



New York Water Environment Association, Inc.
Metropolitan Chapter
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\$1,500 ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT (2017)
Application Due Date: November 1, 2017

Background

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. Association members helped lead the way toward existing state and national clean water programs. Today the Association has over 2,500 members representing diverse backgrounds and specialties, but all are concerned and involved with protecting and enhancing our precious water resources.

The Metropolitan Chapter is a section of NYWEA which includes members from the Metropolitan area of New York. The NYWEA Metropolitan Chapter will be offering one \$1,500 scholarship for the 2017 academic year. This scholarship seeks to support a student pursuing a bachelors or advanced degree in the environmental field in a college or university in New York City. The scholarship will be presented at the NYWEA Metropolitan Chapter Annual Holiday Party on December 1, 2017.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must meet all requirements listed in this section in order to be eligible.

1. Enrolled at a College or University within the Metropolitan Chapter geographic boundaries (New York City). The college or University must have an established NYWEA Student Chapter.
2. Enrolled in a full-time course of study.
3. Completing Junior or Senior year or be enrolled in a Graduate Program.
4. Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 out of 4.0 at the time of application.
5. Pursuing a degree in engineering or environmental related program with a focus on water or other environmental issues, including but not limited to:
 - Environmental Engineering
 - Civil Engineering
 - Chemical Engineering
 - Mechanical Engineering
 - Electrical Engineering
 - Environmental Science
 - Biology or Microbiology
 - Marine Sciences
 - Environmental Studies
 - Hydrogeology

Instructions

Applicants must complete and submit all items listed in this section in order to be eligible.

1. Attached application (applicant may elect to add supplemental pages if more space is required).
2. Two selected essays (from the options listed in the application form).
3. Copy of transcript (eTranscripts and unofficial transcripts from the registrar are acceptable).
4. Two letters of recommendation: one from a professor and one from another reference that is not related to the applicant.
5. Submit application via email by midnight on November 1, 2017 to the Chair of the Scholarship Committee, Mr. Arthur Spangel: ArtS@dep.nyc.gov. [Only applications that are emailed will be considered; faxed or mailed applications *will not* be accepted.]

NYWEA METROPOLITAN CHAPTER ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

2017 Application Form

Applicant Information

Name: _____ Phone: (____) ____ - _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
E-Mail: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____
County: _____ Female Male

School Information

College Attending: _____
Anticipated Graduation Date: _____ Grade Point Average: _____
Major: _____
Honors or Awards Received: _____

Environmental Engineering Courses Taken: _____

Extracurricular Activities: _____

Hobbies: _____
Career Goals: _____

Current Employer, if any _____
Hours per week: _____

Additional Scholarships

Are you the recipient of any other scholarship this year? yes no
If yes, please list the awarding organization(s) and amount(s):

Essay Questions

Please complete responses to two of the questions. Limit responses to each question to 600 words. Each essay should be written on a separate document with the following information at the top: NYWEA Metropolitan Chapter Annual Scholarship; Applicants Name, and Title of Essay Question.

Applicants MUST answer 'A' and then can select question number 1 or 2.

- A. It has been said that water is the most precious commodity we have. Describe what personal efforts and initiatives you might take or have taken to help ensure the protection of this resource for future generations.
- 1. What actions have you taken to affect or initiate positive change with respect to the environment (local, regional, global etc.)?
- 2. Describe how your career choice would positively impact the environment?

Certification and Release Authorization

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: _____