

**American Water Works Association
Ohio Section
Southeast District
Water/Wastewater Professional Operator Scholarship Application**

OBJECTIVES: The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance to professionals seeking to attend an American Water Works Association – Ohio Section – Southeast District Conference or Meeting.

The AWWA Ohio Section – Southeast District Officers intend to award this scholarship to a Water Operator, Wastewater Operator, Maintenance staff, laboratory staff, or similar role in the amount of the registration fees for the AWWA Ohio Section – Southeast District conference or meeting. Additionally, one stipend of up to \$100, in the form of a gift card, will be provided to an applicant at the discretion of the American Water Works Association – Ohio Section – Southeast District Officers. This award is not available to engineers or consultants.

The conference/meeting scholarship will be distributed on a timely basis but not necessarily before or at the Conference for which the application was received. Applicants may submit their scholarship application at the time of registration. The selected recipient will be reimbursed for their registration fee. Up to \$100 stipend will be distributed upon American Water Works Association – Ohio Section – Southeast District review and nomination. Verification of proper receipts/documentation of mileage may be required.

CRITERIA: The award shall be granted at the discretion of the AWWA Ohio Section – Southeast District Officers unless the authority to recommend is delegated to a dedicated AWWA Ohio Section – Southeast District scholarship committee. This District Officer review may be by phone, in person, or e-mail.

Specific points to be considered shall be:

- **Applicant's character and integrity**
- **Licensure: minimum Operator in Training**
- **Demonstrated interest in becoming a member of the AWWA Ohio Section – Southeast District**
- **Need for financial assistance**
- **Permanent residence or employment in the State of Ohio Southeast District**
- **Duration since last being awarded this scholarship**
- **Distance required to attend the conference**

Scholarship for attendance may only provide assistance for one person from a facility per meeting/conference. Scholarship will not be provided to anyone who receives assistance from another source for attending the meeting/conference. Priority will be given to facility professionals who are applying for initial membership and representing a small or underprivileged entity. Applicant(s) will be notified by phone or e-mail of the committee decision. A committee consisting of the treasurer and at least one other board member will review application(s).

Sample Evaluation Matrix (High Score Wins):

No.	Criteria	Points		
		1	3	5
1	First Time Applicant			X
2	Second Time Applicant		X	
3	Third or More Time Applicant	X		
4	0-50 Miles from Conference/Meeting	X		
5	51-100 Miles from Conference/Meeting		X	
6	> 100 Miles from Conference/Meeting			X
7	OH AWWA SE District Member		X	
8	OH AWWA SE District Applicant			X
9	No OH AWWA SE District Affiliation	X		
10	Up to 6 Months since Last Scholarship Award	X		
11	7-12 Months since Last Scholarship Award		X	
12	> 12 Months since Last Scholarship Award			X
13	OH AWWA SE District Residence or Employment			X
14	Resides and Employed outside OH AWWA SE District	X		

APPLICATION: (Information contained herein will be held confidential.)

I hereby apply for an AWWA Ohio Section – Southeast District conference/meeting registration scholarship and up to \$100 stipend.

Date of Application: _____
(Date)

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Permanent Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone #: () _____
(Phone)

Operator Core ID Number: _____

Employer Name: _____

Employer Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Employer Phone #: () _____
(Phone)

Applicants may provide additional information substantiating why they are the best candidate for this scholarship. The district encourages the applicant to detail how the award will benefit their involvement in AWWA. Please limit to one page.

CERTIFICATION:

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

If awarded this certification, I hereby certify that I will attend the AWWA Ohio Section – Southeast District Conference/Meeting as indicated on this application. I further attest that I intend to become a member of the American Water Works Association – Ohio Section – Southeast District.

The information submitted herewith is true and correct.

(Signature)

(Date)

Please forward all information postmarked no later than **ONE MONTH** before the scheduled meeting/conference to:

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