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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 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 (Craig Reinsch – 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.



# The One AWWA Operator Scholarship APPLICATION

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

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

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

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

## EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

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

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

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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
- Nebraska Water Leaders Academy ([waterleadersacademy.org](http://waterleadersacademy.org)) or similar

## PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

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

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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: \_\_\_\_\_