



Texas Rural Water Foundation Scholarship Program

Professional Scholarship Application

The Professional Scholarship Program, administered by the Texas Rural Water Foundation (TRWF), was established to recognize and assist qualified individuals in their pursuit of continued education and career advancement in the water and/or wastewater industry. The TRWF Professional Scholarship Program is designed to defray the costs of tuition, fees, books or room and board. TRWF reserves the right to revise or withhold the award of any or all scholarships offered.

1. Scholarships will be awarded in the amount **of up to \$400** for each applicant.
2. Scholarship applications are accepted all year-round and will be awarded quarterly.
3. Selection is based on a combination of scores collected from the application and graded by the TRWF Board of Directors.
4. Scholarship recipients must attend TRWA-sponsored courses.
5. Scholarship term is one full calendar year from the award date of the scholarship.
6. Professional scholarships will be paid directly to the recipient for attendance and completion of an approved TRWA operator certification course (minimum 20-hour course), conference or for admission to the TRWA Emerging Leaders Program.
7. All recipients of professional scholarships are required to provide TRWF with proof of registration and completion of **one** approved TRWA water or wastewater-related operator certification course, conference or a certificate of completion of the TRWA Emerging Leaders Program in order to receive payment. Scholarship recipients must submit all documentation of course registration, completion and expenses incurred within one year of the award date.
8. Applicants can apply more than once a year. However, if awarded, the applicant must wait a full year from the award date before applying again.
9. In order to be eligible for a professional scholarship, applicants must complete the enclosed application form in its entirety by completing all blanks and signing the certification statement.
10. Eligibility for professional scholarships is no longer limited to employees or board members of a TRWA member water utility.
11. Applications can be hand-delivered or mailed to the TRWF office located at 1616 Rio Grande, Austin, TX 78701.
12. Recipients will be notified only if awarded at the contact information provided on the application.

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Applicants will be evaluated on a comparative basis at the sole discretion of the TRWF Board of Directors. Decisions of the board shall be final. Application materials and decisions of the board shall be confidential. Acceptance of scholarship constitutes permission by TRWF to promote name and/or likeness of scholarship winners.

Personal Data of Applicant

Date of Application: _____

Name: _____, _____, _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

TCEQ License #: _____ Telephone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Current Employment Data

Name of current employer: _____

Your job title or position: _____

How long with current employer? _____

How Long in the Water Industry? <6 months >6 months – 1 year >1 – 3 years >3 – 5 years >5 years

Education, Training and Certifications:

Course Data

Please list specifics of the TRWA-sponsored course for which you are requesting a scholarship, including course title, date and location: _____

Scholarship Need

Please indicate how this scholarship will benefit you and/or your utility: *(use additional sheets if necessary)* _____

TRWA Member Data *(if applicable)*

I am: on the board of a TRWA Member System

employed by a TRWA Member System

Name of member system: _____

If there are any circumstances that shall influence your need for financial assistance, please describe: *(use additional sheets if necessary)* _____



Certification

In submitting this application, I certify the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I have read and understand the Operator/Manager Scholarship Eligibility Requirements. False information submitted as part of this application will result in the revocation of any scholarship granted.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applications can be submitted by mail or hand-delivered to:

Texas Rural Water Foundation
Attn: Scholarship Committee
1616 Rio Grande
Austin, Texas 78701-1122
512.472.8591 | www.TRWA.org