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American Water Works Association  
Virginia 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 Virginia Section AWWA.

## **PURPOSE of AWARD**

AWWA's The Water Equation Campaign and the VA AWWA, will award two (2) One AWWA Operator Scholarships in the amount of up to \$1,000 EACH for Water Operator training and education.

Scholarship award funds can be used for certification/licensure, two- or four-year water related associate (or other) 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.
- 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 of Virginia.
- Acceptance of scholarship constitutes permission to use recipient's name and scholarship story for purpose of promotion.
- Preference will be given to applicants from small waterworks.

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

Scholarship is awarded based on a combination of need and merit.

The following is needed in order to apply for this scholarship:

1. A completed One AWWA Operator Scholarship application.
2. A write-up of applicant's current job duties.
3. A short paragraph on plans for use of the scholarship funds.

All applications need to be submitted to [Mark Titcomb \(mtitcomb@nva.gov\)](mailto:mtitcomb@nva.gov) and [Geneva Hudgins \(geneva.hudgins@vaawwa.org\)](mailto:geneva.hudgins@vaawwa.org) by Friday, May 17, 2019.



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# The **One AWWA** Operator Scholarship APPLICATION

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

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

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

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

## EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

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

Number of Service Connections of System: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Number of Years Experience: \_\_\_\_\_ 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



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**CURRENT JOB DUTIES:**

*(Should reflect actual day to day activities)*

**HOW DO YOU PLAN TO USE THE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS?**

*(To include career objectives and how this scholarship will enhance your ability for professional development and bring value to your waterworks, customers, community and the water industry as a whole. Preference given to classes, activities, or materials that support drinking water operations and treatment)*

**DESCRIPTION OF WATERWORKS NEED**

*(To demonstrate how your waterworks needs this support and specifics regarding how this scholarship would assist your water system and community.)*



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Please include any additional information pertinent to this application, including awards of your service.

**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 Virginia Section to release my name and award for promotional use.*

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