2021-2022 The NC Safewater Fund /Carol Bond 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.

The Carol Bond Fund is a memorial scholarship fund which was created by the NC AWWA-WEA in cooperation with employees of the City of Raleigh, NC. This scholarship fund commemorates the late Carol Bond and her life-long devotion to environmental education. Carol was one of the first certified Environmental Educators in the state of North Carolina. Carol also served on many NC AWWA-WEA committees including the Public Education Committee. Scholarships and grants awarded from this fund support an interest in environmental education.

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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 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 Heather Oakes, University of NC-Charlotte
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2018 Zachary Hopkins, NC State University
2017 Mikayla Armstrong, UNC Chapel Hill
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2015 Allen Lee Dowler, UNC Wilmington

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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.