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American Water Works Association  
**Nebraska** Section

# The One AWWA Operator Scholarship

The **One AWWA Operator Scholarship** is funded through the support of AWWA's The Water Equation Campaign and the Nebraska Section.

## **PURPOSE of AWARD**

AWWA's The Water Equation Campaign and the Nebraska Section AWWA (NSAWWA), will award two **One AWWA Operator Scholarships** in the amount of \$1,000.00 each for Water Operator training and education.

Scholarship award can be used for certification/licensure, two-year water related associate degree, technical school program, professional training program, books and manuals, and operator related conferences.

Each scholarship recipient will receive a one-year AWWA Operator membership.

## **ELIGIBILITY/GUIDELINES**

- Applicant must be a current water operator or seeking to enter the water operator profession.
- Applicant must be pursuing an Operator's License or Certification, two or four-year degree related to the water operator profession, or professional development.
- Disbursement of the funds will be made directly by the Section to the financial office of recipient's college, university, or technical school, or reimbursable upon proof of expenditures.
- Items related to books, manuals, conferences, professional development courses, and other eligible expenses will be reimbursed to recipient upon presentation of eligible receipts.
- Applicant must reside or work within the geographical boundaries covered by the sponsoring Section.
- Acceptance of scholarship constitutes permission to use recipient's name and scholarship story for purpose of promotion.

## **APPLICATION PROCESS: DEADLINE/SELECTION/PRESENTATION**

1. **Applications are required to be submitted to the NSAWWA Scholarship Committee Chair (Craig Reinsch – [creinsch@olssonassociates.com](mailto:creinsch@olssonassociates.com)) by the end of the day on September 15 of each year.**
2. **Scholarships will be awarded at the NSAWWA Banquet, during the annual Fall Conference, in Kearney, Nebraska, typically in November.**
3. **Scholarship recipients will be required to provide a follow-up report or write up, which is a one-page summary of how funds were used and how the recipient benefited from the scholarship. This document shall be received by the NSAWWA Scholarship Committee Chair by September 1 of the year following scholarship receipt.**



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# The **One AWWA** Operator Scholarship APPLICATION

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years at Job: \_\_\_\_\_ Operator Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Member of AWWA:  Yes  No

Veteran:  Yes  No

## HOW YOU WILL USE THE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

- 2- or 4-year Water Operator Related Degree     Technical School     Operator Certification or Licensure  
 Professional Development Program or Conference     Books and Manuals

## ATTACH THE FOLLOWING TO THIS APPLICATION FORM:

- One page essay of career objectives and how this scholarship will enhance your ability for professional development and bring value to the water industry.
- Résumé
- Two letters of recommendation/reference

## CERTIFICATION

*I certify that the information included in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and I grant permission to AWWA's The Water Equation Campaign and sponsoring Section to release my name and award for promotional use.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_