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### *The Water Quality Management Professionals*

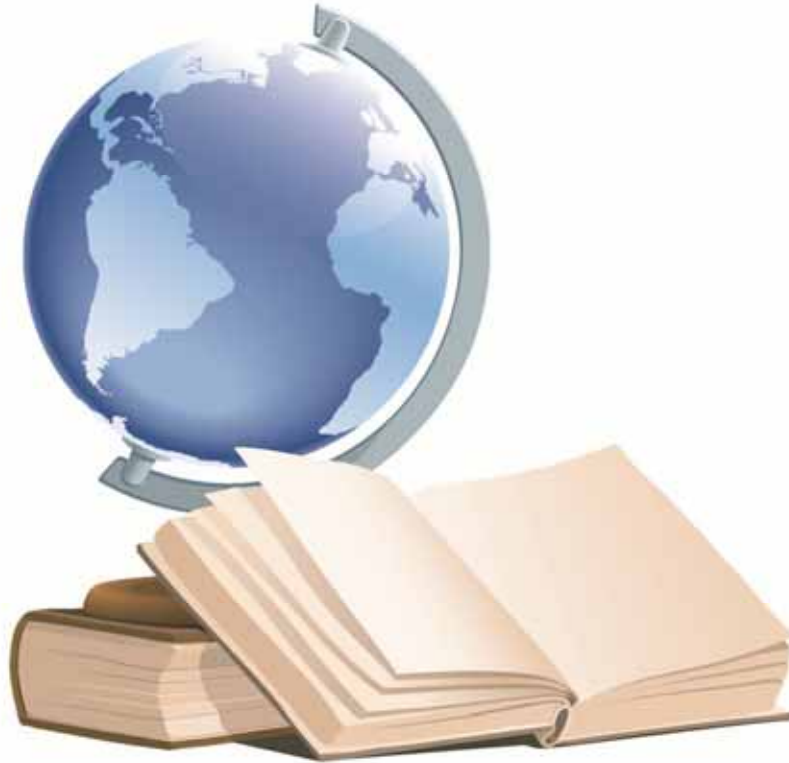
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## 2012 Scholarship Application Package



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- ✓ Two (2) to students enrolled at a college or university where there is a NYWEA student chapter.
- ✓ Two (2) to high school students who will be enrolled in an environmentally related program in a four year college or university.

**Submit your completed application no later than January 19, 2012**

*\*A total of six \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded annually. Depending on applications received, the number of the various types of awards granted will be at the discretion of the committee.*



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## 2012 Scholarship Instructions & Criteria for Applicants

### Instructions for Applicants

To apply for a scholarship:

1. Fill out both pages of the Application. Be sure to type or print neatly. It is very important that you do not leave any blanks.
2. Letter verifying enrollment or acceptance in a college environmental program on college stationary.
3. Attach Letters of Recommendation (two).
4. Attach an official transcript.
5. Attach requested essays (two).
6. Submit your completed application no later than January 19, 2012. Awards will be announced by May 5, 2012.
7. Additional details are provided on the facing page titled "Scholarship Policy & Procedure."
8. All applicants must be New York State residents.

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### Scholarship - Children of NYWEA Members

Two \$1,500 scholarships are available for children of NYWEA Members.

Eligibility Requirements:

- A parent or student who has been a member in good standing of the NYWEA for at least one year.
- The applicant must enroll as a full-time student in an environmentally related program that allows them to pursue a professional career in the environmental field.
- High school senior and must enroll at a college or university by September 2012, or a freshman in good standing at a college or university and will begin the sophomore year by September 2012.

### Scholarship - NYWEA Student Members

Two \$1,500 scholarships are available for student members who attend a college or university, with a NYWEA student chapter.

Eligibility Requirements:

- A student enrolled in a college or university that has a NYWEA student chapter.
- The applicant must be enrolled as a full-time student in an environmentally related program that allows them to pursue a professional career in the environmental field.
- A student in good standing at a college or university and will begin the Sophomore, Junior or Senior year by September 2012.

### Scholarship - High School Students Pursuing Environmental Studies

Two \$1,500 scholarships are available for high school students who will be enrolled in an environmentally related program in a four year college.

