



The Water Equation
Keep Water Knowledge Flowing



Missouri Section
American Water Works Association

The One AWWA Operator Scholarship

The One AWWA Operator Scholarship is funded through the support of AWWA's The Water Equation Campaign and the Missouri Section of AWWA.

PURPOSE OF AWARD

AWWA's The Water Equation Campaign and the Missouri Section AWWA, will award One AWWA Operator Scholarships (1 or more) to cover registration costs to attend the Joint Annual Meeting for Water Operator training and education. The Joint Annual Meeting will be held March 24–27, 2024, at the Margaritaville Lake Resort (formerly Tan-Tar-A) in Osage Beach, Missouri.

Scholarship award can be used for a single day registration or for a full registration. Single day registration includes conference meals for that day with value ranging from \$185 to \$245 depending on the day of attendance. Full registration includes all meals with a value of \$300. Applicants wanting to attend 2 days of the conference should apply for a full registration.

Each scholarship recipient will receive a one-year AWWA Operator membership (\$79 value).

ELIGIBILITY / GUIDELINES

- Applicant must be a current water operator or seeking to enter the water operator profession.
- Applicant must be pursuing an Operator's License or Certification, two or four-year degree related to the water operator profession, or professional development.
- Disbursement of the funds will be made directly by the Missouri Section to the Joint Annual Meeting Registration Committee.
- The applicant is responsible for all travel and lodging costs associated with attending the Joint Annual Meeting.
- Applicant must reside or work within the State of Missouri.
- Acceptance of scholarship constitutes permission to use recipient's name and scholarship story for purpose of promotion.

APPLICATION PROCESS: DEADLINE/SELECTION/PRESENTATION

Applications will be received by the Missouri Section until February 28, 2024. Scholarship awards will be announced by March 15, 2024. Selections will be made by the Missouri Section Scholarship Committee.

Complete the Scholarship Application and provide an essay as noted on the application form. Also, complete and include the Joint Meeting Registration Form (found on the conference website) indicating if you are applying for a single day or full registration. Please also indicate any meal functions you plan to attend.

All documents should be emailed to Mike O'Connell, Missouri Section Scholarship Committee Chair, email address mjjoconnell@gmail.com. Please note "One AWWA Operator Scholarship Application" in the subject line of your email.

For questions, contact Mike O'Connell at 913-908-9688 during regular business hours.



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The One AWWA Operator Scholarship APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Employer: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Current Position: _____

Number of Years at Job: _____ Operator Level: _____

Member of AWWA: Yes or No (Circle one) AWWA Member No. _____

Veteran: Yes or No (Circle One)

HOW WILL YOU USE THE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS (Check One)

Joint Annual Meeting Single-Day Registration: _____ Joint Annual Meeting Full Registration: _____

NAMES OF TWO INDUSTRY OR PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Name/Title: _____ Phone: _____

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ATTACH THE FOLLOWING TO THIS APPLICATION FORM:

- One-page essay of career objectives, work history, current job duties and how this scholarship will enhance your ability for professional development and bring value to the water industry.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information included in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and I grant permission to AWWA's The Water Equation Campaign and sponsoring Section to release my name and award for promotional use.

Signature: _____ Date: _____