



**NEW ENGLAND
WATER ENVIRONMENT
ASSOCIATION**

**2008 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP
GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION FORMS**

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GUIDELINES

1. Two \$1,000 awards will be made; one to an Undergraduate student and one to a Graduate student.
 - a) Undergraduate Applicants must be enrolled on a full-time basis in a program leading to a bachelor's degree in the field of civil/environmental engineering or related sciences. Individuals in a bachelor's degree program must be entering at least their second year of full-time college studies as of September 2008.
 - b) Graduate Applicants may be enrolled on either a full-time or part-time basis in a program leading to a master's degree, or a doctoral degree in the field of civil/environmental engineering or related sciences.
 - c) The program of study must be approved by the NEWEA Scholarship Committee and it must be directly related to the water environment. The program must be at a college or university in one of the six New England states.
 - d) The individual must be an active or student member of NEWEA or an affiliate member of one of the six New England state operator associations. A NEWEA Membership application can be found on the NEWEA website.

The awards are based on understanding of the issues, written communication ability, demonstrated interest and activities in environmental protection, and academic performance. NEWEA's objective is to encourage and to provide incentive for capable and motivated individuals to continue their studies in the advancement of their water environment protection skills, and to enhance and promote the quality of their performance as environmental professionals. If the individual fails to complete the approved program in the academic year 2008-2009, or drops out of the program for more than one semester (except for reasons beyond the control of the student, such as call-up to active military duty), all amounts paid by NEWEA must be refunded within 30 days of withdrawing from the program or within thirty days of the beginning of the second semester in which classes are not taken, whichever date is earlier.

2. The information required of the applicant includes the following:
 - a) completed application form
 - b) proof of enrollment in an eligible program
 - c) proof of NEWEA or State Operator Association Membership
 - d) an essay of approximately 500 words on the subject: *How to motivate young engineers and scientists to work for municipalities?*
 - e) one letter of recommendation from faculty

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GUIDELINES (CONTINUED)**

3. Criteria for Selection:

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| a) Essay | (45 percent) |
| b) Relevance of the course of study, voluntary effort, and extra-curricular activities to environmental protection | (30 percent) |
| c) Grade point average | (15 percent) |
| d) Letters of recommendation | (10 percent) |

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

**The NEWEA Scholarship Committee must receive all information
NO LATER THAN 4:00 pm, Friday, June 13, 2008.**

Please send the completed application **ELECTRONICALLY, ONLY**, and address any questions to:

Mr. Sean Osborne
Chair, Scholarship Committee
c/o Haley and Ward, Inc.

E-mail to: sosborne@haleyward.com

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1. Date: _____

2. Name: _____
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

3. Mailing Address:

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

4. Telephone Number: (_____) _____

5. Email: _____

6. Date of Birth: _____

7. Parent/Guardian Name and Address (If applicable):

(Mr./Mrs./Ms.) (First) (Last)

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

8 Type of NEWEA Membership: Active () Student () *Affiliate ()

**Includes Membership in State Operator Association* NAME: _____

(State Association)

9 Name of Current Academic Institution:

Academic Degree and Program:

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10 Educational Background:

College/University: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Dates of Attendance: _____

Degree Anticipated/Awarded: _____

Secondary High School, Location: _____

Date of Graduation: _____

11. Describe your extra curricular college activities, positions held, honors, and awards received, including: (use additional pages as necessary)

Student Organizations: _____

Community Activities: _____

Athletics/Other: _____

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12. Provide one letter of recommendation (**sent electronically only**) using the attached Form or a separate letter from each reference.

15. Prepare and attach an electronically submitted essay of not more than 500 words, on the subject: *“How to motivate young engineers and scientists to work for municipalities?”* The essay will be judged on how well it addresses the theme, how clearly it communicates the theme, and its spelling and grammar.

Certification

I, _____, certify that I am the applicant named above, that I have made or read the contents hereof, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the foregoing statements are true and are made in good faith. By submitting this application electronically using my email address indicated below, I authorize NEWEA to confirm any information in this application.

Email Signature: _____

Date: _____

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CONFIDENTIAL RECOMMENDATION FORM

Applicant: *Please complete this section of the form and send it via email to the faculty member(s) who will provide the recommendation.*

Name of Student: _____

Name of College/University: _____

Degree Expected: _____

Expected Date of Graduation:

Faculty Member: *Please complete this recommendation, and submit it ELECTRONICALLY via email to:*

Mr. Sean Osborne
Chair, Scholarship Committee
c/o Haley and Ward, Inc.
e-mail to: sosborne@haleyward.com

Your Name: _____

Title: _____

College/University: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Length of time and capacity in which you have known the student:

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Applicant: _____

Please rate the student in the following categories. Use a rating of **1** to **5**, with **1** being superior and **5** being unsatisfactory. Use the space to the right for comments.

Category	Rating	Comments
Academic Performance		
Initiative		
Maturity		
Dependability		
Cooperation		
Character		
Interest in Environmental Protection		

Please use the space below for any other comments:

Your E-Mail Address: _____ Date: _____