Wisconsin Section of AWWA Scholarship
2020 APPLICATION FORM

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Please indicate, by checking, which Eligibility Category you are pursuing:

**STUDENTS:**
- ☐ Category 1 University Student
- ☐ Category 2 Technical School Student
- ☐ Category 3 Child of WIAWWA Member

**PROFESSIONALS:**
- ☐ Category A Current WIAWWA/AWWA Member
- ☐ Category B One AWWA Operator

WIAWWA Member Number (Optional):

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WIAWWA Parent Name (Required):

Parent Member Number (Required):

Disbursement Information

If you are awarded a scholarship, your disbursement check will be mailed directly to your school. Please provide the mailing address of **where the disbursement check should be sent**. Also include your Student ID Number, which will be printed on the disbursement check to ensure that the scholarship award is applied to your student account. This information will only be used if you are awarded a scholarship.

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Label and Attach the Following to this Application Form:

- A description of your proposed curriculum of study
- Two letters of recommendation/reference, with at least one being an educational or professional reference. For Category 1, 2, and A, the educational/professional reference must be a water industry professional (i.e. water professor, employer in water related career field, water engineer, etc.). For Category B, the educational/professional reference must be water utility professional with direct management over the applicant.
- One page essay of educational plans and career objectives
- One page resume
- Unofficial transcripts for Category 1, 2, 3 and A. Not required for Category B.
Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications may be emailed to Scholarship Coordinator as a single file less than 10 MB.

Certification

I hereby certify that the information included in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and I hereby grant my permission to WIAWWA to release my name and award at the WIAWWA Annual Conference. For Category B scholarship applicants, I grant permission to AWWA’s The Water Equation Campaign and sponsoring WIAWWA to release my name and award for promotional use.

Signature: ________________________________ Date: ________________________________

Submit a complete application, including all required attachments, postmarked by May 29, 2020, to:

Devin Carlson, Scholarship Coordinator
Clark Dietz, Inc.
625 57th Street, 6th Floor, Kenosha WI 53140
E-mail: devin.carlson@clarkdietz.com
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| Purpose |
The WIAWWA Scholarship was created by WIAWWA’s Young Professional Committee to encourage and support: 1) outstanding individuals pursuing a degree or training in the field of drinking water supply and treatment, and 2) children of WIAWWA members. |

| WIAWWA Mission Statement |
To ensure a safe, reliable, and environmentally responsible drinking water by providing education, timely information, and networking opportunities for our membership and the Wisconsin drinking water community at large. |

| Entry Requirements |
Applicants must submit: |
- Application form. |
- Proposed curriculum of study (i.e. list of courses that have been or will be taken during the course of the pursued curriculum). |
- Two letters of recommendation/reference, with at least one being an educational or professional reference. For Category 1, 2, and A, the educational/professional reference must be a water industry professional (i.e. water professor, employer in water related career field, water engineer, etc.). For Category B, the educational/professional reference must be water utility professional with direct management over the applicant. |
- One page essay on educational plans and career objectives (all categories). For Category 1, 2, A, and B applicants, the one page essay should also demonstrate or declare an interest in the drinking water supply field (especially in Wisconsin – see WIAWWA Mission Statement). |
- One page resume that includes all schools, colleges and universities attended; dates, major/fields of study, grade point average, degrees received, work experience, civic work, and extracurricular activities. |
- Unofficial transcripts required for Category 1, 2, 3 and A. Transcripts are not required for application for Category B. |

| Student Eligibility Categories |

**Category 1 - University Student** |
- Enrolled full time in a university or college fall 2020 semester. |
- Pursuing a degree relevant to the drinking water supply field. |
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 at time of application. |
- Have not received WIAWWA (or WWA) scholarship previously in this category. |
- Applicant must be a U.S. citizen and Wisconsin resident. |
- Additional consideration will be given to student members of WIAWWA/AWWA. |

**Category 2 - Technical School Student** |
- Enrolled full time in a technical school for fall 2020 semester. |
- Pursuing a degree relevant to the drinking water supply field. |
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 at time of application. |
- Have not received WIAWWA (or WWA) scholarship previously in this category. |
- Applicant must be a U.S. citizen and Wisconsin resident. |

**Category 3 - Son/Daughter of WIAWWA Member** |
- Son/Daughter/Dependent of a WIAWWA member. |
- High school senior. |
- Enrolled full time in a university, college, or technical school for fall 2020 semester. |
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 at time of application. |
- Applicant must be a U.S. citizen and Wisconsin resident.
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Professional Eligibility Categories

Category A – Current WIAWWA/AWWA Member
- Current WIAWWA/AWWA member.
- Graduate of a technical school or university program.
- Career experience in the Wisconsin drinking water supply field.
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 for past education.
- Enrolled in a university or college for fall 2020 semester.
- Pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree relevant to the public drinking water supply field.
- Have not received WIAWWA scholarship previously in this category.
- Applicant must be a U.S. citizen and Wisconsin resident.

Category B – One AWWA Operator Scholarship
- Current operator in the Wisconsin drinking water supply field.
- Enrolled in a university or college for fall 2020 semester.
- Pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree relevant to the public drinking water supply field.
- Have not received AWWA/WIAWWA scholarship previously in this category.
- Acceptance of scholarship constitutes permission to use recipient’s name and scholarship story for purpose of promotion.
- Applicant must be a U.S. citizen and Wisconsin resident.

Selection Criteria
A selection committee from the WIAWWA’s Young Professional Committee will evaluate the applications and select the recipients based on quality of the academic records, career objectives, letters of reference/recommendation and extracurricular activities. All applicants are considered without regard to color, gender, race, creed, or country of origin.

Time Schedule
Completed applications must be postmarked no later than May 29, 2020. The scholarship recipients will be notified by June 26, 2020. Recipients will be publicly recognized at the 2020 WIAWWA Annual Conference held on September 16 – 18, 2020 at the Monona Terrace Community & Convention Center in Madison.

Support Provided
The scholarships will provide a one-time grant to the most outstanding applicant(s) meeting the eligibility requirements in each of the five eligibility categories. The funds will be disbursed as follows, depending on the eligibility category met:

1. Category 1 – $1,500
2. Category 2 – $1,000
3. Category 3 – $1,000
4. Category A – $2,000
5. Category B (One AWWA Operator) – $2,500

AWWA provides annual matching funds and a one year AWWA Operator Membership to WIAWWA to maintain the One AWWA Operator scholarship.

In the event that a category receives no qualified applicants, the Scholarship Committee may award the scholarship to the next highest scoring candidate in any category. In the event that there are extra funds available and there are well-qualified candidates, the scholarship committee may grant additional awards to the next most qualified candidates, as determined by the blind grading process.

Funds will be disbursed directly to the financial office of the recipient’s school upon receipt of successful completion of semester as full time student. The recipient must submit 1st semester official transcripts indicating the successful completion of the semester as a full time student during the academic year the scholarship is awarded.

Up to ten complimentary one-year AWWA Student memberships will be provided for the top recipients/applicants in Category 1 and 2.