

IOWA RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (2012-2013)

4221 S. 22nd Ave E., Newton, IA 50208

(Application must be typed)

Personal Data

NAME _____
Last First Middle
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
SS# _____ TELEPHONE _____
DATE OF BIRTH _____

Eligible Association Member Employee Data

NAME _____ JOB TITLE _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
ASSOCIATION _____ TELEPHONE _____
RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT _____

High School Data

SCHOOL NAME _____ GRADUATION DATE _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
YOUR CLASS RANK _____ NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN CLASS _____
YOUR GRADE POINT AVERAGE _____ **Transcript must be submitted with application if applying for the first time**

College/University Data

IS THIS YOUR FIRST YEAR OF HIGHER EDUCATION? YES _____ NO _____
If "NO", college transcript required
IF "NO", INDICATE CREDIT HOURS COMPLETED _____
NUMBER OF CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED TO GRADUATE _____
COLLEGE GRADE POINT AVERAGE _____
SCHOOL NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
Please indicate _____ 4 YEAR COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
_____ 2 YEAR COMMUNITY/JUNIOR COLLEGE
_____ VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL

MAJOR COURSE OF STUDY _____

Priority will be given but not limited to water/wastewater related studies

Financial Data

PLEASE INDICATE WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING INCOME RANGES MATCHES YOUR GROSS FAMILY INCOME:

_____ Under \$30,000 _____ \$30,000-\$44,999 _____ \$45,000-\$59,999 _____ \$60,000-\$74,999 _____ over \$75,000

IF YOU ARE RECEIVING OTHER FINANCIAL AID PLEASE ITEMIZE BY NAME AND AMOUNT.

NAME: _____ AMOUNT: _____

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AS AN ATTACHMENT PLEASE LIST THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- 1) ANY ACADEMIC AWARDS, MEMBERSHIPS OR OTHER SPECIAL RECOGNITION YOU HAVE RECEIVED DATING BACK TO YOUR SOPHOMORE YEAR.
- 2) ANY FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES THAT SHALL INFLUENCE YOUR NEED FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.
- 3) ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES INCLUDING THOSE THAT ARE WORK RELATED.

Essay

ON A SEPARATE PAGE IN 250 WORDS OR LESS, WRITE A BRIEF ESSAY ON YOUR GOALS AS THEY RELATE TO YOUR EDUCATION, CAREER AND FUTURE PLANS. **(Please type)**

Certification

IN SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION, WE CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE. FALSE INFORMATION WILL RESULT IN THE REVOCATION OF ANY SCHOLARSHIP GRANTED.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

(Must be the signature of the Association member employee)

OFFICIAL RULES

This grant may range from Two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) to One thousand dollars (\$1000.00) and will be made to a student to defray the cost of tuition, books, or room and board at an accredited institution of higher learning. Disbursement of the money will be made upon presentation of winner's college or university invoice as proof of full-time enrollment. The scholarship money will be paid directly to the student. The scholarships will be awarded to children or stepchildren of IRWA member employees, board members, city council members, or mayors; students must be 26 or under by September 1 of that school year. In order to be eligible for a scholarship, applicants must **complete the application form in ITS ENTIRETY (TYPEWRITTEN) BY COMPLETING ALL BLANKS**. If an item is not applicable please place an N/A in the blank. Upon completion return it to the IRWA Scholarship Committee by the entry deadline, April 15, 2012. All applications will be first screened on the basis of leadership responsibilities in community and school activities as well as grade point average. The scholarship recipients will be selected on the basis of the number, length of commitment, and quality of leadership responsibilities in community and school activities, awards, honors, academic record, career goals, and financial need. Applicants will be evaluated on a comparative basis at the sole discretion of the committee. Decisions will be final. Application material and decisions of the committee shall be confidential. Acceptance of scholarship constitutes permission to use recipients name and/or likeness for purpose of promotion. Should the parent of the scholarship award recipient leave the employment of the IRWA member for any reason, the student will no longer qualify for the award.