

# **MISSOURI SECTION** **AMERICAN WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION**

## **J. R. POPALISKY SCHOLARSHIP**

The Missouri Section American Water Works Association has established a scholarship fund entitled the J. R. Popalisky Scholarship Fund (JRPSF) for qualified students enrolled in an accredited college or university in the State of Missouri. Qualifying curriculum for the scholarship applicants includes courses related to civil or environmental engineering or environmental science with emphasis on career fields associated with water supply. The JRPSF will consider applications for one or more scholarships per year with the top ranked application receiving an award of \$2,500 and other applications considered for an award in the amount of \$1,000. The purpose of these scholarships is to encourage enrollment in educational studies related to career fields associated with water supply. Students may make application for the scholarship by completing the attached application forms (Forms A, B & C, 7 pages total) and submitting them to the Scholarship Committee at the address shown below. The deadline for submission of the 2020 scholarship applications is March 26, 2020. It is anticipated that award of the scholarship(s) will be made sometime in April 2020.

Chester Bender, P.E.  
Scholarship Committee Chair  
Missouri Section AWWA

C/o Ponzer Youngquist, P.A.  
227 E. Dennis Ave.  
Olathe, KS 66061

Phone: 913-782-0541  
Email: [cbender@pyengineers.com](mailto:cbender@pyengineers.com)

MISSOURI SECTION WEB PAGE ADDRESS: [www.awwa-mo.org](http://www.awwa-mo.org)

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION  
FOR THE  
J.R. POPALISKY SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
OF THE  
MISSOURI SECTION  
OF THE  
AMERICAN WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION**

**OBJECTIVES**

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**ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

- A. The applicant must be enrolled in a two or four year accredited college or university program as previously stated.
- B. The applicant must be a citizen of the United States.
- C. The application form (furnished) must be completed in full with a two (2) page (or less) typewritten essay, describing the applicant's field or study, such as a mathematics, science teacher, etc.
- D. Provide a copy of your most recent college transcript.
- E. Provide a certification from a school official (Form B of the Application)
- F. The applicant may be a graduate or under-graduate student.
- G. An applicant receiving financial aid from an employer is not eligible for scholarship aid from the JRPSF of the MOAWWA.

## SELECTION CRITERIA

The following point system will be used by the JRPSF as the basis for selecting a scholarship recipient:

<b>Evaluation Criteria</b>	<b>Total No. of Points Possible</b>
Relation of course studied to the water supply field	30
Grade point average	20
Financial need	20
Essay of Career Plans	10
Recommendation of Professor	10
Professional Activities, Office Held, Work Experience	<u>10</u>
<b>Total Possible Points</b>	<b>100</b>

In the process of awarding scholarships when multiple candidates are available, the applicant with the highest point total shall be preferred.

APPLICATION  
FOR THE  
J.R. POPALISKY SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
OF THE  
MISSOURI SECTION, AMERICAN WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Permanent Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number & Street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip)

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
(Area Code & Number) (M/D/Y)

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_

College/University \_\_\_\_\_

School Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number & Street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip)

Major Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

**(Attach a copy of your most recent transcript)**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

If you are selected to receive a scholarship, depending on your ranking, the top ranked application will receive an award in the amount of \$2,500 and other applications will be for an award in the amount of \$1,000.

**Mail or email application to:** Chester A. Bender, P.E.  
MOAWWA Scholarship Committee Chair

C/o Ponzer Youngquist, P.A.  
227 E. Dennis Ave.  
Olathe, KS 66061

or

[cbender@pyengineers.com](mailto:cbender@pyengineers.com)

**Please note "JRPS Application" in the Subject Line and ask for confirmation of receipt.**

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATION IS MARCH 26, 2020**

**INCLUDE WITH APPLICATION:** Prepare an essay of two pages or less discussing the course of study in which you are enrolled and the occupation in which you plan to use your education.

**ACTIVITIES:**

Work experience: List part-time and summer jobs you have held since entering college/university.

**EMPLOYER** \_\_\_\_\_

**DUTIES** \_\_\_\_\_

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**EMPLOYER** \_\_\_\_\_

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**COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

List your on-campus and off-campus extracurricular activities (other than jobs), in the order of your interest, that you have been involved in since entering college/university.

**Activity** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your most significant contribution** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Activity** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your most significant contribution** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Your most significant contribution** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Activity** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your most significant contribution** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIP:**

List professional activities (other than jobs) that you have been involved in during your college/university career:

**Activity** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your most significant contribution** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Activity** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your most significant contribution** \_\_\_\_\_



**CERTIFICATION OF  
UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE OFFICIAL  
OR PROFESSOR / INSTRUCTOR  
FOR THE  
J.R. POPALISKY SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
OF THE  
MISSOURI SECTION, AMERICAN WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION**

1. Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_
2. I hereby certify that academic information and summary of activities as submitted in this application are correct and that the applicant meets the eligibility requirements as outlined.
3. I hereby certify that the applicant is a citizen of the U.S.A.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(University or College Official or Professor)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

College/University \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_



**APPLICATION  
CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL ANALYSIS  
FOR THE  
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This section should be completed by the parent, guardian, or Applicant (if self-supporting) or an Applicant wishing to be considered for a scholarship. If this section is not completed when application is made for scholarship, it will be assumed that no financial need exists.

1. FAMILY'S GROSS ANNUAL INCOME: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
NET TAXABLE INCOME: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
2. Number of children who will be in college during the next four years and the estimated annual amount to be contributed by the family toward their education (exclude the Applicant for this scholarship).

If Applicant is married and family is self-supporting, indicate "MARRIED - NOT APPLICABLE."

If Applicant is married, indicate number of children (if any) and ages.

3. Information on Applicant's Father. If Applicant is married and/or self-supporting, indicate "NOT APPLICABLE."

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Is he living? \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

4. Information on Applicant's Mother. If applicant is married and/or self-supporting, indicate "NOT APPLICABLE."

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Is she living? \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

5. Information on Applicant, if Self-Supporting:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

6. Name of individual(s) who support the Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

7. If the individual(s) named in Item 6 is someone other than the Applicant's father or mother, please complete the following:

Relationship of individual(s) to Applicant:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

8. I hereby certify that the above information accurately reflects my current financial status.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Parent, Guardian, Applicant)

Date \_\_\_\_\_