The One AWWA Operator Scholarship

The One AWWA Operator Scholarship is funded through the support of AWWA’s The Water Equation Campaign and the Alaska Water Wastewater Management Association (AWWMA).

PURPOSE of AWARD

AWWA’s The Water Equation Campaign and AWWMA, will award the One AWWA Operator Scholarship in the amount of $1000 per person for Water Operator training and education. Two scholarships will be awarded to two separate individuals at $1000 per person.

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 also 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.

• 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

IMPORTANT DATES
APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 30, 2018
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED: April 15, 2018

Preference will be given to operators or interested parties in remote areas of the Section (i.e. Alaska) where local access to training opportunities are limited. Please submit completed application and all requested information to: scholarship@awwma.org
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: ___________________________