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The One AWWA Operator Scholarship

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 by **December 15, 2021**.

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.