



**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 - [angel.lowery@cityofomaha.org](mailto:angel.lowery@cityofomaha.org)) **by the end of the day on September 30** 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 (You can check more than one)

- 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: \_\_\_\_\_