2021-2022 Carol Bond Fund Scholarship for Middle and High School Environmental Educators

Scholarship Details

**Award**
One $1,500 scholarship
Plus free attendance at the 2021 NC AWWA-WEA Annual Conference

**Level & Location**
Middle school or high school teacher in North Carolina

**Project**
The Scholarship may be applied toward expenses for educational materials (books, video's), travel for field trips, building materials specific to a project, enrollment fees for water related short courses for educators, and prizes for competitions.

**Membership Requirements**
None

**Renewal**
The scholarship is for one year, but recipients are eligible to apply in future years.

**Payable to**
School, teacher, or facilitator

**Conflict of Interest**
The applicant must not be related to scholarship sponsors nor employed by such sponsors and not an employee of nor related to officer or director of NC AWWA-WEA, nor to any member of the Endowment Committee.

Past Scholarship Recipients

2020 Janis Brannon, Summit Charter School
2019 Elizabeth Stanebow, The Expedition School
2018 Stacie Mann, Shallotte Middle School
2016 Carrie Jones, Middle Creek High School

The Carol Bond Fund is a memorial scholarship fund, which was created by the NC AWWA-WEA in cooperation with employees of the City of Raleigh, NC. This scholarship fund commemorates the late Carol Bond and her life-long devotion to environmental education. Carol was one of the first certified Environmental Educators in the state of North Carolina. Carol also served on many NC AWWA-WEA committees including the Public Education Committee. This fund supporting this scholarship is channeled toward scholarships and grants that encourage interest in environmental education.

North Carolina educators/schools that support a variety of diverse clean water and environmental preservation educational initiatives including: development of environmental educational kits designed to support clean water education; financial assistance that supports development and implementation of clean water workshops to middle and high schools; field trips by middle and high school students to water and wastewater treatment facilities; production and/or purchase of videos focused on the clean water environment and the value of clean water; prizes to middle and high school students competing on clean water related environmental projects; training middle and high school teachers about issues related to clean water which in turn will be used in middle and high school classrooms, etc.
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How to Apply

All applications must be submitted online at www.ncsafewater.org/Educator

Forms
All Required forms, listed below, must be uploaded through the online system no later than March 26, 2021 for application to be considered.

Recommendation Letters
At least two letters from a school official, employer, or community official, no longer than one page each. Signed letters must be submitted online by instructors at www.ncsafewater.org/ScholarshipRecLetter

Project Description & Follow-up
A detailed description of the project including total cost of the project and a budget, environmental education objectives, methodology, relevant drawings, materials to be used, estimated hours for development and completion of the initiative, and the completion date. There is an expectation that the project will be completed within one year after notification of the scholarship award

Written commitment to provide a report to NC AWWA-WEA at the end of the project, which will be shared with the donor. The report will be expected to provide details of the administration of the project and its accomplishments.

Proof of Employment & Qualification
• Proof of employment as an educator;
• Statement of qualifications of the applicant for performing the project.

Submit Application Materials

Please do not submit any additional materials with your application. Materials that are not requested will not be reviewed, nor will they be returned to you.

Selection Notification
Notification letters will be mailed to all applicants by June 1, 2021.

If you have not received notification by July 1st, please contact NC AWWA-WEA staff member Marianne Keser at (919) 784-9030 x 1003 or mariannekeser@ncsafewater.org.

Selection Criteria
The NC AWWA-WEA Scholarship Selection Committee will evaluate each application carefully and consider the following criteria:

• The quality and completeness of the application
• The qualifications of the applicant
• Content of the essay
• Recommendation of instructors

Scholarships will be awarded without regard to race, creed, color, sex, age or national origin.

Scholarship Selection Committee
A NC AWWA-WEA Scholarship Selection Committee of knowledgeable community leaders (a majority of whom shall not be members or employees of NC AWWA-WEA) who are committed to environmental and water resource education will then evaluate applications for merit and award. Eligibility and awards are determined at the sole discretion of the Scholarship Selection Committee. All decisions made by the Scholarship Selection Committee are final and are not subject to appeal. Applications will be screened for form and relevance.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 26, 2021

The North Carolina American Water Works Association and the North Carolina Water Environment Association (NC AWWA-WEA) is a volunteer association dedicated to providing water and wastewater education, training, and service in an effort to protect public health and the environment.