Eligibility Requirements:

- High School Senior in good standing, who has applied to a college or university with the interest of pursuing an environmental career.
- Student winner must show proof of enrollment in the environmentally related program at the four year college or university in September 2012 to receive a scholarship check.

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### Scholarships - NYWEA Chapters

Additional scholarships are available through NYWEA chapters. Call local chapter chair or the NYWEA Executive Office for additional information. (See also the NYWEA Web Site, [www.nywea.org](http://www.nywea.org))



## Scholarship Application 2012

Which Scholarship are you applying for? (Please check one)

Children of NYWEA Members

Parent's Name and NYWEA Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_

College or University Student with NYWEA Student Chapter (See page 6 for listing)

High School Student who will be enrolled in environmentally-related program at a four year  
College or University

Please Check Scholarship(s) Applying For:

\_\_\_\_ \$1,500 Scholarship

\_\_\_\_ \$10,000 Major Scholarship (separate application)

### Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
County: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security: \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_  Female  Male

### School Information

I currently attend (please check):  High School  4 Year College or University

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT / ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_

Honors or Awards Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

Education Goals: \_\_\_\_\_

Career Goals: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Employer, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours per week: \_\_\_\_\_

#### High School Students

Please specify college or university you will be attending, or if still unknown, schools applied to:

Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

#### College Students

Major, or Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Scholarship Information**

Are you the recipient of any other scholarship this year  Yes  No

If yes, please list from whom and amounts:

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**Essay Questions**

Please complete responses to each of the following questions. It will be necessary to use separate sheets of paper, since your response to each question should be 200 to 300 words. **Please type your responses. Points will be deducted if responses are not typed.**

1. Describe your interest in the environment and how this interest influences your career goals.
2. Discuss a current environmental issue that impacts your life AND YOUR COMMUNITY and indicate how it affects you.

**Certification and Release Authorization**

The following information must be completed for the applicant to be considered for scholarship awards.

*I certify this information is true, complete and accurate. I also authorize the release of this information to confirm and/or verify this application.*

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Checklist:**

**For a submission to be considered for an award, it must be complete. Fax applications will not be accepted!! Deadline: Postmarked by January 19, 2012. The following items are all required:**

Completed and signed application, typed or printed neatly. Attached to the completed application:

1. Requested essays.
2. Official school transcript (copies not accepted).
3. A minimum of two letters of recommendation, one must be from a teacher; the others must be from someone not related to the applicant.

*Mail to: NYWEA, 525 Plum Street, Suite 102, Syracuse, NY 13204*



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### Scholarship Policy and Procedures

1. Applications must be accompanied by:
  - a. A letter of Recommendation on school letterhead from the student's Principal, Assistant Principal, Guidance Counselor or Math or Science Teacher.
  - b. A Letter of Recommendation from a personal reference (not family).
  - c. Transcript
  - d. Required Essays
2. Applicants submit their scholarship application to the Executive Director of the NYWEA, who will check if the parent or guardian is a member in good standing in the NYWEA and then forward the application to the Scholarship Committee for review.
3. To be eligible for a scholarship, the student must meet the criteria outlined in the **Instructions for Applicants**, listed on the reverse side.
4. 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.
5. The Scholarship Committee consists of no less than four individuals, as appointed by the Board of Directors. The Scholarship Committee nominates students for scholarships.
6. Once the nominees are accepted by the Board, the President will notify each applicant by letter.
7. To indicate that they have accepted the scholarship, Recipients must sign and return the "Terms of Scholarship."
8. Recipient will be eligible to receive awards in subsequent years.
9. Successful applicants will be awarded their Scholarship by a NYWEA representative at an appropriate school function.
10. Funds will be released directly to the Recipient as soon as an acceptable copy of a Bursar's receipt for attendance of an accredited institution is received.
11. 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 Dept.  
Clarkson University, Potsdam  
Columbia University  
Cooper Union, NYC  
Hofstra University, Hemstead  
Manhattan College, NYC  
New York Institute of Technology, NYC  
Polytechnic University  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy  
Stony Brook University, SUNY, Stonybrook  
SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry, Syracuse  
University of Buffalo, SUNY, Buffalo