The **One AWWA Operator Scholarship**

2018 INFORMATION

The **One AWWA Operator Scholarship** provides funds for training and education for Water Operators. The award is made possible through support of the American Water Works Association (AWWA) and the Rocky Mountain Section of the American Water Works Association (RMSAWWA).

**PURPOSE of AWARD**

Training and education funding through this award can be used for certification/licensure, two-year water related associate degree, technical school program, registration fees for professional programs and RMSAWWA-sponsored workshops, conferences and seminars, books and manuals, and operator related schools/conferences.

In 2018, the RMSAWWA will award up to $2,000 in training and education funds. In addition, each award 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 financial office of recipient’s college, university, or technical school.
- Items related to books, manuals, conferences, professional development courses, and other eligible expenses will be reimbursed to recipient upon presentation of eligible receipts.
- Applicant must reside or work within the geographical boundaries of Colorado, New Mexico or Wyoming.
- Acceptance of scholarship constitutes permission to use recipient’s name and scholarship story for purpose of promotion.

**APPLICATION PROCESS: DEADLINE/SELECTION/PRESENTATION**

Completed application and essay must be received by the Rocky Mountain Section AWWA by Tuesday, October 2, 2018.

Email application and essay as an attachment with subject line – **AWWA Scholarship Application** to:

Ann Guiberson, RMSAWWA Executive Director  
8200 S. Quebec St., Ste A3-264  
Centennial, CO 80112  
Email: scholarships@rmsawwa.org

Questions: Contact Ann Guiberson at the RMSAWWA Office at 720-404-0818 or email: aguiberson@rmsawwa.org.
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2018 APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION:
Name: ________________________________
Address: __________________________________________________________________________

Personal Phone: _______________________ Email: ___________________________ Veteran:____________________

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION:
Employer: __________________________________________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________________________________________

Employer Phone: _______________________ Current Position/Title: __________________________
Number of Years at Current Job: __________ Operator Level: ___________

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
☐ RMSAWWA/AWWA Seminar, Conference or Workshop ☐ Operator Exam Question Sets (AWWA Exam Prep App)

NAMES OF TWO PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES:
Name/Title: __________________________________________ Phone:______________________________

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ATTACH THE FOLLOWING TO THIS APPLICATION FORM:

One-page essay (500 words or less) on the “The Reasons for My Career Choice”. Include in essay why you have chosen your career, current job duties, career objectives and how this scholarship/training funds will enhance your ability for professional development and bring value to your organization and the water industry.

CERTIFICATION:
I certify that the information included in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and I grant permission to AWWA’s Water Equation and RMSAWWA to release my name and award for promotional use.

Signature: ________________________________ Date: ____________________