
**CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA WATER QUALITY ASSOCIATION
(CPWQA)**

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

To parents, guardians and applicants regarding this scholarship application:

This scholarship is for a CPWQA member or immediate family (spouse or child) seeking higher education in an environmental field and is for a maximum of \$2,000.

Procedures:

The Candidate applying for the environmental scholarship must:

- * Complete the application personally
- * **Enclose only items requested** in the requirements (no biographies, resumés, or supplementary lists of activities).
- * **Answer all questions on the application.** Use only the space provided.
- * Attach no more than eight pages to the application (references and high school transcript).
- * Include on each attachment the applicant's name and address.
- * Submit all attachments with the application form to ensure that all items are available for review at the same time. (The CPWQA cannot assume responsibility for matching items that come in separately).
- * Mail completed applications to: CPWQA Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 705
Hershey, PA 17033-0705
Or email to info@cpwqa.org

CPWQA is not responsible for lost or misdirected applications.

FAXES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.

- * Be advised that only those applications received by April 30 will be considered.
- * Be advised that applications become the property of the selection committee and will not be returned to the applicant.
- * Understand that submitting this application is in no way a guarantee that a scholarship will be granted.

A completed application must contain the following:

- Application typed or printed in ink
- Signed CPWQA Scholarship Application
- Phone number where applicant or parent can be reached with any questions
- Required signatures on Page 1
- Copy of transcripts and cumulative GPA, including most recent year/term
- Three (3) reference letters, including contact information for each reference
- 200-250 word essay explaining why applicant should be considered and discusses applicant's intended field of study
- Proof of college/technical school registration or enrollment

Scholarship Selection Process:

The selection committee is composed of CPWQA members. The committee reviews all applications turned in by the deadline. The committee will not consider late and/or incomplete applications. If you have any questions regarding the completion of the application, please feel free to contact Yves Pollart at 717-697-3551.

Each applicant is numerically "scored" based upon the following criteria:

1. Member's activities with CPWQA
2. Academic accomplishment
3. Activity and involvement in school, work and the community
4. Committee interview (determined by Committee)
5. Experience working in the wastewater field

The five (5) highest scoring applicants through the first three (3) items above may be interviewed by the committee. Each application is reviewed based upon the following criteria.

The candidate offered the scholarship must agree to the following conditions before accepting it:

1. CPWQA pays all funds directly to the recipient.
2. These funds are for tuition, room, board and books.
3. The scholarship is limited to use at a college/technical school that offers at least an Associate's degree upon completion of the course of study offered or a school offering a DEP Certified Operator Certificate Program

Please be assured that all information will be treated with the strictest confidence. Only members of the CPWQA or their immediate family can apply for this scholarship.

2. CPWQA MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION:

Number of years as a member _____

List CPWQA Committee served on during membership _____

3. APPLICANT SCHOLASTIC AND ACTIVITY INFORMATION

Name of university, college or technical school you plan to attend:

_____ Accepted? Yes/No
School Location

Note: Must provide documentation proof of college/technical school registration

What is your intended major or program of study? _____

This is a ___ 1 year ___ 2 year ___ 3 year ___ 4 year or longer program of study

This is a graduate study program? Yes/No

What is your current year of education? _____

Cumulative GPA including Most Recent Year/Term _____ GPA

Note: A copy of the applicant's most up to date Transcripts must be submitted.

4. School Activities

Name of high school/preparatory school _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Principal's name _____ Telephone Number () _____

Other Activities (check all activities you have been involved in during high school)

Sports

- Baseball
 - Basketball
 - Cross-Country
 - Football
 - Golf
 - Soccer
 - Swimming/Diving
 - Tennis
 - Track
 - Volleyball
 - Wrestling
 - Other (Please specify)
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Clubs and Other Activities

- Band/Orchestra
- BETA
- Choir
- Chess
- Computer
- Debating
- Drama/Theater
- Foreign Language
- History
- International
- Key
- Math
- Science
- Model UN

- National Honor Society
 - Student Council/Government
 - Tutoring/Peer Counseling
 - Yearbook/Magazine/Newspaper
 - Boy's State
 - Future Business of America
 - Future Farmers of America
 - Students Against Drunk Driving
 - Other (Please specify)
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Activities Outside of School

Sports

- Baseball
 - Basketball
 - Football
 - Martial Arts
 - Soccer
 - Other (Please specify)
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Clubs and Other Activities

- Blood Drives
- Civic (Library, Park, Government Officials, etc.)
- Community Theater
- Exchange Student Program
- Food Drives
- 4-H
- Hospital
- Junior Achievement
- Kiwanis
- Music
- Red Cross
- Rotary

Church

- Youth Group
 - Other (Please specify)
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- Salvation Army
 - Scouting
 - Tutoring
 - Other (Please specify)
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