

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

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Applications must be received by midnight, July 31, 2017.

Scholarships will be awarded September 1, 2017.