



**New England Water Environment Association**  
**Edward A. Kowsz Memorial Scholarship**  
 (established 1979)  
 Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Information**

NEWEA Membership ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Membership (check one):  Active

PWO

Student

State Association Membership (circle all that apply):

CT MA ME NH RI VT

Date of Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

**Employment/Certification Information**

Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Status (check one):  Operations  Maintenance

Are you certified?  Yes  No

If yes, indicate Type Grade

wastewater \_\_\_\_\_

laboratory analyst \_\_\_\_\_

collection \_\_\_\_\_

Laboratory  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description of Duties:

\_\_\_\_\_

**Training Program Information**

Name of training program for which scholarship will be used: \_\_\_\_\_  
(attach a brief program outline or program brochure)

Are you in a position to provide or share acquired information to others (explain)?

\_\_\_\_\_

**Estimated Cost of Training**

Tuition \_\_\_\_\_  
 Room & Board \_\_\_\_\_  
 Travel \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to: NEWEA**  
**100 Tower Office Park**  
**Suite K**  
**Woburn, MA 01801**  
**Phone: 781/939-0908**  
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<b>For Office Use</b>	
Approved by _____	Date _____
Signature _____	
Amount of Award _____	

# Edward A. Kowsz Memorial Scholarship

## Criteria

1. Must be a member of NEWEA and/or State Association for at least two years to be eligible for consideration.
2. Must be actively employed in the field of wastewater treatment or related field. As competition for this award is growing, a priority system of selection criteria is established as follows, in descending order of importance.
  - 1st) Operators, laboratory analysts and others, private or public, who are directly involved in the operation of wastewater treatment facilities.
  - 2nd) Persons working for non-profit organizations who routinely provide training and/or technical assistance to wastewater personnel.
  - 3rd) Persons working for profit making organizations that routinely provide training and/or technical assistance to wastewater personnel.
3. Must make application for the scholarship to the Scholarship Committee prior to attendance at the training program. Application periods will be from July to January (closing January 1 with the awards being made by February 1) and February to June (closing on June 1 with award being made by July 1).
4. Must submit application to the Scholarship Committee via the Executive Director. The Executive Director will confirm applicant's membership in NEWEA for the minimum two years.
5. A scholarship sub-committee consisting of at least 3 members of the Scholarship Committee will review, rank and recommend applicants and the scholarship monetary award amount for each successful applicant. A response to the applicant will be provided within 30 days following the application closing dates in #3 above. The recommendation shall be made to the full Scholarship Committee at the Winter and Spring NEWEA meetings.
6. The Executive Committee will establish the amount of the scholarship annually (historically a minimum of \$1,500).
7. At the Winter and Spring meetings, the full Scholarship Committee will vote on the recommendations of the sub-committee. Awards will not exceed \$300.00 per application. The \$300.00 award cap may be waived based on availability of funds and by vote of the Scholarship Committee.
8. Award of the scholarship shall be made at the time of selection and vote of the Scholarship Committee. The award shall be in the name of the applicant.
9. The applicant must return any unused portion of the scholarship. If the applicant leaves the Association after application, but prior to award, the applicant will no longer be eligible for the Award.