



## **NEW ENGLAND WATER ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION**

### **FY 2025 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES AND SAMPLE APPLICATION FORM**

**Note:** *All student scholarship applications and supporting documents must be submitted through the online application process. The guidelines and the sample application form are provided as a reference to help complete the application formalities.*

*Students are only eligible to apply for one scholarship per academic year.*

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**FY 2025 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

**1. NEWEA Student Scholarship:** One \$2000 scholarship and a one year NEWEA Student membership will be awarded to a qualifying Undergraduate (associate's or bachelor's program) or Graduate applicant in the field of civil/environmental engineering or related sciences.

- a) Applicants must be enrolled on a full-time basis in an approved program leading to an undergraduate or graduate degree in the field of civil/environmental engineering or related sciences.
- b) Undergraduate and Graduate Applicants must be entering at least their second-year of full-time college studies as of September 2024. Applicants who are concluding their studies in the 2024-2025 academic year (including Summer 2025) are also eligible to apply.
- 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, and pertaining to one of the following fields of study: *Environmental Engineering; Environmental Science; Environmental Chemistry; Water Resources Management; Environmental Biology; Civil Engineering in a program with a documented emphasis on Environmental Engineering or Water Resources Management; and similarly named or focused programs.*

**2. NEWEA Student Scholarship:** One \$1000 scholarship and a one year NEWEA Student membership will be awarded to a student interested in working in the water industry and currently enrolled in any field certificate, associate's, or bachelor's program.

- a) Applicants must be enrolled in an approved program leading to a certificate, associate's, or bachelor's degree.
- b) Applicants must be entering at least their second-year of studies as of September 2024. Applicants who are concluding their studies in the 2024-2025 academic year (including Summer 2025) are also eligible to apply.
- c) The program of study must be at a college or university in one of the six New England states or the applicant must be a resident of one of the six New England states.

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**Kate Biedron Memorial Scholarship:** One \$3,000 award, which includes a one-year Student membership to NEWEA, will be made available to a qualifying Undergraduate applicant enrolled in a public, New England-based university in an Engineering Program.

- a) Applicants must be enrolled on a full-time basis in an Engineering program leading to a bachelor's degree in the field of Engineering.
  
- b) Applicants must be entering at least their second-year of full-time college studies as of September 2024. Applicants who are concluding their studies in the 2024-2025 academic year (including Summer 2025) are also eligible to apply.
  
- c) Individuals are eligible to be awarded the Kate Biedron Memorial Scholarship in consecutive years at the discretion of the Kate Biedron Memorial Task Force.

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**Terry Campbell Memorial Scholarship:** One \$3,000 award, which includes a one-year Student membership to NEWEA, will be made available to a qualifying Undergraduate applicant who is a resident of Maine and enrolled at the University of Maine Orono.

- a) Applicants must be enrolled on a full-time basis in an approved program leading to a bachelor's degree in the field of civil or environmental engineering.
- b) Applicants must be entering at least their second-year of full-time college studies as of September 2024. Applicants who are concluding their studies in the 2024-2025 academic year (including Summer 2025) are also eligible to apply.
- c) Applicants must be residents of Maine and enrolled at the University of Maine Orono.

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The awards are based on understanding of the essay, written communication skills, demonstrated interest and participation in activities pertaining to environmental protection, extracurricular activities, and academic performance.

NEWEA's objective is to encourage and provide incentives 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.

The information required of the applicant includes the following:

- a) Completed application form
- b) Proof of enrollment in an eligible program and GPA. An official letter from the program director including the name of the program and current GPA or a copy of a current official transcript which includes the current GPA are the only means considered acceptable.
- c) Completed essay.
- d) (Optional) At least one recommendation from faculty or internship supervisor.

Criteria for Selection:

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|---|--------------|
| a) Essay  | (25 percent) |
| b) Extracurricular Activities, with an emphasis on volunteer work | (25 percent) |
| c) Grade point average  | (25 percent) |
| d) Work Experience  | (25 percent) |

### **SUBMISSION DEADLINE:**

**NEWEA must receive the entire Scholarship Application Packet, including the Letter of Recommendation, NO LATER THAN 3:00 pm, Friday, December 06, 2024**

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SAMPLE APPLICATION FORM**

**Please complete and submit the online application form with the necessary supporting documents.** The link for the application is accessible on the NEWEA Scholarships Webpage.

<http://www.newea.org/resources/scholarships/>

Please have the letters of recommendation emailed separately from the individual writing the letter to NEWEA at: [mail@newea.org](mailto:mail@newea.org)

If you have any questions, please contact:

New England Water Environment Association, Inc.

Phone: 781.939.0908

[mail@newea.org](mailto:mail@newea.org)

(and/or)

Annalisa Onnis-Hayden c/o Northeastern University

Chair, Scholarship Committee

[a.onnishayden@northeastern.edu](mailto:a.onnishayden@northeastern.edu)

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## FY 2025 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

### SAMPLE APPLICATION FORM

1. Date:\_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    *(Last)*                                  *(First)*                                  *(M.I.)*

3. Mailing Address:

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Telephone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

5. Email:

6. Please select the scholarship for which you are applying:

- NEWEA Student Scholarship (Environmental/Engineering Majors)
- NEWEA Student Scholarship (Non-Environmental Majors)
- Kate Biedron Memorial Scholarship
- Terry Campbell Memorial Scholarship

7. Educational Background:

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

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

In Major GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Attendance:\_\_\_\_\_ Degree Anticipated:\_\_\_\_\_

## Secondary High School

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Student Organizations: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Community Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Athletics/Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

	One letter of recommendation from a current faculty member or internship supervisor provided as a separate letter from each reference. (OPTIONAL)
	One attached essay of not more than 500 words, on the subject:  <b><i>Please discuss how your field of study contributes to your career objectives and supports NEWEA's mission.</i></b>  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. An official letter from the program director including the name of the program and current GPA or a copy of a current transcript which includes the current GPA are the only means 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 using my signature indicated below (or email address if filled out electronically), 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.

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) or internship supervisor(s) who will provide the recommendation.*

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Expected: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Professor/Supervisor:** Please complete this recommendation and submit it **ELECTRONICALLY** via email to NEWEA at: [mail@newea.org](mailto:mail@newea.org) **NO LATER THAN 3:00 pm, Friday, December 06, 2024.**

If you have any questions, please contact:

Annalisa Onnis-Hayden, c/o Northeastern University  
a.onnishayden@northeastern.edu

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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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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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/Work Performance		
Initiative		
Maturity		
Dependability		
Cooperation		
Character		
Interest in Environmental Protection		

Please use the space below for any other comments:

Your E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_