



Water Equation
Investing in the Water Workforce



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 each for Water Operator training and education.

Scholarship award can be used for certification/licensure, two- or four-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 (Angel Lowery -- alowery@olsson.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.



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 Books and Manuals

Nebraska Water Leaders Academy (waterleadersacademy.org) or similar NE AWWA Fall Conference

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

Provide a brief explanation on how the scholarship funds will be used: _____

Provide two references:

1. Name: _____ Phone: _____

2. Name: _____ Phone: _____

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: _____