



VOWRA's mission is to support, strengthen, advance and unify the onsite wastewater industry in the Commonwealth of Virginia through education, training, and representation.

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## Educational Scholarship Nomination Form

Name of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Scholarship Requested:

(check appropriate box)

Graduate

Undergraduate

Trade Certification

Name of school enrolled in: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of school: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of degree or certification pursuing: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

### All Applications must include the following information:

- An essay of your professional goals and reason for pursuing a career in a water quality field or a trade that supports the water quality field (200 words or less).
- Three recommendation letters: two from faculty/teacher/mentor and one from an active VOWRA member.
- A copy of your current official academic transcript from the college/university in which you are currently enrolled showing coursework and grades **OR** Attach a copy of your acceptance into a trade certification program.
- Graduate Students only: attach a description of your graduate research project and goals for the project.

## **Information for Applicants:**

VOWRA will award scholarships annually to students pursuing a degree or a trade certification that supports the water quality environmental field. Preference is given to students with a focus in wastewater, especially onsite wastewater. All applicants must be Virginia residents. Attendance at a Virginia school is ranked higher than a non-Virginia school.

Scholarships categories are as follows:

1. Graduate Student: The student must be currently enrolled in a masters or doctorate program in an environmental field related to water quality, especially wastewater and onsite wastewater, and have completed at least one semester. Two, \$1000 scholarships will be awarded based on relevance of research goals to the water quality field (especially wastewater or onsite wastewater), recommendation letters, strength of essay, and academic strength.
2. Undergraduate Student: The student must be currently enrolled in an associate or bachelor's degree program in an environmental field related to water quality and have completed at least one year of classes (rising sophomore). Three, \$500 scholarships will be awarded based on strength of recommendation letters, essay, and academic ranking.
3. Trade Certification: The student must be accepted into a trade certification program and beginning the program within 3 months of the scholarship application deadline. Three, \$500 scholarships will be awarded based on relevance of the trade to the water quality field (especially wastewater or onsite wastewater), strength of essay, and recommendation letters.

Previous recipients of scholarships are barred from applying for future scholarships for a period of one year. No more than two scholarships will be awarded to any one individual.

**SUBMIT ALL APPLICATION PACKAGES ELECTRONICALLY TO**  
[\*\*vowra.org@gmail.com\*\*](mailto:vowra.org@gmail.com)  
**Applications are due by midnight, June 30, 2018. Scholarships will**  
**be awarded by August 31, 2018.**