@njawwa.org.

Class Standing as of 9/1/18	Graduation Date	Installment 1	Installment 2	Total Amount	Updated Documents Due
1st/2nd/3rd Year	N/A	May 2018	May 2019	\$5,000	March 1, 2019
Senior/Final Year	May or June 2019	May 2018	Dec. 2018	\$5,000	October 1, 2018
Senior/Final Year	Dec. 2018 or Jan. 2019	May 2018	Not eligible	\$2,500	N/A

Scholarships and Specific Eligibility

Tracey G. Liberi Drinking Water Careers Memorial Scholarship

For undergraduate students currently enrolled in an institution of higher education (beyond high school) and entering sophomore, junior or senior year of college or currently enrolled in graduate school, vocational/technical or trade school. Tracey Liberi was an active AWWA member and a professional engineer at SUEZ Water for over 20 years. Tracey was especially dedicated to encouraging young women to work in the water industry and to pursue engineering as a career. AWWA NJ is proud to name this Scholarship in Tracey's honor.

Drinking Water Continuing Education Scholarship

For high school seniors intending to continue their education in college or other vocational/technical/trade school. Students must have applied and been accepted to an institution of higher education.

Family Drinking Water Career Scholarship

For children of active AWWA NJ members (must show proof) entering freshman, sophomore, junior or senior of undergraduate studies, attending graduate school, or pursuing other vocational/technical or trade school.

Application Submission Deadline

The online application form located at <http://www.njawwa.org/ScholarshipApp> and all supporting documentation must be completed and submitted **no later than 5:00 PM on April 18, 2018**. All supporting documentation listed in the "General Eligibility and Entry Requirements" section above must be uploaded to the online application form as **ONE PDF file**. Please email studentaffairs@njawwa.org with any questions. Good Luck!