



The Water Equation
Keep Water Knowledge Flowing



The One AWWA Operator Scholarship

The One AWWA Operator Scholarship is funded through the support of AWWA's The Water Equation Campaign and the Kentucky/Tennessee Section.

PURPOSE of AWARD

AWWA's The Water Equation Campaign and the Kentucky/Tennessee Section will award the One AWWA Operator Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 each to two individuals, preferably one for each state in the Section, for Water Operator training and education. Depending on the requested need of applicants, the Section reserves the right to award more than two scholarships in smaller amounts (still totaling \$2,000 for the Section for 2019).

Scholarship award can be used for certification/licensure, two-year water related associate degree, technical school program, professional training program, or four-year related degree, books and manuals, and operator related conferences.

Each scholarship recipient will receive a one-year AWWA Operator membership.

ELIGIBILITY/GUIDELINES

- Applicant must be a current water operator or seeking to enter the water operator profession.
- Applicant must be pursuing an Operator's License or Certification, two or four-year degree related to the water operator profession, or professional development.
- Disbursement of the funds will be made directly by the Section to the financial aid office of the college or training center the applicant will attend.
- Eligible expenses include items related to operator training and continuing education such as books, manuals, conferences, and professional development courses. While the state testing examination fee for licensure is not an eligible expense, materials for studying and preparation for testing are eligible expenses.
- Applicant must reside or work within the geographical boundaries of Kentucky or Tennessee.
- Acceptance of scholarship constitutes permission to use recipient's name and scholarship story for purpose of promotion.



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APPLICATION PROCESS: DEADLINE/SELECTION/PRESENTATION

- Complete application form including an essay of career objectives.
- Submit application by June 18, 2019 by mailing to:
Kay Sanborn, Executive Director, KY/TN Section AWWA
3801 Springhurst Blvd., Suite 201
Louisville, KY 40241; or via e-mail executivedirector@kytnawwa.org.
- Scholarship recipients will be announced during the Water Professionals Conference at the Opening Session.

- Scholarship money must be used by the recipient only and is not transferable.
- A letter of notification will be sent to all applicants by June 28, 2019. The recipients will be offered complimentary registration to attend the Water Professionals Conference on August 19, 2019 to receive the scholarship at the Opening Session. If unable to attend the Conference, a check for up to \$1,000 will be sent to the financial aid office or training center by August 1, 2019.
- Scholarship recipients must provide a report to the Section by December 31, 2020 on how the scholarship funding was used. Any unused funds should be returned to the Section by December 31, 2020.
- If you have questions, you may contact The Water Equation Committee Chair, Alan Cranford, at (615) 848-3222 or acranford@murfreesborotn.gov.



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The One AWWA Operator Scholarship APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Employer: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Current Position: _____

Number of Years at Job: _____ Operator Level: _____

Member of AWWA (Yes or No): _____

Veteran (Yes or No): _____

HOW YOU WILL USE THE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

2- or 4-year Water Operator Related Degree Technical School Operator Certification or Licensure

Professional Development Program or Conference Books and Manuals

ATTACH THE FOLLOWING TO THIS APPLICATION FORM:

- One-page essay of career objectives and how this scholarship will enhance your ability for professional development and bring value to the water industry.
- Résumé
- Two letters of recommendation/reference (from current AWWA member preferred)

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information included in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and I grant permission to AWWA's The Water Equation Campaign and sponsoring Section to release my name and award for promotional use.

Date: _____

Signature: _____



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The One AWWA Operator Scholarship Recipient Funding Report

RECIPIENT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Preferred Phone: _____ and Email: _____

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Employer Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

DESCRIBE HOW THE SCHOLARSHIP WAS USED

The 2019 recipients should submit funding report by December 31, 2020 by mailing to:

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