
Scholarship Details

**Award**  
One $1,000 scholarship annually  
*Plus free attendance at the 2021 NC AWWA-WEA Annual Conference*

**Education Level**  
Undergraduate or graduate

**Institution**  
Any state supported college or university in NC

**Program/Course of Study**  
Student must be pursuing a degree in engineering, environmental science, construction management or business at a 4yr college.

**Cumulative GPA**  
Greater than 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale)

**Citizenship & Residency**  
Must be a United States citizen and a resident of the state of North Carolina

**Membership Requirements**  
Preference will be given to members of an NC AWWA-WEA student chapter

**Renewal Eligibility**  
The scholarship may be renewed annually through completion of a 4yr. undergraduate degree and/or for 2 yrs. for completion of a post-graduate degree by providing documentation that the recipient still meets the qualifications stipulated in the initial scholarship application.

**Payable to**  
Paid directly to financial office of recipient's educational institution

**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.

Bob Wilkinson’s career in the water/wastewater industry spanned more than 50 years. He was very active in AWWA from 1/1/1967 to 3/1/2012 reaching life member status. He received the Chair’s Outstanding Service Award in 1973.

His work across the Carolinas and Virginia is legendary. He worked tirelessly serving customers and associates alike in our industry. He always had a smile and a story and his stories will live on through all of us who had the pleasure of knowing and working with him. He was always interested in meeting young people coming into our industry, mentoring them throughout his career. There are many successful people serving in our industry who credit Bob for drawing them into this business he loved and for his help.

It is an honor indeed to remember Bob’s lifework by establishing a scholarship in his name.

**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.

How to Apply
All Applications must be submitted online at www.ncsafewater.org/StudentApplication

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 Two letters from college instructors, at least one letter from an instructor in engineering or environmental science. Signed letters must be submitted online by instructors at www.ncsafewater.org/ScholarshipRecLetter.

Essay Why do you want to be a water professional with a concentration in engineering, environmental science, construction management or environmental business management, or related discipline and what contributions do you hope to make to that sector of the water industry. (Maximum 800 words)

Transcript Official transcript with college/university seal

Awarded:
2020 Heather Oakes, UNC Charlotte
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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 mariannekeser@ncsafewater.org or 919-784-9030 Extn. 1003.

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
• Other information requested in the application

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.

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