The One AWWA Operator Scholarship

The One AWWA Operator Scholarship is funded through the support of AWWA's The Water Equation Campaign and the West Virginia Section.

PURPOSE of AWARD

AWWA's The Water Equation Campaign and the West Virginia Section will award the One AWWA Operator Scholarship in the amount of up to $1,000 per awardee and total awards not to exceed $2,000 annually for Water Operator training and education.

Scholarship award can be used for certification/licensure, two-year water related associate degree, technical school program, professional training program, books and manuals, and operator related conferences.

Each scholarship 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 covered by the sponsoring Section.
- Acceptance of scholarship constitutes permission to use recipient's name and scholarship story for purpose of promotion.

APPLICATION PROCESS: DEADLINE/SELECTION/PRESENTATION
Submit application with attachments to the West Virginia Section at wvawwa@yahoo.com or WV AWWA, PO Box 5190, Charleston, WV 25361 by December 31st annually. The selection process will occur by committee between the following January 1st and April 30th with scholarship award presented at the spring conference in West Virginia annually.
The One AWWA Operator Scholarship APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION
Name: ________________________________
Address: ______________________________

Phone: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION
Employer: ___________________________
Address: ______________________________

Phone: ___________________________ Current Position: ___________________________
Number of Years at Job: ______ Operator Level: ______
Member of AWWA: Yes __ No __
Veteran: Yes __ No __

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

ATTACH THE FOLLOWING TO THIS APPLICATION FORM:
• One page essay of career objectives and how this scholarship will enhance your ability for professional development and bring value to the water industry.
• Résumé
• Two letters of recommendation/reference

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 The Water Equation Campaign and sponsoring Section to release my name and award for promotional use.

Signature: ____________________________ Date: _______________