

Donohue & Associates \$2000 Scholarship

Purpose:

To financially assist a full-time student currently enrolled in a college or university studying a program directly related to the wastewater treatment or engineering industry.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Four-year degree applicants are eligible
2. Must attend a Wisconsin college or university
3. The applicant must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.00.
4. Scholarship award recipients may only receive this award once. However, they maintain eligibility for scholarships sponsored by WWOA or other organizations.

AWARD:

Four scholarships are awarded each year at the WWOA Conference award banquet. This scholarship is \$2000. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the College Department of Student Financial Aid. Scholarship award checks will be mailed out shortly after the annual conference.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Interested applicants should complete the application (access at wwoa.org). WWOA and/or Scholarship Committee Chairperson must receive completed application forms postmarked no later than July 1st of each year to be eligible. Applications postmarked after July 1st deadline might not receive consideration. Certification of all applicants requires WWOA receipt of the following:

1. Completed application form
2. Essay summarizing your academic plans and career goals (please be specific; essay must be at least one page but no more than two pages)
3. Official transcript of grades

Failure to submit the required documentation identified above could result in denial of application. Applicants will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee. The committee will make recommendations for awards to the WWOA Board of Directors. Final selections will be made at the

annual August Board of Directors meeting. Preference may be given to students that are in their second semester or beyond in studies related to the water and wastewater treatment field, as well as those in an engineering degree track. Preference may be given to applicants that are sponsored or recommended by a current WWOA member.

SELECTION:

Selection is determined at the August meeting of the WWOA Board of Directors. All decisions of the WWOA Scholarship Committee and Board of Directors are final. Any board member related to an applicant will abstain from applicant reviews and selection and not be present throughout the discussion and selection process.

The applicant understands that the WWOA Scholarship Committee shall only honor written communications, originating within the Committee, and duly signed by the Scholarship Committee Chairperson. All discussions relative to this application shall be limited to: the applicant, Scholarship Committee members, and the Board of Directors.

AWARD PRESENTATION:

The scholarship winner will be notified by email as to the final disposition of the scholarship award. The Scholarship Committee Chairperson will send written notification in a timely manner. Scholarship recipients must complete the Scholarship Committee's "Authorization for Payment" form prior to the award being issued. Scholarship winner(s) will receive a one-year WWOA membership and a written invitation to attend the award banquet at the annual conference of the WWOA. A hotel room will be provided (night of the award banquet only). Arrangements for attendance must be made with WWOA.

Submit any questions, the completed application, and attachments (mail or email) to:
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