The **One AWWA Operator Scholarship** is funded through the support of AWWA’s The Water Equation Campaign and the NC AWWA-WEA.

**PURPOSE OF AWARD**

AWWA’s The Water Equation Campaign and the NC AWWA-WEA will award four (4) One AWWA Operator Scholarships in the amount of $500 each. The total amount for Water Operator training and education is $2000.

Scholarship award can be used for certification/licensure, two-year water related associate degree, technical school program, professional training program, 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 recipient.
- Items related to books, manuals, conferences, professional development courses, and other eligible expenses will be reimbursed to recipient.
- Applicant must reside or work within the geographical boundaries covered by the sponsoring Section.
- Acceptance of scholarship constitutes permission to use recipient’s name and scholarship story for purpose of promotion.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

- All Applications must be submitted online at [www.ncsafewater.org/StudentApplication](http://www.ncsafewater.org/StudentApplication). All required forms and additional required materials must be uploaded online with the application by the deadline.
- Primary application deadline is March 26, 2021. Secondary deadline if all scholarships are not awarded at the primary deadline is June 25, 2021.
- Letters of notification will be mailed to all applicants in June 2021 for the March deadline, and September 2021 for the June deadline. If notification of the decision has not been received, within 30 days of the deadline, please contact NC AWWA-WEA, Marianne Keser at (919) 784-9030 x 1003 or mariannekeser@ncsafewater.org.
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APPLICATION – For reference only, all applications must be submitted online

The following information will be required in the online application:

Name: ____________________________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________________________________________

Phone: ___________________________ Email: ________________________________

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Employer: __________________________________________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________________________________________

Phone: ___________________________ Current Position: _________________________________
Number of Years at Job: ____________ Operator Level: ________________

Member of AWWA: □ Yes □ No

Veteran: □ Yes □ 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

UPLOAD THE FOLLOWING WITH 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