2021-2022 CMT GIVES BACK–BOVÀ FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

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 approved college or university in NC

**Program/Course of Study**
Student must be pursuing a degree in engineering, construction management or business management at a 2-year community college or 4-year college or university.

**Cumulative GPA**
Minimum GPA of 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 4 year undergraduate degree and/or for 2 years 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.

The CMT Gives Back-Bovà Family Scholarship honors the memory of Holly, Ty and their son Haden Bovà. Holly and Ty served North Carolina’s water infrastructure, and this scholarship is intended to help deserving students studying for careers protecting water and the environment.

**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.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 26, 2021

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**How to Apply**

All Applications must be submitted online at [www.ncsafewater.org/StudentApplication](http://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 construction management, engineering or business management. Signed letters must be submitted online by instructors at [www.ncsafewater.org/ScholarshipRecLetter](http://www.ncsafewater.org/ScholarshipRecLetter).

**Essay**
- Why do you want to be a water professional with a concentration in engineering, construction management or 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 Kelsey M. Sikon

**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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