



# 2017 Major Scholarship Instructions and Criteria for Applicants

**\$10,000 Environmental Career Scholarship**  
**\$5,000 Nicholas J. Bartilucci Scholarship**

The New York Water Environment Association (NYWEA) will be offering a two (2) Major Scholarships in 2017, the Environmental Career Scholarship for \$10,000 and the Nicholas J. Bartilucci Scholarship for \$5,000.

## 1. Eligibility Requirements for ***both*** major scholarships:

- a. Applicant must be, and remain, a New York State resident.
- b. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior who will be enrolled at a College or University by September 2017.
- c. Applicant must be enrolling in, and graduate from, a BS or BE full-time program with a focus on environmental issues. Such programs could include but are not limited to:
  - i. Environmental Engineering
  - ii. Civil Engineering with an environmental minor
  - iii. Chemical Engineering with an environmental minor
  - iv. Hydrogeology with an environmental emphasis
  - v. Biology or Microbiology, with an environmental emphasis

## 2. Application Instructions for ***both*** major scholarships:

- a. Complete the online application and attest to its accuracy.
- b. Attach a scanned copy of your unofficial transcript in .pdf format.
- c. Have recent Letters of Recommendation from a minimum of two (2) different individuals (one must be from a teacher; the other(s) must be from someone not related to the applicant) sent directly to NYWEA, 525 Plum Street, Suite 102, Syracuse, NY 13204. Letters must be received by February 28, 2017.
- d. Submit your completed online application no later than February 28, 2017. Awards will be announced by **June 20<sup>th</sup>**.

## 3. Selection Criteria for ***both*** major scholarships:

- a. **Career Objective (Essay):** Relevance of career objective to the Environmental field.
- b. **Academic Potential:** Grade Point Average and difficulty of courses taken.
- c. **Other Activities:** Activities in programs and organizations demonstrating leadership abilities.
- d. **Character:** Demonstrates an overall sense of good moral character and citizenship.
- e. **Environmental Interest (Essay):** Demonstrates a commitment to pursue an education in the environmental field of study.

## **\$10,000 Environmental Career Scholarship – Additional Instructions and Criteria**

The \$10,000 Environmental Career Scholarship will be paid out as follows:

Year 1: \$1,000  
Year 2: \$2,000  
Year 3: \$3,000  
Year 4: \$4,000

### 1. Additional Eligibility Requirements for the \$10,000 scholarship:

- a. To receive the annual payments, applicant must maintain the following GPAs for their four-year course of study:
  - i. 2.5 (out of 4.0) for year 1
  - ii. 2.7 (out of 4.0) for years 1 through 2
  - iii. 3.0 (out of 4.0) for years 1 through 3

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### 2. Annual Scholarship Payment Requirements for the \$10,000 scholarship:

a. Payment will be made during the fall of each year directly to the College or University, after receipt of the following documentation:

- Each and every year: Receipt from the bursar's office that the student is registered for the upcoming year fall semester.
- Years 2, 3 and 4: Receipt of an official school transcript for the previous years demonstrating that the student is meeting academic requirements required to receive the next scholarship payment.
- Years 2, 3 and 4: Receipt of the transcript above plus a description of courses registered for the upcoming semester (term) to demonstrate that the student is pursuing a course of study with an environmental emphasis

If the student fails to meet the eligibility requirements required by the scholarship, the remaining portion of the scholarship will not be awarded.

### \$5,000 Nicholas J. Bartilucci – Additional Instructions and Criteria

The \$5,000 Bartilucci Scholarship will be paid out in one lump sum payment. Scoring is favored for those students who have an emphasis on their resumes for public service.

#### 1. Additional Eligibility Requirements for the \$5,000 scholarship:

- a. Applicant must be enrolling in, and graduate from, a BS or BE full-time program with a focus on environmental issues.

#### 2. Annual Scholarship Payment Requirements for the \$5,000 scholarship:

a. Payment will be made during the fall of each year directly to the College or University, after receipt of the following documentation:

- Receipt from the bursar's office that the student is registered for the upcoming year fall semester.

