



New York Water Environment Association, Inc.

The Water Quality Management Professionals

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Scholarship Policy and Procedures For All Scholarships

1. Online Applications must be filled out in their entirety to be considered and should include:
 - a. The attestation.
 - b. A scanned copy of your unofficial transcript attached in .pdf format.
 - c. The TWO (2) required essays.
2. Items to be sent directly to NYWEA include:
 - a. A recent Letter of Recommendation on school letterhead from the student's Principal, Assistant Principal, Guidance Counselor or Math or Science Teacher/Professor.
 - b. A recent Letter of Recommendation from a personal reference (not family).
3. For the Children of Member Category (\$2,500 scholarships only), applicants must indicate the member parent's name and their NYWEA membership number on the application. Please make sure to check the box designating "Children of NYWEA Members" category.
4. To be eligible for a scholarship, the student must meet the criteria outlined in the **Instructions for Applicants**.
5. Selection Criteria:
 - 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.
6. The Scholarship Committee consists of no less than four individuals, as appointed by the Board of Directors. The Scholarship Committee nominates students for scholarships.
7. Once the nominees are accepted by the Board, each applicant will be notified by letter.
8. To indicate that they have accepted the \$10,000 Environmental Career scholarship, the recipient must sign and return the "Terms of Scholarship."
9. Recipient will be eligible to receive awards in subsequent years based on the eligibility requirements.
10. Successful applicants will be awarded their Scholarship by a NYWEA representative at an appropriate school function, if possible.
11. **Funds will be released directly to the College or University** after September 1st and after an acceptable copy of a Bursar's receipt for attendance from an accredited institution is received.
12. A complimentary student membership in the New York Water Environment Association will be awarded to the Recipient.



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About The Association

The New York Water Environment Association, Inc. (NYWEA) was founded in 1929, by professionals in the field of water quality as a non-profit, educational organization. Association members helped lead the way toward existing state and national clean water programs. Today the Association has over 2,500 members representing diverse backgrounds and specialties, but all are concerned and involved with protecting and enhancing our precious water resources.

Members

Members include civil, design and environmental engineers; biologists, chemists, local and state government officials, treatment plant managers and operators, laboratory technicians, students, professors, lawyers, environmental scientists, and equipment manufacturers and distributors.

Mission Statement

NYWEA will serve the best interest of the public by promoting sustainable clean water quality management through science, education and training.

NYWEA will advance the professional well-being of our membership, provide opportunities to expand their knowledge and capabilities and cultivate a forum to enable them to play a vital role in shaping an environmentally sound future.

Student Chapters

Brooklyn College, CUNY, New York City
City College, Civil Engineering Department, New York City
Clarkson University, Potsdam
College of Environmental Science & Forestry, SUNY, Syracuse
Columbia University, New York City
Cooper Union, New York City
Hofstra University, Hempstead
Manhattan College, New York City
New York Institute of Technology, New York City
Polytechnic University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy
Stony Brook University, SUNY, Stony Brook
University of Buffalo, SUNY, Buffalo