

# MWOA Scholarships:

## **Background:**

Each year, the MWOA sets aside funds for scholarships to be given at the Annual Conference Awards Banquet in July. The amount is set by the MWOA Board and up to four awards are made. Typically, these awards have been a minimum of \$250 each along with a small stipend should the recipient and a guest be able to attend the awards banquet. In addition, a one year membership to the MWOA is granted to the recipient. In many cases, the amount available for the scholarship fund is increased through the participation of other groups such as the MN Section of CSWEA or one of the Committees. This allows the recipient to receive more than \$250 for their achievement.

Minnesota Wastewater Operators Association (MWOA) offers this scholarship to all students enrolled in educational programs leading to careers in the water/wastewater field (certified by MWOA), without regard to sex, age, race, or religion.

## **Eligibility:**

Any student (or MWOA member) who is enrolled in a course of study related to water or wastewater can submit an application for the award. They must be at least half way through their course and achieve a passing grade for their effort. (Persons enrolled in a one or two year AS program must be at the half way point or greater when making application. A four year would require at least half of the credits required for graduation be completed. Should a person be working on a masters or advanced degree - supporting documentation from the institution should be made to indicate more than fifty percent completion on the course of study)

## **Determination of winners:**

The Past President will review the applications noting the merit of their course studies. The GPA for the course may be considered, along with references/support from their instructors. There will be preference given to family of MWOA members. The applications are to be submitted to the MWOA, Attention: Scholarship, 300 Douglas Drive, Buffalo, MN 55313 by **May 15<sup>th</sup>** each year for consideration. The Executive Board of the MWOA will discuss and approve the awards at their June Board Meeting and the Secretary/Treasurer will inform winners of the procedure to attend or receive their award. Those recipients who are able to attend the banquet will be given two banquet tickets and \$50.00 towards their expense to attend the meeting. If the recipient is unable to attend the banquet, either the award will be mailed to them or a Board Member can make the presentation at a local site or Section Meeting.

**Application Deadline:** Applications must be received by **May 15<sup>th</sup>** each year.

**Scholarship Awards:** Scholarships will be awarded at the MWOA Annual Conference.

# **Part 1**

Name:

Home Address:

City, State, Zip:

College:

Major:

Other Training, experience:

List one instructor and up to two references for comment on your qualifications:

Instructor Name:

Instructor email:

Reference #1 Name:

Title/Relationship:

Reference #1 email:

Reference #2 Name:

Title/Relationship:

Reference #2 email:

## **Part 2**

Please provide a narrative explaining what you would like to contribute to the water/  
wastewater industry.

I certify that all information is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to the release of all secondary and post-secondary records to the MWOA Scholarship Committee if requested.

Signature, Date: