NEW ENGLAND
WATER ENVIRONMENT
ASSOCIATION

FY 2012 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL FIELD RELATED MAJOR

GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION FORMS

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GUIDELINES

1. Two $3,000 awards will be made; one to an Undergraduate student and one to a Graduate student. The scholarship winners will be honored at the awards banquet held during the NEWEA January 2012 Annual Conference in Boston, MA.

   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 first year of full-time college studies as of September 2011.

   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 or the individual must be a resident of 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 2011-2012, 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 and GPA. Official letter from program director (including the name of program and GPA) or copy of transcript are the only means considered acceptable.

   c) proof of NEWEA or State Operator Association Membership. An official email from the

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NEWEA Office or your membership ID number is considered acceptable.

d) Completed essay

e) one letter of recommendation from faculty

3. Criteria for Selection:

a)	Essay	(45 percent)
a)	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 3:00 pm, Friday, December 9, 2011.

Please send the completed application **HARD COPY – IN ALL INCLUSIVE PACKAGE (including the transcript and recommendation letter in separate sealed envelopes)**,

New England Water Environment Association, Inc.
10 Tower Office Park, Suite 601
Woburn, MA 01801-2155

Phone: 781.939.0908

mail@newea.org

If you have any questions please contact:
Marina Pereira at Camp Dresser and McKee
pereirams@cdm.com or phone/fax: 617-452-6360

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APPLICATION FORM

1. Date:_____

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

3. Mailing Address:

Street:_____

City: _____ State:_____ ZIP:_____

4. Telephone Number: (_____)_____

5. Email: _____

6. Age at time of application: _____

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)*

ID NUMBER:_____

9. Educational Background:

College/University:_____

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Street:_____

City:_____ State: _____Zip:_____

Cumulative GPA: _____ In Major GPA:_____

Dates of Attendance:_____

Degree Anticipated/Awarded:_____

Secondary High School, Location: _____

Date of Graduation:_____

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

Student Organizations:_____

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Community Activities: _____

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Athletics/Other: _____

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11. Please check the box below affirming that you have provided the following items along with this completed form:

	One letter of recommendation (sent electronically only) using the attached Form or a separate letter from each reference.
	One attached electronically submitted essay of not more than 500 words, on the subject: *"One of the most important, but often overlooked Learning Outcomes from any engineering program accredited by ABET is a requirement that students develop Life-long Learning Skills and develop the initiative to exercise those skills. How can universities, and professional organizations such as NEWEA, help students appreciate the need and professional value of these skills and then help students develop and exercise those skills?"* The essay will be judged on how well it addresses the theme, how clearly it communicates the theme, and its spelling and grammar.
	Proof of enrollment in an eligible program and GPA. Official letter from program director (including the name of program and GPA) or copy of transcript are the only means considered acceptable.
	Proof of NEWEA or State Operator Association Membership. An official email from the NEWEA Office are considered acceptable.

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 and authorize NEWEA to use, distribute and publish my name, likeness, essay, and information contained 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 to:

New England Water Environment Association, Inc.
10 Tower Office Park, Suite 601
Woburn, MA 01801-2155

Phone: 781.939.0908 / Fax: 781.939.0907 / mail@newea.org

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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 unsatisfactory and **5** being superior. 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: _____