2021-2022 The NC Safewater Fund Scholarship

Scholarship Details

Award
One $3,000 scholarship
Plus free attendance at the 2021 NC AWWA-WEA Annual Conference

Education Level
Undergraduate

Institution
Institution of higher learning in North Carolina

Program/Course of Study
Curriculum that emphasizes the protection of public health by providing healthful drinking water and/or protecting the quality and integrity of the water environment

Cumulative GPA
Greater than 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale)

Citizenship & Residency
Must be a United States citizen.

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

Renewal Eligibility
The scholarship may be renewed annually not to exceed four years for completion of an undergraduate degree, and two years for 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 NC Safewater Fund was created by the NC AWWA-WEA Board of Trustees and is intended to support the objectives of scholarships for future industry members and environmental education.

The NC Safewater Fund scholarships and grants are directed by the NC AWWA-WEA Board of Trustees and fall into the following two focus areas; Safe water Educational support to attract and retain industry professionals; and environmental education that serve to enhance overall safe water knowledge of the public.

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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. Signed recommendation letters must be submitted online by instructors at www.ncsafewater.org/ScholarshipRecLetter

Essay  Discuss why he/she wants to be a water professional and what contributions he/she hopes to make to improving the quality of the water environment (Maximum of 800 words)

Transcript  Official transcript with college/university seal

Past Scholarship Recipients

2020 Savanna Smith, NC State University
2019 Mikayla Armstrong, UNC Chapel Hill
2018 Mikayla Armstrong, UNC Chapel Hill
2017 Mikayla Armstrong, UNC Chapel Hill
2016 Mikayla Armstrong, UNC Chapel Hill
2015 Allen Lee Dowler, UNC Wilmington

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 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.

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