FSAWWA Regional High School Scholarship
Presented by Region IV

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Purpose

The Florida Section American Water Works Association will award up to a $2,000 scholarship to one eligible student, who intends to pursue a college degree relating to the drinking water industry. The scholarship provides reimbursement of tuition, books, and fees through the College/University Financial Aid Department and is generally disbursed to the school in the fall of the year the scholarship is awarded.

Eligibility

1. Applicant must be a high school senior and enrolled in one of the seven counties in the Florida Section American Water Works Association’s Region IV: Citrus, Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, or Sumter.
2. Applicant must be graduating at the end of the current school year and intends to enroll immediately in the following summer or fall semester at a Florida ABET-accredited college/university.
3. Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average based on a 4.0 system.
4. Previous scholarship recipients are not eligible.

Application Process

1. Complete the application form.
2. Enclose official college application or acceptance letter (as applicable).
3. Enclose two letters of recommendation from teachers, administration, or co-workers.
4. Enclose a brief letter (300 words) describing your interest in the FSAWWA scholarship.
5. Email preferred – please send to Sharmeela Khemlani at skhemlani@ardurra.com
6. Or mail to:
   Sharmeela Khemlani
   Ardurra Group, Inc.
   4921 Memorial Hwy, Suite 300
   Tampa, FL 33634

Selection Process

1. Evaluation will be made based on academic performance, community and civic activities, honors, career goals, letters of recommendation, and evidence of leadership, motivation, character, and self-reliance.
2. At the option of the scholarship committee, the top five candidates may be telephone interviewed by a member of the scholarship committee.
3. Scholarship recipients will be selected by the scholarship committee of the Florida Section American Water Works Association.

Final Selection: Committee will make final selection of scholarship awardee by July 1, 2020.
Current Degree Seeking (Bachelor’s, AA, etc.) __________________________________________

1. Name: ___________________________________________ Age: __________

Name of School: ____________________________________________

School Address: ____________________________________________

Mailing Address: ____________________________________________

Email: __________________________________ Phone: __________

2. Science/Technical Coursework Year Grade (A, B, C, D, F)

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3. Involvement in drinking water industry related technical activities

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4. Involvement in non-technical civil and community activities

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Applicant's Name:

5. Special recognition and academic honors

Name of Recognition | Reason Awarded | Date
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6. Employment while attending high school

Employer | Job Description | Avg. hrs./week | Dates
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7. Applicant's Certification and Permission to Release Information

I hereby certify that all information submitted on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that submitting non-factual information will automatically disqualify me from any consideration for a scholarship.

By submitting this application, I authorize my high school(s) records office to make available to the FSAWWA information concerning my academic records.

I hereby grant permission to allow the FSAWWA to release information contained herein to other potential sources of scholarship assistance for my studies.

Yes      No

Applicant’s Signature                      Date

Parent/Guardian’s Signature (ONLY IF UNDER 18)             Date