2021-2022 The GHD Clean Water Fund Scholarship

Scholarship Details

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

**Internship** GHD will endeavor to provide internship opportunities related to the student's course of study at one of its offices during breaks in the academic calendar.

**Education Level**  Graduate Student

**Institution**  University of North Carolina system college or university with an ABET accredited engineering curriculum

**Program/Course of Study**  Engineering with a concentration in water or wastewater.

**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 NC AWWA-WEA student chapters.

**Renewal Eligibility**  The scholarship may be renewed annually through completion of a 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 GHD Clean Water Fund was founded by GHD, one of the world’s leading engineering, architecture and environmental consulting companies. The purpose of this fund is to provide assistance to graduate students studying civil or environmental engineering with a concentration in water or wastewater. GHD will also endeavor to provide internship opportunities related to the student's course of study at one of its offices during breaks in the academic calendar.

**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.
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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 must be from an engineering instructor. Signed letters must be submitted online by instructors at www.ncsafewater.org/ScholarshipRecLetter

Essay  Why did you choose a career in engineering with a focus on water environment and what contributions do you hope to make that will improve the water environment (Maximum 800 words)

Transcript  Official transcript with college/university seal

Past Scholarship Recipients

2019 Heather Oakes, University of NC-Charlotte
2018 Eric Walker Polli, NC State University
2017 Zachary Hopkins, NC State University
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2015 Lindsay Matthy, University of NC - Charlotte
2013 Amber Greune, NC State University

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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. 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, -1003, or mariannekeser@ncsafewater.org.