The One AWWA Operator Scholarship is funded through the support of American Water Works Association’s The Water Equation Campaign and the Atlantic Canada Water and Wastewater Association (ACWWA). It is awarded in the amount of up to $2000 for Atlantic Canadian Water Operator training and education.

Scholarship awards can be used for certification, operator-related conferences, water-related associate degrees, technical school programs, professional training programs, and books and manuals related to the water industry.

**Number and Value:** Up to $2000 in total is available each year and may be dispersed to multiple recipients. Applicants may apply for any amount up to $2000. Successful recipients are also awarded a one-year membership to the American Water Works Association and the ACWWA.

**Tenure:** One-time (non-renewable)

**Eligibility:**

- Applicant must be a current water operator or seeking to enter the water operator profession.
- Applicant must be pursuing professional development or technical enhancement related to the water operator profession, or an Operator’s License or Certification.
- Disbursement of the funds will be made directly by the Section to the applicant.
- Items related to books, manuals, conferences, professional development courses, and other eligible expenses will be reimbursed to the recipient upon presentation of original receipts.
- Applicant must reside or work within the geographical boundaries covered by the sponsoring Section.
- Acceptance of scholarship constitutes permission to use recipient’s name and scholarship story for purpose of promotion.

**Application Process:**

The application shall include

- a short biography, a recent photo and contact information including name, phone number, mailing and email addresses;
- a 500-word statement or essay of the applicant's interest, knowledge and future goals in the water/wastewater industry together with applicable work experience or extracurricular activities;
- Names and contact information of two references that may be willing to speak on the applicant’s behalf if contacted; and
- a description/list of planned future studies

ACWWA accepts only electronic applications which should be received via email by March 31, 2019.

**Apply to:** Atlantic Canada Water and Wastewater Association (ACWWA)

PO Box 28141, Dartmouth, NS, B2W 6E2

Email: contact@acwwa.ca

**Selection:** Selection will be based on the principle of open and equal opportunity and carried out by an ACWWA selection committee.