

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Purpose

The Florida Section American Water Works Association will award up to a \$2,000 scholarship to one eligible student, who intends to pursue a college degree relating to the drinking water industry. The scholarship provides reimbursement of tuition, books, and fees through the College/University Financial Aid Department and is generally disbursed to the school in the fall of the year the scholarship is awarded.

Eligibility

1. Applicant must be a high school senior and enrolled in one of the seven counties in the Florida Section American Water Works Association's Region IV: Citrus, Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, or Sumter.
2. Applicant must be graduating at the end of the current school year and intends to enroll immediately in the following summer or fall semester at a Florida ABET-accredited college/university.
3. Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average based on a 4.0 system.
4. Previous scholarship recipients are not eligible.

Application Process

1. Complete the application form.
2. Enclose official college application or acceptance letter (as applicable).
3. Enclose two letters of recommendation from teachers, administration, or co-workers.
4. Enclose a brief letter (300 words) describing your interest in the FSAWWA scholarship.
5. **Email preferred** – please send to Sharmeela Khemlani at skhemlani@ardurra.com
6. **Or mail to:** Sharmeela Khemlani
Ardurra Group, Inc.
4921 Memorial Hwy, Suite 300
Tampa, FL 33634

Selection Process

1. Evaluation will be made based on academic performance, community and civic activities, honors, career goals, letters of recommendation, and evidence of leadership, motivation, character, and self-reliance.
2. At the option of the scholarship committee, the top five candidates may be telephone interviewed by a member of the scholarship committee.
3. Scholarship recipients will be selected by the scholarship committee of the Florida Section American Water Works Association.

Deadline for Submission: Applications must be postmarked no later than midnight, May 15, 2020.

Final Selection:

Committee will make final selection of scholarship awardee by July 1, 2020.

Current Degree Seeking (Bachelor's, AA, etc.) _____

1. Name: _____ Age: _____

Name of School: _____

School Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

2.	Science/Technical Coursework	Year	Grade (A, B, C, D, F)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

3. Involvement in drinking water industry related technical activities

Name of Activity	Contribution or Office Held	Date
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

4. Involvement in non-technical civil and community activities

Name of Activity	Contribution or Office Held	Date
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Applicant's Name: _____

5. Special recognition and academic honors

Name of Recognition	Reason Awarded	Date
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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6. Employment while attending high school

Employer	Job Description	Avg. hrs./week	Dates
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

7. Applicant's Certification and Permission to Release Information

I hereby certify that all information submitted on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that submitting non-factual information will automatically disqualify me from any consideration for a scholarship.

By submitting this application, I authorize my high school(s) records office to make available to the **FSAWWA** information concerning my academic records.

I hereby grant permission to allow the FSAWWA to release information contained herein to other potential sources of scholarship assistance for my studies.

Yes _____ No _____

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature (ONLY IF UNDER 18)

Date