

**NEW YORK WATER  
ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION  
WESTERN CHAPTER  
COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP**

**INTRODUCTION** – The New York Water Environment Association, Inc. (NYWEA) was founded in 1929 by professionals in the field of water quality as a non-profit, educational organization. The NYWEA consists of seven local chapters representing the various geographic regions across the State: the Capital, Central, Genesee, Long Island, Lower Hudson, Metropolitan, and Western. The Western Chapter covers Erie, Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, Niagara, Allegany, Wyoming, and Genesee Counties.

**THE AWARD** – The Western Chapter of NYWEA is offering three awards, one in the amount of \$1,500, one in the amount of \$1,250, and one in the amount of \$1,000, to be paid directly to the students. The students must be enrolled in an environmental related curriculum at the undergraduate level (such as, but not limited to, biology, forestry, chemistry, engineering, and water/wastewater treatment). Awards will be distributed based on academic, extracurricular and community activities, references, and personal goals. Disbursement of funds will be in the fall following submission of proof of enrollment. As an added benefit, the successful student will be automatically enrolled in NYWEA as a student member for a period of one year following award of the scholarship.

**ELIGIBILITY** – Applicants must be enrolled as a high school senior at the time of application. The student must reside in the geographic area, which the Western Chapter encompasses.

**APPLICATION** – Eligible students must complete the enclosed application. Each student may submit only one application. Incomplete applications will not be considered. The signed application must be submitted together with:

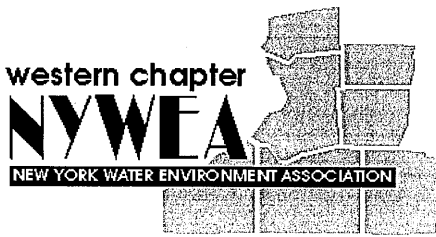
1. An official high school transcript.
2. A minimum of two written references: one must be from a teacher; the other must be from someone not related to the applicant, nor another teacher.
3. Return the completed application along with the necessary attachments to:

NYWEA Western Chapter Scholarship  
c/o GHD Consulting Services Inc.  
285 Delaware Avenue, Suite 500  
Buffalo, New York 14202

**APPLICATION DEADLINE** – POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 21, 2023.

**SELECTION** – Applications postmarked by the deadline will be distributed to the Scholarship Committee for consideration. The Committee will then make their recommendation to the Western Chapter's Executive Board for approval. The Committee will base judging on the applicant's essay, academic performance, extracurricular and community activities, references, and personal goals. The Executive Board may request to conduct brief interviews with potential candidates to aid in the selection process.

**QUESTIONS** – Craig Moore, Scholarship Committee Chair, (716) 667-0714



**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT  
INFORMATION**

Please answer the following questions completely and provide all requested documentation. Applicant will not be considered unless all information is provided. **Please type or print clearly.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Name of Institution You Plan To Attend \_\_\_\_\_

Honors and Awards

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Curricular, Extracurricular and Community Service Activities, Employment  
(Include number of hours/week \_\_\_\_\_)

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Career and Education Goals / Intended Major

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**ESSAY INFORMATION**

Please provide a response to the following question on a separate sheet of paper. Your response should be 200 - 300 words. **Please type your response. Points will be deducted if response is not typed.**

- 1) Why are you interested in an environmental science related education and how would you apply your education professionally upon graduation?

**Other Scholarship Information**

Are you the recipient of any other scholarship this year?     Yes             No

If yes, please list from whom and amounts:

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**CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE AUTHORIZATION**

The following information must be completed for the applicant to be considered for scholarship awards.

*I certify this information is true, complete and accurate. I also authorize the release of this information to confirm and/or verify this application.*

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**THIS APPLICATION IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE: WWW.WNYWEA.ORG**