



2012 NYWEA Major Scholarship Application Instructions for Applicants

The New York Water Environment Association will be offering a 4-year scholarship worth a total of \$10,000. The Scholarship will be paid out as follows:

Year 1: \$1000.
Year 2: \$2000.
Year 3: \$3000.
Year 4: \$4000.

1. Eligibility Requirements:

- 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 2012.
- 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
- d. 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

2. Application Instructions

- a. Complete both sides and sign application. Must be typed or printed neatly. All information must be supplied or application will be deemed incomplete and not eligible for the scholarship. Attached to the completed application:
 - i. Requested essays
 - ii. Official school transcript (copies not accepted)
 - iii. A minimum of two letters of recommendation, one must be from a teacher; the others must be from someone not related to the applicant.

3. Annual Scholarship Payment Requirement

- a. Completed applications must be **postmarked no later than January 19, 2012.**
- b. Payment will be made during the fall of each year directly to the applicant, 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.



NYWEA Major Scholarship Application -- \$10,000

(All blanks must be filled in or else application will be deemed incomplete)
Please tear off and submit with appropriate materials. Deadline: Postmarked by January 19, 2012

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Please Check Scholarship(s) Applying For:
 \$10,000 Major Scholarship
 \$1,500 Scholarship (separate application)

Applicant Information (Applicant must be a resident of New York State)

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

School Information

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

Intended Major: _____

Other Scholarship Information

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

If yes, please list from which organization(s) and the amounts:

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 500 to 600 words. Please type your responses. **Points will be deducted if responses are not typed.**

ANSWER 'A' AND EITHER NUMBER 1 OR 2.

A. It has been said that water is the most precious commodity which we have. Describe what personal efforts and initiatives you might take or have taken to help ensure the protection of this resource for future generations.

1. What actions have you taken to affect or initiate change with respect to the environment?
2. Describe how your career choice would positively impact the environment?

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 a scholarship, it must be complete. Fax applications will not be accepted. The following items are all required:

Complete and sign application. Please type or print neatly. All blanks filled in. Please attach to the completed application the following information:

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