

New Jersey Section AWWA – Drinking Water Careers Scholarship

Developing the future of the drinking water profession

The Scholarship

The New Jersey Section of the American Water Works Association announces the Drinking Water Careers Scholarship, for undergraduate students. The NJAWWA is an association of scientists, engineers, educators and operators, working together to deliver quality drinking water throughout the state of New Jersey.

Support Provided

The scholarship will be provided for one academic year in the amount of \$1,500. Past awardees may re-apply each year.

Time Schedule

Awards will be made during the week of May 10-14, 2010 for the 2009-2010 school year. Deadline for completed application form and supporting materials is May 3, 2010.

Eligibility

Candidates must meet all of the following criteria to be eligible for the scholarship:

- full-time student (not receiving tuition reimbursement from any employer)
- undergraduate student, entering junior or senior year
- enrolled in NJ college/university -or- NJ resident

Selection Criteria

The award will be based on merit to the student who demonstrates, through academic pursuits, the highest aspirations and most promising potential contributions to the drinking water profession. Applications will be reviewed by the Student Affairs Committee of the New Jersey Section of the American Water Works Association. For additional information, contact:

Brian F. Carr, P.E.
CMX Engineering
200 State Hwy Nine, PO Box 900
Manalapan, NJ 07726
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Entry Requirements

Students wishing to apply must submit the following information, along with completed Application Form:

- Short essay (500 words or less) on educational plans or career objectives that demonstrate “my interest in the water industry” (**See page 3 for additional information**).
- Resume describing your educational background, work experience and extra-curricular activities
- One letter of recommendation from a college professor
- Transcript (may be unofficial copy)

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APPLICATION FORM

Applicant:

Name

University/College

Home Address

Department/Major

City, State, Zip

Expected degree and completion date

School Address

Phone (home/school) /

City, State, Zip

email address

Academic or Research Advisor:

Name

Title

Mailing Address

Department

City, State, Zip

Phone

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Attach the following to this Application:

- short essay (500 words or less) on educational plans or career objectives that demonstrate “my interest in the water industry” (**SEE PAGE 3 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**).
- resume describing your educational background, work experience and extra-curricular activities
- one letter of recommendation from a college professor
- transcript (may be unofficial copy)

Certification:

I certify that I meet the eligibility criteria for the New Jersey Section AWWA – Drinking Water Careers Scholarship, and that all of the information provided in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

Submit a complete application form and all required attachments, post-marked by May 3, 2010, to:

NJAWWA Scholarship
c/o Brian F. Carr, P.E.
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Proof of school registration for the upcoming year will be required prior to award of scholarship.

New Jersey Section AWWA – Drinking Water Careers Scholarship Selection Criteria/Essay Guidelines

Selection Criteria

The NJAWWA Student Affairs Committee carefully reviews each candidate's application materials for completion and merit prior to making its recommendation to the NJAWWA Trustees for award of the scholarship. It is anticipated that candidates will have different backgrounds regarding their education, work experience and other activities. However, the committee will focus on candidates whose education, work experience and/or activities demonstrate a particular interest in the field of drinking water supply / treatment / distribution.

Essay Guidelines

Each component of your application is important in providing the committee a complete picture of each applicant. The resume should be concise and neatly summarize past and current achievements. The short essay will be used by the committee to evaluate the applicant on a more personal level by letting the applicant elaborate on their educational plans and career objectives in the field of drinking water supply / treatment / distribution. The essay should in part, complete the following thought:

“Being selected for the NJAWWA Drinking Water Careers Scholarship would help me attain my professional goals and objectives by”

Short term and long term goals should be presented. Short-term goals may include further course work or research related to the drinking water field. Long-term goals may include aspiring to a particular job within the drinking water field.

The essay should also bring together past experiences and future goals.