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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 14, 2021.



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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: _____