



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: Graduate
(check appropriate box) Undergraduate
 Trade Certification

Name of school enrolled in: _____

Location of school: _____

Name of degree or certification pursuing: _____

Expected date of graduation: _____

_____ Attach a summary 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).

_____ Graduate Students only: attach a description of your graduate research project and goals for the project.

_____ Attach 3 recommendation letters: two from faculty/teacher/mentor and one from an active VOWRA member. A total of three (3) letters must be attached.

_____ Attach a copy of your official academic transcript from the college/university in which you are currently enrolled **OR**

_____ Attach a copy of your acceptance into a trade certification program.

Information for Applicants:

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

Scholarships categories are as follows:

1. Graduate Student: 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. A total of 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: 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). A total of three, \$500 scholarships will be awarded based on strength of recommendation letters, essay, and academic ranking.
3. Trade Certification: Student must be accepted into a trade certification program and beginning the program within 3 months of the scholarship application deadline. A total of three, \$500 scholarships will be awarded based on relevance of trade to water quality field (especially wastewater or onsite wastewater), strength of essay, and recommendation letters.

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

SUBMIT ALL APPLICATION PACKAGES ELECTRONICALLY TO
vowra.org@gmail.com
Applications must be received by midnight, October 31, 2017.
Scholarships will be awarded by December 1, 2017.