

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. In addition, a one year membership to the MWOA is granted to the recipient.

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, 3783 Lavaque Road, Hermantown, MN 55810 by **May 15th** 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 15th** each year.

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

Submit form to: mwoatreasurer@gmail.com

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: